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OF THE

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In statement I, appended to this report, it will be found that the comparative figures for 1884 will not correspond in all cases with those published in the returns for the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The variation is due to the fact that the discrepancies, which were pointed* out by the Government of India, between the rail-borne trade returns of Bengal and those of Bombay, the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces, for the latter quarter were reconciled by the Government of Bengal in communication with the Governments concerned, and the figures so revised are shown in this report. A similar explanation applies to the variations noticed by the Government of India in their circular No. 1113-Stat., dated the 16th March 1886, in the quarterly returns of Bengal ending the 30th September 1885.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS. •

2. *East Indian Railway.*—So far as these returns are concerned, the changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report affected the following staples only, viz.,

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| 1. Coal. | 4. Hides. |
| 2. Cotton, raw. | 5. Lac. |
| 3. Food-grains and oil-seeds. | 6. Salt. |

Coal.—From 1st October 1885, full wagon loads to and from all stations were charged at $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile, for distances between 100 and 300 miles.

Raw cotton.—The following statement shows the alterations made in November 1885 in the freight on raw cotton carried from Delhi and Agra to Howrah :—

FROM				Class B, i.e., cotton pressed to not less than 38 lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 8 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or 10½ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.		Class F, i.e., cotton pressed to not less than 43lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or not exceeding 9½ cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs.	
				Before November 1885.	From November 1885.	Before November 1885.	From November 1885.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Delhi	Per bale of 300 lbs.	...	...	5 15 0	5 5 2	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Ditto 400 „	...	...	7 6 4	6 11 4	6 12 4	6 11 4
Agra	Ditto 300 „	...	...	5 3 0	5 3 0	4 10 0	4 8 10
	Ditto 400 „	...	...	7 0 0	6 5 8	6 0 0	5 14 8

Grains and Seeds.—From the 1st November 1885, the monsoon rates for food-grains and oil-seeds carried to Howrah, as shown in the returns for the previous quarter, were withdrawn, and ordinary rates were reverted to.

Hides.—From the 1st November, mixed consignments of dry and wet hides, aggregating 200 maunds or more, were charged at special class B rates, viz., 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile.

Eac Seed.—From the 1st November the limit of 500 miles, necessary to qualify for first class rate, viz., $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of a pie per maund per mile, was reduced to 150 miles.

Salt.—From the 1st October the charge for salt booked from Howrah to stations situated between and including Ajodhya (in the Fyzabad district) and Maskunwa (in the Gonda district) on the Bengal and North-Western Railway was reduced from Rs. 39 to Rs. 31, and to station Babhnan (in the latter district) to Rs. 33 per 100 maunds.

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The rate per maund for jute carried the whole distance from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore and intermediate stations was raised from the 21st November 1885 from 3 annas to 4 annas per drum, and from 2 annas 3 pies to 3 annas 1 pie per bale; from the 1st December, however, those rates were reduced to 3 annas per drum, and 2 annas 4 pies per bale.

No changes in the rates of freight were made by the Northern Bengal State Railway and the Kawnia-Dhurla Railway during the quarter.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL STAPLES.

3. The average wholesale prices, which ruled in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples, are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

					PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER			Increase.	Decrease.			
					1884.		1885.					
					Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	...	13	15	4	14	11	8	5.53	.....
Indigo	...	...	...	..	203	0	0	210	0	0	3.44	..
Jute, raw	...	...	...	...	2	15	9	3	2	5	5.58	.....
Grain and pulse—												
1. Wheat	...	...	...	...	2	4	8	2	6	0	3.63	.....
2. Gram	...	...	...	...	2	3	8	2	7	1	9.58	.....
3. Pulses	...	...	...	...	2	4	7	2	5	0	1.14	.....
4. Other spring crops	...	...	...	...	2	1	6	2	1	0	.....	1.49
5. Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	2	7	11	2	9	4	3.55	.....
6. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	1	12	6	1	7	6	.....	17.54
7. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	...	1	15	10	1	14	2	.....	5.23
8. Other rain crops	...	...	...	...	1	13	9	1	13	1	.....	2.24
Oil-seeds—												
a. Linseed	...	...	...	...	3	13	9	4	0	0	4.91	.....
b. Mustard and rapo	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	3	3	5	.....	3.44
c. Til or jinjili	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	3	9	11	3.73	.....
d. Castor	...	...	...	..	2	15	5	3	5	1	7.73	.....
e. Poppy	...	...	...	...	4	8	0	4	5	3	.....	3.82
f. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	2	9	6	2	12	11	8.23	.....
Ghee	...	...	...	...	29	4	0	30	0	0	2.56	.....
Sugar—												
1. Drained	...	...	...	...	12	12	0	12	11	8	.....	16
2. Undrained	...	...	...	...	8	11	10	9	5	8	7.03	.....
Tea, Indian	..	...	...	...	60	6	5	59	0	0	.....	1.66
Tobacco	..	...	...	...	7	5	2	7	11	11	5.76	.....

Except in the case of indigo and tea, the prices given above have been compiled from returns obtained from the local officers of 12 selected districts. As regards indigo, it is a well known fact that only a small fraction, and that of the worst kind, finds its way into the local market, the greater portion of the outturn as well as the best quality being sent to Calcutta for export by sea to Europe: in the case of tea also, almost the entire produce is, in the first instance, imported into Calcutta, and is thence exported by sea and by land.

This city being the chief market for these two articles, it has been decided to accept, for the purposes of the quarterly and annual trade reports of the Government of Bengal, the values shown by the Calcutta brokers, which will be more useful to the public than those furnished by the district officers. - The prices of indigo and tea given in this statement have accordingly been based on those shown by the Calcutta brokers.

The large fall in the price of rice, unhusked, is chiefly due to the low rate at which the cereal was sold during the quarter in Calcutta, Lohardugga, and Chumparun. In the other cases the fluctuations are normal, and call for no remarks.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces carried both ways during the present quarter aggregated 64,92,258 maunds, against 45,71,540 maunds in the corresponding period of last year, the net increase being 19,20,718 maunds, or 42·01 per cent. Under imports, there was an advance of 15,77,713 maunds, or 83·79 per cent., and under exports, of 3,43,005 maunds, or 12·76 per cent. In the Calcutta block the imports showed an enormous rise of 12,22,420 maunds, or 88·58 per cent., and the exports a small falling off, namely, 4·82 per cent. The import trade of the Behar block advanced by 3,00,085 maunds, or 73·37 per cent., and the export trade by 4,62,825 maunds, or 33·43 per cent. In the Western Bengal block, while the imports increased by 54,856 maunds, or 59·49 per cent., the exports fell by 69,758 maunds, or 28·58 per cent. The increase in the imports into Calcutta, Behar, and Western Bengal was chiefly due to large quantities of food-grains having been received from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the advance under exports to large despatches of coal from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces.

Compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, the items which exhibited a marked improvement in the import trade were wheat, gram, other food-grains, raw cotton, linseed, and poppy-seed; while in the export trade, the largest increases were under coal, undrained sugar, European cotton piece-goods, salt, and stick lac.

5. *Coal*.—The export trade in coal showed an advance of 4,39,639 maunds, or 38·64 per cent., due, mainly, to larger supplies having been despatched during the present quarter from the Behar block for foreign railways, viz., the Rajputana-Malwa, Sind, Punjab and Delhi, and Great Indian Peninsula Railways. The quantity despatched from the Behar block amounted to 14,89,338 maunds, against 10,50,479 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

6. *Cotton, raw*.—The advance of 53·38 per cent. in the import trade is ascribed to good crops in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and to an active demand in Calcutta for shipment. Of the total imports into Calcutta, 1,92,615 maunds were drawn from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, against 1,00,064, maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.

7. *Cotton goods*.—Owing to brisk demands in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, chiefly at Cawnpore and Delhi, the export trade in cotton piece-goods of European manufacture shewed a large increase of 69,243 maunds, or 44·77 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. Nearly the whole of the quarter's supply was despatched from Calcutta, which exported 2,23,485 maunds, against 1,54,421 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh imported 1,47,663 maunds from Calcutta, against 1,04,406 maunds; and the Punjab 70,021 maunds, against 45,224 maunds. The quantity of Indian piece-goods brought into the Lower Provinces showed a small increase of 1,670 maunds. Under twist and yarn the fluctuations in trade were unimportant.

8. *Indigo*.—The import trade in this staple, which is carried on chiefly with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, showed a large falling off of 37,345 maunds, or 57·32 per cent. as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, and is due to the partial failure of the crop up-country. Messrs. William

Moran and Company in their market report of the 6th October 1885 wrote:—“ With regard to the Benares provinces and the North-West, the few returns that we have received from the European factories confirm the opinion that the outturn from these districts will be extremely small.” The decrease was almost entirely in the quantity received in Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, viz. 27,618 maunds, against 64,377 maunds.

9. *Food-grains other than wheat.*—The net increase in food-grains other than wheat amounted to so much as 6,01,839 maunds, which was chiefly due to the supplies of gram from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab having been 4,07,511 maunds, and 1,04,265 maunds respectively, in excess of the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. There was a strong demand in Calcutta for gram and pulses for shipment to Madras and other ports, and the imports into Behar and Western Bengal increased by 1,32,631 maunds to supply local deficiencies.

10. *Wheat.*—The increase of 8,18,594 maunds in the import wheat trade was almost entirely in the supplies sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which amounted to 11,95,821 maunds, against 3,52,621 maunds, owing to larger demands for export to foreign countries.

11. *Lac.*—The trade in this article is almost entirely with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The imports into Bengal showed a decrease of 5·34 per cent, which was entirely in the supplies of stick lac sent to Calcutta from those provinces; while the exports were nearly 2½ times those of the corresponding quarter of 1884, the increase being mainly due to a marked increase, from 1,518 to 10,778 maunds, in the exports from Western Bengal to the North-Western Provinces.

12. *Salt.*—The export trade in salt showed a very considerable expansion, the increase being 67,226 maunds, or 90·16 per cent., as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The improvement in the upward trade during the present quarter was probably due to the same cause as that which operated during the preceding quarter, viz., small outturn of salt at the Sambhar lakes and consequent large despatches of Liverpool salt from Calcutta; the quantity carried to the North-Western Provinces from Calcutta was 65,218 maunds in excess of that of the corresponding period of 1884.

13. *Oil-seeds.*—The imports showed a very slight increase of 0·34 per cent., but the exports exhibited a considerable falling off, namely, 26,041 maunds, or 93·57 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease was due to smaller despatches of castor-seed to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Behar and Calcutta.

14. *Sugar, drained and undrained.*—The exports of drained sugar showed a decrease of 54·01 per cent., while those of undrained sugar exhibited a very large increase of 88·75 per cent. The falling off under the former head is due to the exports from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh having declined from 30,142 maunds in the quarter ending 31st December 1884, to only 7,511 maunds in the present quarter; the increase under undrained sugar is due, chiefly, to larger exports during the present quarter from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Central Provinces, and other places.

15. *Tea, Indian.*—The import trade was more than double that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, owing to the supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Calcutta having risen from 1,126 maunds to 4,125 maunds.

16. *Tobacco.*—The increase of 4,757 maunds in the quantity of tobacco exported was principally due to larger consignments from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (9,292 maunds, against 7,082 maunds) and the Central Provinces (3,786 maunds, against 1,588 maunds).

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

17. The total weight of the internal trade of Bengal, which passed from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter, showed an increase of 6,47,684

Internal trade of Bengal.

maunds, or 5·16 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. The following statement shows the fluctuations in trade in respect of each of the blocks as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884:—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS—		EXPORTS—	
	As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1884.		As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1884.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Calcutta	7·85	.....	.....	·94
Western Bengal	7·29	.....	13·02	.....
Eastern „	.....	3·18	1·13	.....
Northern „	.....	23·75	8·50	.....
Behar	.....	1·24	0·56	.....

18. The aggregate quantity of the downward and upward traffic during the quarter under report is given below:—

	Quarter ending 31st December		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	97,88,328	1,05,37,125	87,15,426	93,99,857	89·04	89·21
Upward „	27,51,798	26,50,685	23,81,840	23,59,445	86·55	89·01
Total	1,25,40,126	1,31,87,810	1,10,97,266	1,17,59,302	88·49	89·17

19. The following statement compares the figures for the principal commodities carried each way during the present quarter, with those carried in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year:—

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	38,92,584	39,63,645	1,98,637	1,13,094
Cotton, raw	1,222	11,011	3,226	3,745
Do., twist and yarn (European)	29	22	12,411	18,389
Do., do. (Indian)	17,449	11,851	19,223	24,935
Do., piece-goods (European)	552	184	2,99,177	3,50,639
Do., ditto (Indian)	1,601	2,985	1,402	2,055
Indigo	72,219	64,109	64	16
Wheat	51,867	1,99,793	175	6,621
Rice	80,785	8,35,743	2,24,264	1,37,217
Jowar and bajra	175	84	6	11
Gram	2,33,127	1,41,009	16,060	7,262
Other grains	1,31,512	65,016	71,652	12,617
Hides	1,83,663	2,12,339	548	624
Jute, raw	25,07,819	25,78,007	1,001	38
Gunny-bags and cloth	1,23,046	82,985	35,658	52,712
Lac, stick	16,934	4,743	1,325	2,255
Do., shell	30,338	25,645	382	242
Copper	4	5	2,658	3,350
Iron	10,297	2,849	1,46,229	95,638
Tin	33	414	2,476	3,023
Other metals	4,594	4,564	16,219	18,507
Linseed	4,97,073	6,79,550	105	9
Mustard	2,53,076	2,09,489	1,244	5,800
Til	11,566	1,144	.....	11
Castor	24,697	62,039	17	.....
Poppy	61,581	67,745	145	274
Other oil-seeds	13,420	19,119	4,086	208
Ghee	19,605	13,103	849	2,834
Salt	138	246	9,97,005	10,81,097
Silk, raw (Indian)	5,504	4,733	102	247
Do., do. (Foreign)	.....	.....	30	.....
Do., piece-goods (Indian)	317	1,593	34	60
Do., ditto (Foreign)	918	.....	8	122
Sugar, drained	7,375	6,217	5,373	7,134
Do., undrained	32,955	39,447	7,014	11,977
Tea (Indian)	65,592	73,693	597	199
Do. (Foreign)	.....	.....	70	2
Tobacco	81,526	86,314	7,210	6,470

20. *Down traffic.*—Owing to good crops this year and to the very deficient harvest in 1884, the quantity of rice carried downwards during the quarter showed a large increase of 7,54,957 maunds. Of the total supply during the quarter, Calcutta received 7,71,471 maunds, or 92·31 per cent.; by far the largest quantity was despatched from the Western Bengal block, which sent 5,82,157 maunds, against 52,110 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The wheat trade also showed an improvement of 1,48,126 maunds, which is due to the same cause. Of the total downward traffic in wheat amounting to 1,99,793 maunds, Behar exported 1,99,057 maunds, against 51,341 maunds in the previous year, while the supply carried to Calcutta aggregated 1,84,907 maunds, against 42,585 maunds. The trade in other food-grains fell by 1,58,705 maunds, owing to bad crops in these provinces. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 1,43,551 maunds, against 3,03,920 maunds. The decrease in the supply exported from the Behar block alone amounted to 99,567 maunds on comparison with the figures for the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. A very large increase of 1,82,477 maunds occurred in the trade in linseed, which was in great demand for export, Calcutta received 6,62,834 maunds, against 4,72,838 maunds, the contribution from Behar being 6,37,954 maunds, against 4,60,796 maunds. Raw jute rose by 70,188 maunds, the chief fluctuations in trade being an increase of 1,30,030 maunds in the supplies carried from Eastern Bengal, and a decrease of 70,973 maunds in those received from Northern Bengal. Of the total imports of this staple which aggregated 25,78,007 maunds, Calcutta, as usual, received by far the largest quantity, viz., 24,64,736 maunds, against 24,02,700 maunds. There being a good demand with fair prices in Calcutta for all kinds of tea, especially those from the Darjeeling and Assam districts, the trade in Indian tea rose from 65,592 maunds to 73,693 maunds. Of the latter quantity, Calcutta received 73,688 maunds, viz., 57,787 maunds, against 47,197 maunds from Northern Bengal; 12,311 maunds, against 15,383 maunds from Eastern Bengal; 2,029 maunds, against 1,718 maunds from Behar; and the rest, 1,561 maunds, against 1,237 maunds from Western Bengal. The trade in gunnies fell from 1,23,046 maunds to 82,985 maunds. Of the latter quantity, Calcutta received 79,138 maunds, against 1,19,265 maunds, the falling off in the quantity imported from Northern Bengal alone amounting to 36,808 maunds.

21. *Up traffic.*—The trade in rice fell from 2,24,264 maunds to 1,37,217 maunds. The quantity imported into Behar showed a decrease of 60,293 maunds, of which the Western Bengal block is accountable for 31,087 maunds, and Calcutta for 29,206 maunds. The import trade of the Eastern Bengal block, however, rose from 27,603 maunds to 65,294 maunds, the increase in the quantity received from Northern Bengal being 62,288 maunds, against a decrease of 24,614 maunds in supplies sent from Calcutta. The short despatches from Calcutta in both these cases are indicative of better crops in the interior. The supplies of salt sent upwards rose by 84,092 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta to Behar, Eastern Bengal, and Northern Bengal showed an increase of 48,275 maunds, 16,820 maunds, and 15,581 maunds, respectively, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. There was a large increase in the upward trade in European cotton piece-goods, which rose from 2,99,177 maunds to 3,50,639 maunds. The exports from Calcutta alone showed an advance of 50,784 maunds, valued at Rs. 36,56,448. The proportion in which the different blocks participated in this increase is as follows:—Behar 41,565 maunds; Western Bengal, 10,155 maunds; and Northern Bengal, 6,743 maunds. The only block in which there was a decrease was Eastern Bengal, to which 77,047 maunds of these goods were sent from Calcutta, against 84,726 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The upward traffic of Calcutta in iron declined from 1,44,385 maunds to 90,459 maunds. The quantity despatched to Eastern Bengal from Calcutta showed the largest decrease, namely, 28,466 maunds; the Northern Bengal block exhibited a decline of 10,753 maunds, Behar of 8,020 maunds, and Western Bengal of 6,687 maunds. Gunnies showed an increase of 17,054 maunds. In coal the trade declined from 1,48,637 maunds to 1,13,094 maunds. The largest decrease (22,883 maunds) occurred in consignments of coal to Behar from Western Bengal; the supplies carried to Northern Bengal from the Eastern

Bengal block fell off by 7,338 maunds; those from Calcutta to Eastern Bengal by 4,210 maunds, and to Northern Bengal by 1,032 maunds.

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

22. The following statement shows the total quantity and value of the trade carried along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers by country boats during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884:—

	REGISTERED AT RHOYRUH BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	28,055	45,259	71,414	2,46,925	99,469	2,92,184
Eastern	29,100	49,440	80,759	1,01,870	89,859	2,41,309
Calcutta	3,46,976	3,14,560	32,261	1,05,736	3,79,237	4,20,296
Chittagong Division	5,48,381	8,13,301	1,32,616	4,20,667	6,80,997	12,33,968
Other districts .. .. .	..	975	..	10	.....	985
Total of the quarter ending 31st December { 1885 1884	9,52,506 11,57,007	12,93,534 12,84,923	2,97,050 3,05,153	9,65,108 8,85,910	12,49,556 14,02,160	21,88,642 21,09,933
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	6,197	43,309	55,050	2,40,453	41,247	2,83,822
Eastern	51,774	1,47,370	1,008	15,915	52,472	1,63,285
Calcutta	1,13,070	6,15,159	2,273	15,103	1,15,952	6,30,262
Chittagong Division	1,37,567	10,04,804	4,287	51,127	1,41,854	10,55,931
Other districts	13,379	59,098	926	7,555	14,305	66,653
Total of the quarter ending 31st December { 1885 1884	3,12,586 3,50,504	18,69,800 28,33,235	43,634 86,236	3,30,153 5,26,121	3,56,230 4,72,800	21,99,953 33,59,356

The traffic on these rivers during the quarter shows a decrease of 17·01 per cent. under imports, and of 24·66 per cent. under exports, as compared with the previous year. The aggregate quantity of the Brahmaputra traffic indicates a falling off of 12·95 per cent., and that carried along the Megna of 18·04 per cent. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into, and exported from, the Chittagong Division to the total trade was 51·86 per cent.

23. The chief commodities registered during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, are shown in the following statement:—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	REGISTERED AT RHOYRUH BAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime Mds.	3,87,080	3,03,030	.. ..	.. ..	3,87,080	3,03,030
Canes and rattans Rs.	1,824	2,578	1,065	6,701	2,889	9,309
Cotton, uncleaned Mds.	.. ..	205	1,887	3,763	1,887	3,968
Jute, raw	6,370	8,600	20,019	18,848	26,389	27,448
Oranges No.	31,009,000	24,239,000	.....	.....	31,009,000	21,239,000
Rice, husked Mds.	2,645	950	1,030	644	3,675	1,594
Do., unhusked	3,00,290	4,02,443	68,215	2,317	4,34,505	4,01,760
Hides undressed	6,185	3,900	363	554	6,548	4,454
Potatoes	45,400	35,011	20	1,726	45,420	36,737
Mats Rs.	15,252	27,775	.. ..	10	15,252	27,785
Ghee Mds.	167	785	.. ..	.. ..	167	785
Dried fish	1,040	1,740	612	1,105	1,652	2,845
Linsced	2,450	5,200	3	.. ..	2,453	5,200
Mustard seed	2,250	.....	62,389	40,116	54,039	40,116
Spices, other kinds	6,242	6,713	.. ..	4	6,242	6,717
Stone and marble	7,000	2,900	.....	.. ..	7,000	2,900
Tea, Indian	1,210	450	.....	.. ..	1,210	450
Timber Logs.	35	69	1,57,650	2,16,544	1,57,691	2,16,613
Bamboos No.	9,61,800	2,67,000	.. ..	.....	9,61,800	2,67,000
Treasure Rs.	.....	.....	3,357	15,602	3,357	15,602

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	REGISTERED AT BHUYRUB BAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke Mds.	5,700	3,000	.....	.....	5,700	3,000
Piece-goods, European { Rs.	3,17,500	1,53,500	1,150	.....	3,18,650	1,53,500
Do. Indian { Mds.	3,175	1,535	23	.....	3,198	1,535
Do. Indian { Rs.	1,600	45,480	10,080	4,000	11,680	49,480
Turmeric Mds.	40	1,137	252	100	292	1,237
Earthenware and porcelain Rs.	2,804	2,728	182	64	3,046	2,792
Cocoanuts No.	9,802	17,618	.....	1,085	9,802	18,703
Fruits, nuts, all other kinds Mds.	109,625	1,52,850	45,739	141,690	1,55,304	2,94,546
Wheat "	1,840	2,810	2,035	398	3,875	3,208
Gram "	5,650	5,020	104	30	5,754	5,050
Other pulses "	15,930	17,216	4,022	3,160	19,952	20,406
Rice, husked "	38,740	50,234	10,009	2,514	48,739	52,748
Iron "	1,480	1,325	5,687	7,059	7,167	8,384
Oil, kerosine "	2,110	1,910	3,372	138	5,482	2,048
Do., other kinds "	44,710	24,392	9,543	436	54,253	24,828
Provisions, other kinds "	7,140	8,090	7,838	6,554	14,978	15,644
Salt "	3,875	7,460	.....	.....	3,875	7,460
Betelnuts "	1,15,972	77,760	19,142	8,165	1,35,114	85,925
Spices, other kinds "	11,370	4,983	52	598	11,422	5,581
Sugar, drained "	44,297	31,225	316	13	44,613	31,241
Do., undrained "	8,850	8,994	940	533	9,790	9,527
Tobacco "	40,842	33,072	9,849	4,405	50,691	38,377
	22,745	20,957	4,227	4,623	26,972	25,580

24. *Imports from Assam.*—The quantity of paddy imported fell off by 29,475 maunds. Of the quarter's supply, 3,67,868 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 23,407 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 13,485 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The traffic in lime showed a slight increase of 5,950 maunds. The importation into Calcutta amounted to 3,10,690 maunds, while the Chittagong Division received 62,665 maunds, Eastern Bengal 13,250 maunds, and other places 6,425 maunds. The total of the timber trade increased by 58,922 logs. The consignments for the Chittagong Division numbered 130,278 logs, Eastern Bengal imported 50,944 logs, and other places 35,391 logs. There was a very considerable decrease in the importation of bamboos, of which only 267,000 in number were registered during the quarter against 961,800 in the previous year; the whole of the former quantity was sent to the Chittagong Division. Under mustard seed, the figures showed a falling off of 5,523 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 30,894 maunds, and for Northern Bengal 113,345 maunds, while the Chittagong Division imported 885 maunds, and other places 3,992 maunds. The total quantity of potatoes showed a decrease of 8,683 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 29,740 maunds, while the Chittagong Division imported 3,914 maunds, and other places 3,083 maunds. The total value of mats was Rs. 27,785, against Rs. 15,252. Out of the former item, Rs. 21,560 worth were shipped for the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 6,225 worth, to other places. The traffic in canes and rattans showed a marked increase, the total quantity registered having been valued at Rs. 9,369, against Rs. 2,889 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

25. *Exports to Assam.*—The amount of European piece goods exported to Assam was valued at Rs. 1,53,500, against Rs. 3,18,650 in the previous year. Of the former item, Rs. 95,550 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division, and Rs. 58,000 worth from Calcutta. The traffic in salt decreased by 49,189 maunds. The quantity despatched from Calcutta was 64,520 maunds, while the Chittagong Division contributed 12,544 maunds, Northern Bengal 7,321 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,540 maunds. The total quantity of undrained sugar fell from 50,681 maunds to 38,377 maunds. Of the latter supply, 19,774 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 12,598 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,663 maunds from Northern Bengal,

and 1,342 maunds from other places. In spices other than betelnuts, there was a decrease of 13,372 maunds; the quantity despatched from the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 25,280 maunds, while only 5,961 maunds were carried from other places. The traffic in kerosine oil fell from 54,253 maunds to 24,828 maunds. Of the latter supply, 15,210 maunds went from Calcutta, 16,421 maunds from the Chittagong Division, and 3,197 maunds from other places. The number of cocoanuts registered was 294,546, against 155,364 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. During the quarter under report, Calcutta despatched only 2,000 cocoanuts, the Chittagong Division 131,475, Eastern Bengal 1,21,266, and Northern Bengal 39,805. The trade in iron showed a falling off of 3,434 maunds, and that in betelnuts of 5,841 maunds.

26. The river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam carried by the Steamer Companies along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the totals of the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows:—

		Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—	Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	127	6,668	552	22,767	679	29,435
	" " IV, Northern " ...	67,874	22,82,164	3,19,954	85,10,857	3,87,828	1,07,93,021
	" " V, Calcutta ...	9,600	6,000	...	...	9,600	6,000
	" " VI, Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December 1885		77,601	22,94,832	3,20,506	85,33,024	3,98,107	1,08,28,456
... 31st December 1884		49,846	58,88,081	2,41,222	1,45,03,082	2,91,068	1,81,81,763
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.							
From—	Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	...	...	51,689	1,02,931	51,689	1,02,931
	" " IV, Northern " ...	...	...	66,767	1,69,727	66,767	1,69,727
	" " V, Calcutta ...	60,154	10,39,844	1,19,390	22,02,860	1,79,544	33,02,204
	" " VI, Dacca ...	162	13,395	...	...	162	13,395
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December 1885		60,610	16,52,739	2,37,816	26,25,518	2,98,426	36,78,257
... 31st December 1884		35,904	13,60,460	2,36,718	25,06,090	2,60,022	38,66,550

It will be seen that the increase in the aggregate quantity of goods carried both ways was 24·36 per cent. in comparison with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The gross increase on the Megna route was 66·22 per cent., the advance in the import trade being 27,755 maunds, and in the export trade 27,312 maunds. On the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade show a very large increase of 32·87 per cent. and those of the export trade a trifling rise of ·89 per cent. Of the total traffic, 81·49 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta.

27. The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statements:—

Imports from Assam.

		Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
ARTICLES.		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Limo ...	Mds.	...	25,000	128	400	128	26,000
Coal and coke ...	"	...	...	17,496	11,150	...	14,150
Jute, raw ...	"	...	...	...	68,800	17,496	88,800
Potatoes ...	"	10	...	...	1,682	...	1,692
Gram ...	"	80	...	...	1,450	...	1,530
Rice, husked ...	"	694	...	...	3,754	...	4,448
Hides ...	"	...	...	360	2,913	360	2,913
Lac shell ...	No.	...	...	...	3,923	...	3,923
.. Stick ...	"	...	...	3,543	2,775	3,543	2,775
Mustard and rape seed ...	"	...	...	34,762	57,441	34,762	57,441
Tea seed ...	"	363	143	9,901	3,161	10,264	3,364
Tea (Indian) ...	"	49,320	49,083	1,72,568	1,71,254	2,21,888	2,20,337

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.		Vid THE MEGNA.		Vid THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	2,835	21,024	51,553	1,105	54,388	22,129
Twist and yarn (European)	"	7	22	4,213	2,471	4,220	2,493
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	8,40,191	5,34,378	7,00,464	7,20,288	10,00,655	12,63,066
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating	Mds.	278	240	271	388	549	614
Earthenware and porcelain	Rs.	250	553	2,028	7,158	3,178	7,711
Fire-arms all other kinds	Mds.	3	46	203	1,200	206	1,336
Gunny-bags	No.	.....	.....	30,830	31,703	30,830	34,706
Gram	Mds.	637	704	27,306	52,104	28,033	52,898
Pulses	"	1,715	1,003	66,630	82,210	68,354	82,246
Rice, husked	"	0,216	2,063	22,230	15,806	31,446	18,709
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	1,20,580	1,50,401	1,40,576	1,00,871	2,70,156	3,47,272
Liquors	"	277	404	2,103	3,440	2,380	5,544
Brass and copper	Mds.	5,550	8,168	9,370	10,806	14,048	19,064
Iron	"	5,081	3,073	5,331	5,723	10,812	6,796
Other metals	"	81	8,217	740	2,223	830	10,440
Oils, mineral	"	104	144	1,024	1,751	1,928	1,895
Do., vegetable	"	100	.....	3,433	1,918	2,018	1,918
Ghee	"	235	473	7,011	9,214	7,878	9,087
Provisions, other kinds ... ..	"	.....	7,309	28,869	20,478	28,869	27,877
Salt	"	206	118	4,106	3,067	4,372	4,065
Sugar, drained	"	201	.....	913	1,433	1,204	1,433
Do., undrained	"	186	134	914	1,048	1,100	1,182
Spices, other kinds	"	0,000	.....	40,900	54,200	40,900	54,200
Treasure	Rs.	656	8,301	.....	.....	656	8,301
Wool, manufactured (European)	"	0,455	6,640	15,450	15,122	24,905	21,788
Blankets	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

28. In the import trade, the articles in which the increases during the quarter as compared with the returns of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year were most important were jute, raw (41,304 maunds), lime (25,872 maunds), mustard seed (22,679 maunds), and lac (3,155 maunds); while the largest falling off occurred under tea seed (6,950 maunds), and tea, Indian (957 maunds).

29. As regards the export traffic, the chief articles which showed an increase were gram and pulses (42,890 maunds), rice, husked (13,892 maunds), oils, mineral (9,610 maunds), iron (4,116 maunds), liquors (Rs. 77,116), wool, manufactured, European (Rs. 7,645), earthenware and porcelain (Rs. 4,533), and the principal items which exhibited a decrease were coal and coke (32,259 maunds), other metals (3,616 maunds), cotton piece-goods, (European Rs. 3,45,989), leather, manufactured (Rs. 12,677), gunny-bags (5,034 in number) and blankets (3,137 in number).

30. The total amount of traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Upper Megna river during the third quarter of 1885-86, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, was as follows:—

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		Mds.		Rs.	
Imports from Assam—					
Into block V, Calcutta	...	13,419	...	5,92,215	...
„ block VI, Dacca	...	18	...	160	...
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December	{ 1885 ...	13,437	...	5,92,375	...
	{ 1884 ...	16,529	...	12,09,412	...
Exports to Assam—					
From block V, Calcutta	...	8,891	...	6,56,805	...
„ block VI, Dacca	...	9	...	1,240	...
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December	{ 1885 ...	8,900	...	6,58,045	...
	{ 1884 ...	11,729	...	6,84,808	...
GRAND TOTAL	{ 1885 ...	22,337	...	12,40,420	...
	{ 1884 ...	28,258	...	18,94,220	...

31. The chief staples of traffic registered during the quarter under review, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	INTO THE CALCUTTA BLOCK.		INTO THE DACCA BLOCK.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Piece-goods (Indian) Rs.	.....	1,040	.....	...	.. ..	1,040
Gunny-bags No.	120	360	120	180	240	540
Rice, husked Mds.	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12
Brass ... .. "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Provisions, other kinds ... .. "	.....	414	.....	...	...	414
Tea seed "	...	195	.....	...	.....	195
Spices other kinds "	24	540	.....	.....	24	540
Tea, Indian "	15,293	12,250	.....	1	15,293	12,251
All other articles of merchandise—Unmanufactured Rs.	3,120	2,840	100	40	3,280	2,880

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	FROM THE CALCUTTA BLOCK.		FROM THE DACCA BLOCK.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke Mds.	.....	50	.....	...	.. ..	50
Twist and yarn (European) "	73	3	.. ..	.....	73	3
Piece-goods (European) Rs.	5,40,040	5,73,930	43,200	.....	5,92,240	5,73,920
• Ditto (Indian) ... .. "	.....	...	.....	1,040	.....	1,040
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating "	2,280	500	.....	....	2,280	500
Gunny-bags No.	.....	3,570	.....	...	.....	3,570
Leather, manufactured Rs.	1,780	2,040	.....	.....	1,780	2,040
Liquors "	2,100	5,880	.....	.....	2,100	5,880
• Brass and copper Mds	20	31	.....	.....	26	31
Iron "	1,110	163	.....	....	1,110	163
Other metals "	43	124	.....	.....	43	124
Provisions, other kinds "	22	142	.....	.....	22	142
Spices, other kinds ... .. "	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	42
Sugar, undrained "	50	53	70	.....	123	53
Timber ... .. "	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	100
All other articles of merchandise—Unmanufactured Rs.	62,520	64,480	.....	200	62,520	64,680

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st December 1884 and 31st December 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st December.	
		1884.	1885.
		Per maund. Rs. A. P.	Per maund. Rs. A. P.
COAL	Nil.	0 8 8	0 8 0
COTTON, RAW	5.0	13 15 4	14 11 8
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5.5	50 15 10	51 0 8
(2) Indian	4.0	33 0 8	31 13 11
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	3.8	} 72 0 0	} 72 0 0
(b) in boxes	18.0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3.8	} 110 0 0	} 110 0 0
(b) in boxes	15.0		
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18.0	203 0 0	210 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	} 1.0	{ 2 4 8	{ 2 6 0
(2) Rice			
(3) Jowar and bajra			
(4) Gram			
(5) Pulses			
(6) Others			
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2.5	30 1 4	28 2 8
(b) undressed	Nil.	20 13 0	20 1 5
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	2 15 9	3 2 5
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil.	8 6 7	8 8 2
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2.0	42 14 2	46 13 11
(2) Shell	19.0	40 7 7	31 8 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought	1.0	34 2 6	30 10 3
(2) Iron	Nil.	6 8 11	6 15 9
(3) Tin	1.0	7 10 0	7 14 2
(4) Others	25.0	25 12 4	28 14 11
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	} 1.5	{ 3 13 9	{ 4 0 1
(2) Mustard and rape			
(3) Til or jinjili			
(4) Castor			
(5) Poppy			
(6) Others			
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18.0	29 4 0	30 0 0
SALT	1.0	3 1 4	3 2 3
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	} 4.5	} 418 0 0	{ 626 0 0
(2) Indian			
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	} 11.0	{ 771 0 0	{ 753 0 0
(2) Indian			
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1.0	12 12 0	12 11 8
(2) Undrained	1.5	8 11 10	9 5 8
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	} 23.5	{ 94 11 3	{ 91 15 8
(2) Indian			
TOBACCO	3.0	7 5 2	7 11 11

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	1,57,333	97,369
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	9,41,913	13,42,700
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	21,840	52,932
Central Provinces...	.....	.....	16,606	84,330
Total ...	.....	.....	11,37,692	15,77,331
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab ...	13,318	10,077	4	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,46,620	2,35,871	82	175
Rajputana and Central India ...	953	912	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	57	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	7	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	2	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,60,950	2,46,867	86	176
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ...	16	44	5,002	5,752
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2	13	8,493	9,609
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	327	602
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	1,817	743
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	49	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	40	.....	.....
Total ...	18	97	15,688	16,706
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	9	52	65	17
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	459	363	4,029	5,086
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	8
Central Provinces ...	.....	6	.....	39
Port of Bombay ...	319	477	.....	4
Total ...	787	898	4,094	5,149
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab ...	4	51	45,240	70,034
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,171	892	1,04,552	1,48,034
Rajputana and Central India ...	11	.....	2,510	2,956
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	2,246	2,755
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	34
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	15
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	70	.....
Port of Bombay ...	385	469	24	54
Total ...	1,571	1,412	1,54,642	2,23,885
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	425	359	60	141
Sindh ...	.....	2	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,233	11,821	809	1,412
Rajputana and Central India ...	12	10	9	10
Central Provinces ...	36	5	33	13
Bombay Presidency ...	1	49	5	.....
Port of Bombay ...	151	182	26	27
Total ...	10,858	12,528	942	1,606
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS ...	13,234	14,935	1,75,366	2,47,346
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab ...	551	127	25	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	64,410	27,649	150	245
Rajputana and Central India ...	50	15	4	.....
Central Provinces ...	133	.....	.....	31
Port of Bombay ...	3	11	13	.....
Total ...	65,147	27,802	192	276

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	37,423	17,684	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,63,246	12,12,975	2	43
Rajputana and Central India	1,080	542	.....	1
Central Provinces... ..	14,732	3,372	.....	.....
Port of Bombay .. .	4	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,16,479	12,35,073	2	44
2. Rice —				
Punjab	44	25	576	36
N.-W. P. and Oudh	68,044	94,014	3,256	8,889
Rajputana and Central India	2,489	.....	551	565
Central Provinces	2,442	.....	2	17
Madras ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	3	3
Total	73,019	94,040	4,388	9,510
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	3	2,021	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,512	4,699	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India... ..	9	18	.....	.....
Total	4,524	6,738	.....	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab .. .	22,278	1,26,543	.....	45
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,12,753	5,20,264	14	131
Rajputana and Central India	6,147	1,901	.....	14
Central Provinces .. .	21,969	9,008	.....	3
Total	1,63,147	6,57,716	14	194
5. Other grains -				
Punjab	645	5,768	.....	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,925	1,03,806	401	246
Rajputana and Central India	2,439	277	.....	10
Central Provinces... ..	806	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	31	.....
Port of Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	25,816	1,09,851	432	263
TOTAL GRAINS	6,82,985	21,03,418	4,836	10,011
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	19,514	18,106	.....	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60,659	59,432	145	314
Rajputana and Central India	6	168	.....	.....
Central Provinces	181	877	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	60	63	1	.....
Port of Bombay	42	29	4	.....
Total	80,462	78,675	150	388
JUTE, RAW—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	248	.....	600	9,712
Rajputana and Central India .. .	.....	.....	919	.....
Total	248	.....	1,519	9,712
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab	5	3	68,964	77,635
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,239	2,508	61,853	58,789
Rajputana and Central India	94	104	2,668	3,061
Central Provinces	255	393	7,490	14,206
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	301
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	4	2	20	.....
Total	2,597	3,014	1,40,995	1,53,992

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31st DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31st DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab ...	17	5	12	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,370	2,721	9,133	22,962
Central Provinces ...	9	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	4,396	2,726	9,145	22,970
2. Shell—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	70	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	24,616	24,737	507	10
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	2	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	.....	12
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	194	29
Total ...	24,616	24,737	773	60
TOTAL LAC ...	29,012	27,463	9,918	23,030
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	3,290	5,655
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	5	22,364	21,755
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	108	138
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	18	13
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay Presidency ...	2	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	6	.....	.....
Total ...	8	11	25,780	27,564
2. Iron—				
Punjab ...	126	71	15,727	14,304
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,434	1,121	1,08,932	1,08,218
Rajputana and Central India ...	3	18	1,184	1,370
Central Provinces ...	2,921	20	439	470
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	526	106
Port of Bombay ...	191	947	193	2
Total ...	4,675	2,177	1,27,001	1,24,470
3. Tin—				
Punjab ...	11	.....	2,108	1,806
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	126	42	3,759	3,137
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	48	41
Central Provinces...	.....	4	253	101
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	1	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	9	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	146	47	6,166	5,086
4. Others—				
Punjab ...	142	168	7,527	1,498
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,416	4,509	25,659	26,148
Rajputana and Central India ...	53	11	286	82
Central Provinces...	4	12	83	54
Bombay Presidency ...	1	13	28	4
Port of Bombay ...	25	11	369	16
Total ...	5,641	4,724	33,952	27,802
TOTAL METALS ...	10,470	6,959	1,92,899	1,84,922
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,73,110	2,25,686	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India ...	18,444	4,062	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	10,438	5,352	.....	.....
Total ...	2,01,990	2,35,100	.....	.....
2. Mustard—				
Punjab ...	1,815	546	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	84,753	55,630	6	40
Total ...	86,568	56,176	6	40
3. Til or jingili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	29,452	635	.....	.....
Total ...	29,452	635	.....	.....

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concl'd.				
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	19,551	27,832	1,740
Total ...	.....	19,551	27,822	1,740
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	56,562	79,109	.....	.....
Total ...	56,562	79,109	.....	.....
6. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14,937	266	.....	7
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,379	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	2,388	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	1	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	17,317	2,654	.....	7
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	3,91,889	3,93,225	27,828	1,797
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	31	35	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18,509	13,595	63	269
Rajputana and Central India ...	488	19	.....	68
Central Provinces ...	.....	20	7	44
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	19,028	13,689	70	383
SALT—				
Punjab ...	3,568	6,012	2	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	130	407	74,560	1,41,511
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	277
Total ...	3,698	6,419	74,562	1,41,788
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	2	.....	389	635
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	236	116	296	507
Rajputana and Central India ..	.....	.....	4	3
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	82	30
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	7	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	110	6
Total ...	238	116	888	1,182
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	585	323
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	5	17
Total ...	.....	.....	590	340
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	4	4	89	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	38	12	205	346
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	13	8
Central Provinces ...	.....	2	18	7
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	13
Madras ...	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	11	4
Port of Bombay ...	.....	19	.....	2
Total ...	42	37	336	515
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	99	148
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	37	123
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	6	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	142	271
TOTAL SILK ...	280	153	1,956	2,308
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ...	.....	1	2,659	281
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,456	1,968	33,166	9,401
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	3,887	4,373
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	1,958	5,153
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	13
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	260	61
Port of Bombay ...	12	50	.....	.....
Total ...	2,468	2,019	41,930	19,282

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
SUGAR—concl'd.				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ...	...	7	1,669	2,491
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,178	663	15,782	45,717
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	...	7,398	12,064
Central Provinces ...	...	...	31,449	38,326
Berar ...	...	...	...	15,591
Bombay Presidency ...	...	...	20,220	37,357
Port of Bombay ...	...	...	3,664	...
Total ...	1,178	670	80,182	1,51,346
TOTAL SUGAR ...	3,646	2,689	1,22,112	1,70,628
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab ...	937	1,061	161	238
Sindh ...	...	...	...	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,129	4,140	491	590
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	...	17	22
Central Provinces ...	...	...	273	15
Nizam's Territory ...	...	...	...	3
Bombay Presidency ...	...	...	9	3
Port of Bombay ...	2	2	12	5
Total ...	2,068	5,203	963	883
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ...	...	...	75	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	...	1	4
Total ...	...	...	76	1
TOTAL TEA ...	2,068	5,203	1,039	887
TOBACCO—				
Punjab ...	31	1	487	287
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	845	134	7,563	9,559
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	...	565	577
Central Provinces ...	...	...	1,603	3,806
Berar ...	...	...	...	582
Nizam's Territory ...	...	3	...	...
Mysore ...	...	...	...	2
Madras ...	...	83	...	2
Bombay Presidency ...	21	9	18	191
Port of Bombay ...	22	5	41	28
Total ...	922	235	10,277	15,034
TOTAL PROVINCIAL TRADE IN THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—				
Punjab ...	1,00,919	1,88,871	3,12,216	2,78,894
Sindh ...	...	2	...	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	12,75,818	27,09,354	14,56,650	19,77,476
Rajputana and Central India ...	34,657	8,057	42,346	78,900
Central Provinces ...	53,981	21,959	64,377	1,50,433
Berar ...	...	...	...	16,538
Nizam's Territory ...	...	3	...	18
Mysore ...	...	...	...	2
Madras ...	...	84	...	7
Bombay Presidency ...	88	146	21,235	37,539
Port of Bombay ...	1,173	2,250	4,673	177
Total ...	14,66,636	29,30,726	19,01,497	25,39,999
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
Punjab ...	51,724	24,004	77,592	36,374
Sindh ...	...	66	...	2,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,17,428	4,46,129	6,70,349	4,17,223
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,194	17,961	8,719	17,252
Central Provinces ...	42,866	40,818	29,046	17,546
Berar ...	...	3	...	373
Nizam's Territory ...	...	4	...	40
Madras ...	...	7	...	...
Bombay Presidency ...	368	29	808	199
Port of Bombay ...	1,592	774	721	472
Total ...	4,16,172	5,29,795	7,87,235	4,91,738

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
Punjab	1,52,643	2,12,875	3,89,808	3,15,268
Sindh ... ..	.....	68	.....	2,274
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,93,246	31,55,483	21,26,999	23,94,699
Rajputana and Central India	36,851	26,018	51,065	96,152
Central Provinces	96,847	62,777	93,423	1,67,979
Berar ... ..	.....	3	.....	16,911
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	7	.....	58
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Madras ... ..	.....	91	.....	7
Bombay Presidency	456	175	22,043	37,798
Port of Bombay	2,765	3,024	5,394	649
Total	19,82,808	34,60,521	26,88,732	30,31,737

4. Piece-goods (Indian)--															
Punjab	11	96	124	.....	35	204	459	13	80	2	.....	.....	.....	59	141
Sindh	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,374	7,008	363	8	119	4,323	11,821	58	298	10	.....	6	1,097	1,412	1,412
Rajputana and Central India	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	3	10	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	10
Central Provinces	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Bombay Presidency	49	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	51	75	.....	10	2	95	182	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	27
Total	1,485	7,235	489	18	157	4,629	12,528	74	391	12	.....	6	1,196	1,606	1,606
TOTAL COTTON GOODS															
	2,148	8,852	489	18	157	5,389	14,935	295	809	25	.....	6	2,46,505	2,47,346	2,47,346
DYES AND TANS--															
1. Indigo--															
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	29	2	.....	.....	27,618	27,649	9	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	245
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Port of Bombay	9	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	9	40	2	.....	.....	27,700	27,902	31	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	276
GRAINS--															
1. Wheat--															
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,684	17,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,450	11,285	5,967	.....	2	11,95,821	12,12,975	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	612	.....	.....	.....	542	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,872	3,872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,450	11,285	6,409	.....	2	12,17,377	12,35,073	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
2. Rice--															
Punjab	.....	1	3	.....	.....	21	25	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	36
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,177	92,367	4	.....	.....	1,643	94,014	65	6,566	2,239	.....	.....	.....	84	8,889
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	551	565
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	17
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	29,177	92,368	7	.....	.....	1,665	94,040	77	6,607	2,239	.....	.....	.....	664	9,510
3. Jowar and Bajra--															
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,017	2,021	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60	3,035	12	.....	3	1,649	4,699	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	17	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	60	3,040	12	.....	3	3,683	6,738	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Gram--															
Punjab	.....	552	1,163	.....	.....	1,24,828	1,26,543	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	45
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,666	88,541	73,082	.....	1	3,58,640	5,20,264	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	131
Rajputana and Central India	541	1,086	543	.....	.....	272	1,901	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Central Provinces	267	836	1,386	.....	.....	6,786	9,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Total	9,474	91,015	76,174	.....	1	4,90,526	6,57,716	18	33	1	.....	.....	.....	160	194

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM-BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar Block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Totals of Behar Block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—continued.													
Other grains—													
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	31,202	84,096	4,220	1,206	4,562	5,768	. . . 30	244	2	.....	.....	4	7
Rajputana and Central India ..	.....	.....	271	.....	15,490	1,03,896	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	245
Total ..	31,202	84,096	4,491	1,206	20,058	1,09,851	30	257	2	.....	.....	4	10
TOTAL GRAINS	76,363	2,81,804	87,093	1,212	17,33,399	21,03,418	125	6,941	2,242	.....	.....	828	263
HIDES AND SKINS—													
Hides of cattle—(a) dressed—													
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	694	704	.....	.....	15,251	15,281	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	22	22
Rajputana and Central India ..	86	85	.....	.....	34,070	34,774	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	131
Central Provinces ..	17	45	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ..	63	63	.....	.....	199	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	860	899	.....	.....	49,550	50,449	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	152	153
Hides of cattle—(b) undressed—													
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	966	2,216	.....	.....	2,825	2,825	.....	173	.....	.....	.....	22	22
Rajputana and Central India ..	37	82	.....	.....	22,412	24,658	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	213
Central Provinces ..	1	632	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	632	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	1,004	2,960	.....	.....	25,266	28,226	.....	173	.....	.....	.....	62	235
TOTAL HIDES	1,864	3,859	.....	.....	74,816	78,675	.....	174	.....	.....	.....	214	388
JUTE—													
Raw—													
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	765	.....	.....	.....	8,947	9,712
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—													
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	439	779	2	.....	1	3	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	51,887	77,635
Rajputana and Central India ..	19	104	1,553	14	162	2,508	.....	9,894	25,701	.....	.....	37,685	58,789
Central Provinces ..	3	343	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	52	11,200	.....	.....	2,347	3,261
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	393	.....	11	1,752	.....	.....	12,440	14,206
Bombay Presidency ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301	301
Port of Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	461	1,230	1,555	14	215	3,014	.....	10,007	39,315	.....	.....	1,04,670	1,53,992

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—														
1. Linseed—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,546	6,046	4,814	.....	.....	2,14,826	2,25,685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,062	4,062	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,352	5,352	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,546	6,046	4,814	.....	.....	4,24,240	2,35,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	.....	271	.....	.....	.....	275	546	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,139	1,589	2,567	.....	.....	51,474	55,630	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Total	1,138	1,860	2,567	.....	.....	51,749	56,176	12	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
3. Til or ginjili—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635	635	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635	635	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Castor—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	790	269	.....	.....	18,492	19,551	.....	281	1,459	.....	.....	.....	1,740
Total	.....	790	269	.....	.....	18,492	19,551	.....	281	1,459	.....	.....	.....	1,740
5. Poppy—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	299	310	3,703	.....	.....	75,096	79,109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	299	310	3,703	.....	.....	75,096	79,109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Other oil-seeds—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	266	266	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,358	2,388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,654	2,654	7	7
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS	6,983	9,006	11,353	3,72,866	3,93,225	12	328	1,459	1,787

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TOBACCO—												
Punjab	1	23	14	1	2	95	1	131	24	54	233	287
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,988	9,292	267	9,559
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	511	36	577
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3,786	20	3,806
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	582	...	582
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Madras	19	50	3	6	14	10	83	...	...	...	3	191
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Bombay	1	1	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	26	2	28
Total	21	74	17	7	16	121	235	...	2,127	14,473	561	15,034
TOTAL PROVINCIAL TRADE IN THE												
PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—												
Punjab	5,560	7,160	1,296	5	1,241	1,79,169	1,88,871	...	138	95,478	1,365	2,78,894
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	90,766	3,47,758	1,00,611	48	143	22,60,794	27,09,351	...	9,536	13,51,666	...	15
Rajputana and Central India	683	1,424	1,359	4	...	5,270	8,037	...	1,269	64,419	...	19,77,476
Central Provinces	300	1,898	1,399	...	...	18,662	21,959	...	1,789	1,03,111	...	78,900
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,199	...	1,50,433
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,538
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	19	50	3	6	14	11	84	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Presidency	113	136	...	...	...	10	146	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Bombay	625	1,058	...	10	2	1,180	2,250	...	1	63	...	...
Total	98,066	3,59,485	1,04,668	73	1,401	24,65,099	29,30,726	...	12,733	16,98,352	1,366	25,39,999
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—												
Punjab	4,317	7,454	913	167	81	15,439	24,004	...	1,435	6,446	...	36,374
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,640	3,32,055	10,762	...	29	37	4,46,129	...	24,720	1,20,036	...	2,259
Rajputana and Central India	275	368	17,421	126	98	1,03,088	17,961	...	3,431	9,168	...	4,17,239
Central Provinces	4,895	9,115	13,236	...	...	172	40,818	...	7,122	12,463	...	17,253
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Presidency	5	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	265	624	59	...	7	85	774	...	259	393	...	...
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—												
Punjab	16,387	3,49,621	42,390	294	165	1,37,325	5,29,795	...	38,973	1,48,862	4	4,91,738
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,877	14,614	2,209	172	1,272	1,94,608	2,12,875	...	1,573	1,01,924	1,365	3,15,268
Rajputana and Central India	97,406	6,79,813	1,11,373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,274
Central Provinces	958	1,792	18,780	174	241	23,63,982	31,55,483	...	34,256	15,01,702	...	23,94,699
Berar	5,185	11,013	14,635	...	...	...	...	...	4,700	73,587	...	96,152
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,911	1,15,574	...	1,67,979
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	16,346	...	16,911
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Presidency	21	55	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Bombay	113	136	...	7	14	12	175	...	...	...	...	...
Total	890	1,652	58	10	9	1,265	3,024	...	260	459	...	...
TOTAL												
...	1,14,453	7,09,106	1,47,058	367	1,566	26,02,424	34,60,521	...	49,706	18,47,214	1,370	30,31,737

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.

ARTICLES, WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO						TOTAL
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—							
Behar ...	1,49,995	.....	1,41,037	.....	.....	61,932	2,02,969
Western Bengal ...	2,850	54,235	.....	.....	.....	36,23,950	36,78,185
Eastern " ...	.....	21	.....	52,834	5,796	1,36,726	1,42,522
Calcutta ...	.....	1,472	.....	.....	208	.....	53,063
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,472
Total ...	1,52,845	54,256	1,41,037	52,834	6,004	38,22,608	40,76,739
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar ...	273	.....	65	.....	.....	123	193
Western Bengal ...	.....	143	.....	.....	.....	12	155
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	10,791	10,959
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Calcutta ...	17	20	459	1,418	1,537	.....	3,434
Patna City ...	.....	329	.....	.....	.....	46	375
Total ...	290	103	524	1,418	1,705	10,946	14,756
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	42
Calcutta ...	172	3,100	1,876	9,993	3,378	.....	18,347
Total ...	172	3,100	1,876	9,993	3,420	22	18,411
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar ...	4	.....	8	3	.....	22	33
Western Bengal ...	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	8	163
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,810	11,810
Calcutta ...	938	13,590	10,878	292	.....	.....	24,760
Patna City ...	.....	132	7	.....	.....	2	141
Total ...	942	13,765	10,886	295	.....	11,840	36,786
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar ...	72	.....	26	.....	.....	113	131
Western Bengal ...	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	45	110
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	881	.....	881
Calcutta ...	31,354	1,88,725	34,247	77,047	49,674	.....	3,49,693
Patna City ...	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	4	125
Total ...	31,426	1,88,790	34,273	77,047	50,555	154	3,50,822
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar ...	132	.....	1,003	23	4	877	1,907
Western Bengal ...	3	42	.....	31	10	49	131
Eastern " ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	334	33
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	590	66
Calcutta ...	.....	1,553	377	41	28	.....	2,00
Patna City ...	.....	748	77	7	.....	295	1,12
Total ...	135	1,596	1,380	172	42	1,850	5,04
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	32,675	2,07,251	48,415	87,507	54,017	13,870	4,11,06
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar ...	18	.....	84	209	.....	54,681	54,97
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	309	30
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,681	8,681
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	445	445
Calcutta ...	3	12	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Patna City ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2,518	2,518
Total ...	21	12	64	213	.....	64,116	64,4
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar ...	348	.....	13,810	.....	1,076	1,84,171	1,99,0
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	7
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	560	5,223	838	714	6,0
Calcutta ...	.....	7,514	9,200	.....	.....	1,38,949	1,55,6
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	348	.....	14,370	5,223	1,914	1,84,907	2,06,4

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar ...	9,680	.....	324	3	.....	2,760	3,087
Western Bengal ...	37,932	1,35,008	.....	14	.....	5,82,157	7,17,179
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	26	.....	24	90,598	90,648
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	63,930	.....	95,956	1,59,886
Calcutta ...	4	95	313	1,347	404	.....	2,159
Patna City ...	.....	1,962	.....	3	.....	6	1,971
Total ...	47,616	1,35,103	663	65,294	428	7,71,471	9,72,959
3.—Jewar and Bajra—							
Behar ...	44	.....	81	.....	.....	3	84
Western Bengal ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta ...	.....	2	.....	6	.....	.....	8
Patna City ...	.....	41	7	.....	.....	.....	48
Total ...	44	5	81	6	.....	3	95
4.—Gram—							
Behar ...	2,493	.....	22,378	.....	6	83,705	1,06,089
Western Bengal ...	.....	296	.....	.....	.....	1,189	1,485
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,108	30,962	32,070
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,769	2,769
Calcutta ...	.....	21	3,675	1,380	782	.....	5,858
Patna City ...	.....	16,445	432	.....	6	14,710	31,593
Total ...	2,493	317	26,053	1,380	1,896	1,18,625	1,48,271
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar ...	8,632	.....	979	.....	1	19,665	20,645
Western Bengal ...	267	1,507	.....	.....	.....	2,529	4,030
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	385	1,794	2,179
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	39,113	.....	935	40,048
Calcutta ...	14	88	194	9,106	1,337	.....	10,725
Patna City ...	.....	13,594	2	.....	1	3,864	17,461
Total ...	8,913	1,595	1,173	48,219	1,723	24,923	77,633
TOTAL GRAINS	59,414	1,37,020	42,340	1,20,122	5,961	10,99,929	14,05,372
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar ...	735	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,21,414	1,21,414
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,630	23,630
Calcutta ...	24	212	192	.....	.....	.....	404
Patna City ...	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	21,019	21,158
Total ...	759	212	192	.....	.....	1,45,044	1,45,448
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar ...	407	.....	553	.....	.....	11,224	11,777
Western Bengal ...	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	2,363	2,410
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,739	49,739
Northern " ...	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	3,416	3,471
Calcutta ...	26	106	.....	12	.....	.....	118
Patna City ...	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	873	1,063
Total ...	433	208	553	12	.....	66,742	67,518
TOTAL HIDES	1,192	420	745	12	.....	2,11,786	2,12,963
JUTE, RAW—							
Behar ...	669	.....	6,798	.....	.....	3,975	10,777
Western Bengal ...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	17	2
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,39,646	18,39,646
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	1,06,473	.....	6,21,098	7,27,577
Calcutta ...	.....	9	24	.....	.....	.....	3
Patna City ...	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	669	14	6,822	1,06,473	.....	24,64,736	25,78,04

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—							
Behar	1,584	.....	3,822	.....	5	850	4,677
Western Bengal	1,176	2,722	.....	4	.....	2,312	5,038
Eastern .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,009	42,284	44,298
Northern .....	.....	11	.....	16	.....	33,692	33,719
Calcutta	11,591	27,206	12,746	2,747	5,271	.....	47,970
Patna City .....	.....	960	504	.....	2	37	1,508
Total	14,351	29,939	16,568	2,767	7,285	79,138	1,35,697
LAC—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	734	.....	143	.....	.....	596	739
Western Bengal .....	.....	2,144	.....	.....	.....	4,004	6,148
Calcutta .....	.....	14	97	.....	.....	.....	111
Patna City .....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Total	734	2,158	240	.....	.....	4,600	6,998
2.—Shell—							
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,805	7,805
Western Bengal .....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	17,840	17,862
Calcutta .....	.....	95	125	.....	.....	.....	220
Patna City .....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	807	825
Total .....	.....	117	125	.....	.....	25,645	25,887
TOTAL LAC	734	2,275	365	.....	.....	30,245	32,885
METALS—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar .....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Western Bengal .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	390	808	2,370	2	168	.....	3,348
Patna City .....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Total	390	810	2,375	2	168	.....	3,355
2.—Iron—							
Behar	550	.....	768	3	2	260	1,033
Western Bengal	7	3,908	.....	270	.....	1,181	5,449
Eastern .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,179	245	1,424
Northern .....	.....	2	.....	26	.....	94	122
Calcutta	6,039	31,091	13,947	16,832	28,589	.....	90,459
Patna City .....	.....	4,463	2	.....	2	107	4,574
Total	6,596	35,091	14,715	17,131	29,770	1,780	98,487
3.—Tin—							
Behar	203	.....	53	.....	.....	40	93
Western Bengal	48	573	.....	.....	.....	312	885
Eastern .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	39
Northern .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	261	1,477	281	674	16	.....	2,448
Patna City .....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Total	512	2,052	334	674	16	391	3,467
4.—Others—							
Behar	137	.....	487	6	1	209	703
Western Bengal	52	948	.....	.....	8	2,792	3,748
Eastern .....	.....	.....	4	.....	88	941	1,033
Northern .....	.....	22	12	14	.....	102	150
Calcutta	1,987	5,781	3,822	4,055	3,779	.....	17,437
Patna City .....	.....	324	8	2	.....	50	384
Total	2,176	6,751	4,325	4,075	3,876	4,044	23,071
TOTAL METALS	9,674	44,704	21,749	21,882	33,830	6,215	1,28,380

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	16,716	.....	.....	6,37,954	6,54,670
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,545	21,545
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,335	3,335
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,375	11,147	.....	.....	3,64,972	3,78,494
Total ... ..	.....	9	16,716	.....	.....	6,62,834	6,79,559
2.—Mustard and rapo—							
Behar	609	.....	99,927	.....	.....	95,830	1,95,757
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282	282
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,190	12,190
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	760	1,260
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	294	5,506	.....	.....	5,800
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	10,967	.....	.....	26,656	37,623
Total	609	.....	1,00,221	6,006	.....	1,09,062	2,15,289
3.—Til or jingili—							
Behar	242	.....	41	.....	.....	377	418
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	268	268
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393	393
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	65
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	11
Patna City ... ..	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	374	418
Total	242	.....	41	76	.....	1,038	1,155
4.—Castor—							
Behar	361	.....	2,680	.....	.....	59,238	61,918
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	99
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Patna City ... ..	.....	19	911	.....	.....	539	1,469
Total	361	.....	2,680	.....	.....	59,350	62,030
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	365	.....	3,860	.....	.....	63,880	67,740
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	.....	274
Patna City ... ..	.....	195	1,409	.....	.....	51,867	53,471
Total	365	.....	3,860	.....	274	63,885	68,019
6.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	1,460	.....	.....	10,404	11,864
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,255	7,255
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	39
Calcutta ... ..	.....	25	65	67	12	.....	169
Patna City ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Total ... ..	.....	25	1,525	67	51	17,659	19,327
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS	1,577	34	1,25,043	6,149	325	9,13,828	10,45,379
PROVISIONS—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	594	.....	3,153	7	.....	9,556	12,716
Western Bengal	6	16	.....	.....	.....	318	334
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	39	55
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	28	30
Calcutta	1	4	558	1,961	276	.....	2,802
Patna City ... ..	.....	41	136	.....	.....	1,768	1,945
Total	601	20	3,711	1,973	292	9,941	15,937
SALT—							
Behar	1,186	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	48
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1,086	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,086
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,825	198	6,023
Calcutta	2,42,937	6,80,084	1,53,023	97,423	1,43,656	.....	10,74,186
Patna City ... ..	.....	5,002	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,002
Total	2,44,123	6,81,170	1,53,071	97,423	1,49,481	198	10,81,343

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
SILK—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	.....	.....	1,395	.....	.....	417	1,812
Western Bengal	4	71	..	.....	.....	2,026	2,097
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481	481
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	414	414
Calcutta	.....	48	98	30	.....	.....	176
Total	4	119	1,493	30	.....	3,338	4,980
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	5	.....	48	.....	2	313	363
Western Bengal	1	43	.....	.....	.....	1,230	1,273
Calcutta	.....	5	12	.....	.....	.....	17
Patna City	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	6	48	60	.....	2	1,543	1,653
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Calcutta	.....	6	5	111	.....	.....	122
Total	.....	6	5	111	.....	.....	122
TOTAL SILK	10	173	1,558	141	2	4,881	6,755
SUGAR—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	497	.....	829	.....	.....	4,923	5,752
Western Bengal	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	465	542
Calcutta	361	3,149	1,462	1,047	1,382	.....	7,040
Patna City	.....	214	.....	.....	.....	4,227	4,441
Total	858	3,166	2,291	1,047	1,459	5,388	13,351
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	1,317	.....	18,962	.....	.....	4,217	23,179
Western Bengal	31	194	.....	.....	.....	186	380
Eastern "	.....	65	.....	.....	2,851	16,082	18,998
Northern "	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Calcutta	55	983	3,846	916	3,058	.....	8,803
Patna City	.....	4,850	1,575	.....	.....	764	7,189
Total	1,403	1,306	22,808	916	5,909	20,485	51,424
TOTAL SUGAR	2,261	4,472	25,099	1,963	7,368	25,873	64,775
TEA—							
1.—(Indian)—							
Behar	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,029	2,029
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,561	1,561
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,311	12,311
Northern "	1	6	3	2	.....	57,787	57,798
Calcutta	48	162	27	2	2	.....	193
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	55	168	30	4	2	73,688	73,892
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
TOTAL TEA	57	170	30	4	2	73,688	73,894
TOBACCO—							
Behar	730	.....	20,060	3	10	1,522	21,595
Western Bengal	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	337	363
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6,187	6,189
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	1,451	.....	56,744	58,195
Calcutta	46	286	4,178	1,871	7	.....	6,342
Patna City	.....	8,609	33	.....	5	146	8,793
Total	776	812	24,238	3,325	19	61,790	92,684

ARTICLES WHEREOF REPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TOTAL PROVINCIAL TRADE IN THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—							
Behar	1,82,622	.....	3,61,603	257	1,107	14,45,104	18,08,071
Western Bengal	42,377	2,03,397	.....	319	18	42,78,296	44,82,080
Eastern " ... ..	.....	66	30	.....	20,490	22,95,208	23,15,794
Northern "	1	162	15	2,11,666	.....	8,78,180	10,90,023
Calcutta	2,96,270	9,58,780	2,49,751	2,91,964	2,44,676	.....	17,45,171
Patna City ... ..	.....	69,966	36,417	12	16	6,34,600	7,41,011
Total	5,21,270	11,62,405	6,11,399	5,04,206	2,66,291	88,96,788	1,14,41,089
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
Behar	4,50,817	.....	5,59,237	98	60	2,66,482	8,25,872
Western Bengal	3,026	64,494	.....	81	6	1,49,689	2,14,270
Eastern " ... ..	.....	13	11	.....	2,109	61,998	64,131
Northern "	16	444	5	2,825	...	24,900	28,174
Calcutta	12,398	1,98,277	2,40,598	1,43,814	31,585	.....	6,14,274
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,29,467	6,524	8	14	81,286	3,17,299
Total	4,66,267	2,63,228	7,99,851	1,46,813	33,760	5,03,069	17,46,721
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—							
Behar	6,33,439	.....	9,20,840	350	1,167	17,11,596	26,33,943
Western Bengal	45,403	2,67,891	.....	400	24	44,27,985	46,96,300
Eastern " ... ..	.....	79	41	.....	22,599	23,57,206	23,79,925
Northern "	17	606	20	2,14,491	.....	9,03,080	11,18,197
Calcutta	3,08,668	11,57,057	4,90,349	4,36,778	2,76,261	.....	23,59,445
Patna City	2,99,433	42,041	20	30	7,15,886	10,58,310
TOTAL	9,87,527	14,25,633	14,11,260	6,51,019	3,00,051	93,99,857	1,31,87,810

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OF THE

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During the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.



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In statement I, appended to this report, it will be found that the comparative figures for 1884 will not correspond in all cases with those published in the returns for the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The variation is due to the fact that the discrepancies, which were pointed* out by the Government of India, between the rail-borne trade returns of Bengal and those of Bombay, the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces, for the latter quarter were reconciled by the Government of Bengal in communication with the Governments concerned, and the figures so revised are shown in this report. A similar explanation applies to the variations noticed by the Government of India in their circular No. 1113 Stats., dated the 16th March 1886, in the quarterly returns of Bengal ending the 30th September 1885.

Discrepancies in the quarterly returns.
* Statement of discrepancies, dated 20th May 1885, issued by the Revenue and Agricultural Department in accordance with paragraph 2 of that Department circular No. 714, dated 23rd February 1885.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

2. *East Indian Railway.*—So far as these returns are concerned, the changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report affected the following staples only, *viz.*,

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Coal. | 4. Hides. |
| 2. Cotton, raw. | 5. Lac. |
| 3. Food-grains and oil-seeds. | 6. Salt. |

Coal.—From 1st October 1885, full wagon loads to and from all stations were charged at $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile, for distances between 100 and 300 miles.

Raw cotton.—The following statement shows the alterations made in November 1885 in the freight on raw cotton carried from Delhi and Agra to Howrah :—

FROM					Class B, i.e., cotton pressed to not less than 38 lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 8 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or 10½ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.		Class F, i.e., cotton pressed to not less than 45lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or not exceeding 9½ cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs.	
					Before November 1885.	From November 1885.	Before November 1885.	From November 1885.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Delhi	{	Per bale of 300 lbs.	...	...	5 15 0	5 5 9	5 0 0	5 0 0
		Ditto 400 "	...	...	7 6 4	6 11 4	6 12 4	6 11 4
Agra	{	Ditto 300 "	...	...	5 3 0	5 3 0	4 10 0	4 8 10
		Ditto 400 "	...	...	7 0 0	6 5 8	6 0 0	5 14 8

Grains and Seeds.—From the 1st November 1885, the monsoon rates for food-grains and oil-seeds carried to Howrah, as shown in the returns for the previous quarter, were withdrawn, and ordinary rates were reverted to.

Hides.—From the 1st November, mixed consignments of dry and wet hides, aggregating 200 maunds or more, were charged at special class B rates, viz., 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile.

Lac Seed.—From the 1st November the limit of 500 miles, necessary to qualify for first class rate, viz., $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of a pie per maund per mile, was reduced to 150 miles.

Salt.—From the 1st October the charge for salt booked from Howrah to stations situated between and including Ajodhya (in the Fyzabad district) and Maskunwa (in the Gonda district) on the Bengal and North-Western Railway was reduced from Rs. 39 to Rs. 31, and to station Babhnan (in the latter district) to Rs. 33 per 100 maunds.

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The rate per maund for jute carried the whole distance from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore and intermediate stations was raised from the 21st November 1885 from 3 annas to 4 annas per drum, and from 2 annas 3 pies to 3 annas 1 pie per bale; from the 1st December, however, these rates were reduced to 3 annas per drum, and 2 annas 4 pies per bale.

No changes in the rates of freight were made by the Northern Bengal State Railway and the Kawnia-Dhurla Railway during the quarter.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL STAPLES.

3. The average wholesale prices, which ruled in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples, are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

	PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER						Increase.	Decrease.
	1884.			1885.				
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	13	15	4	14	11	8	5.53	.....
Indigo	203	0	0	210	0	0	3.44	.....
Jute, raw	2	15	9	3	2	5	5.58	.....
Grain and pulse—								
1. Wheat	2	4	8	2	6	0	3.63	.....
2. Gram	2	3	8	2	7	1	9.58	.....
3. Pulses	2	4	7	2	5	0	1.14	.....
4. Other spring crops	2	1	6	2	1	0	.....	1.49
5. Rice, husked	2	7	11	2	9	4	3.55	.....
6. Do., unhusked	1	12	6	1	7	6	.....	17.54
7. Jowar and bajra	1	15	10	1	14	2	.....	5.23
8. Other rain crops	1	13	9	1	13	1	.....	2.24
Oil-seeds—								
a. Linseed	3	13	9	4	0	0	4.91	.....
b. Mustard and rape	3	5	3	3	3	5	.....	3.44
c. Til or jinjili	3	7	10	3	9	11	3.73	.....
d. Castor	2	15	5	3	5	1	7.73	.....
e. Poppy	4	8	0	4	5	3	.....	3.82
f. Other kinds	2	9	6	2	12	11	8.23	.....
Ghee	29	4	0	30	0	0	2.56	.....
Sugar—								
1. Drained	12	12	0	12	11	8	.....	1.16
2. Undrained	8	11	10	9	5	8	7.03	.....
Tea, Indian	60	6	5	59	0	0	.....	1.66
Tobacco	7	5	2	7	11	11	5.76	.....

Except in the case of indigo and tea, the prices given above have been compiled from returns obtained from the local officers of 12 selected districts. As regards indigo, it is a well known fact that only a small fraction, and that of the worst kind, finds its way into the local market, the greater portion of the outturn as well as the best quality being sent to Calcutta for export by sea to Europe: in the case of tea also, almost the entire produce is, in the first instance, imported into Calcutta, and is thence exported by sea and by land.

This city being the chief market for these two articles, it has been decided to accept, for the purposes of the quarterly and annual trade reports of the Government of Bengal, the values shown by the Calcutta brokers, which will be more useful to the public than those furnished by the district officers. The prices of indigo and tea given in this statement have accordingly been based on those shown by the Calcutta brokers.

The large fall in the price of rice, unhusked, is chiefly due to the low rate at which the cereal was sold during the quarter in Calcutta, Lohardugga, and Chumparun. In the other cases the fluctuations are normal, and call for no remarks.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces

External trade of Bengal.

carried both ways during the present quarter aggregated 64,92,258 maunds, against 45,71,540 maunds in the corresponding period of last year, the net increase being 19,20,718 maunds, or 42·01 per cent. Under imports, there was an advance of 15,77,713 maunds, or 83·79 per cent., and under exports, of 3,43,005 maunds, or 12·76 per cent. In the Calcutta block the imports showed an enormous rise of 12,22,420 maunds, or 88·58 per cent., and the exports a small falling off, namely, 4·82 per cent. The import trade of the Behar block advanced by 3,00,085 maunds, or 73·37 per cent., and the export trade by 4,62,825 maunds, or 33·43 per cent. In the Western Bengal block, while the imports increased by 54,856 maunds, or 59·49 per cent., the exports fell by 69,758 maunds, or 28·58 per cent. The increase in the imports into Calcutta, Behar, and Western Bengal was chiefly due to large quantities of food-grains having been received from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the advance under exports to large despatches of coal from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces.

Compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, the items which exhibited a marked improvement in the import trade were wheat, gram, other food-grains, raw cotton, linseed, and poppy-seed; while in the export trade, the largest increases were under coal, undrained sugar, European cotton piece-goods, salt, and stick lac.

5. *Coal*.—The export trade in coal showed an advance of 4,39,639 maunds, or 38·64 per cent., due, mainly, to larger supplies having been despatched during the present quarter from the Behar block for foreign railways, viz., the Rajputana-Malwa, Sind, Punjab and Delhi, and Great Indian Peninsula Railways. The quantity despatched from the Behar block amounted to 14,89,338 maunds, against 10,50,479 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

6. *Cotton, raw*.—The advance of 53·38 per cent. in the import trade is ascribed to good crops in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and to an active demand in Calcutta for shipment. Of the total imports into Calcutta, 1,92,615 maunds were drawn from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, against 1,00,064, maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.

7. *Cotton goods*.—Owing to brisk demands in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, chiefly at Cawnpore and Delhi, the export trade in cotton piece-goods of European manufacture shewed a large increase of 69,243 maunds, or 44·77 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. Nearly the whole of the quarter's supply was despatched from Calcutta, which exported 2,23,485 maunds, against 1,54,421 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh imported 1,47,663 maunds from Calcutta, against 1,04,406 maunds; and the Punjab 70,021 maunds, against 45,224 maunds. The quantity of Indian piece-goods brought into the Lower Provinces showed a small increase of 1,670 maunds. Under twist and yarn the fluctuations in trade were unimportant.

8. *Indigo*.—The import trade in this staple, which is carried on chiefly with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, showed a large falling off of 37,345 maunds, or 57·32 per cent. as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, and is due to the partial failure of the crop up-country. Messrs. William

Moran and Company in their market report of the 6th October 1885 wrote:—“ With regard to the Benares provinces and the North-West, the few returns that we have received from the European factories confirm the opinion that the outturn from these districts will be extremely small.” The decrease was almost entirely in the quantity received in Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, viz. 27,618 maunds, against 64,377 maunds.

9. *Food-grains other than wheat.*—The net increase in food-grains other than wheat amounted to so much as 6,01,839 maunds, which was chiefly due to the supplies of gram from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab having been 4,07,511 maunds, and 1,04,265 maunds respectively, in excess of the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. There was a strong demand in Calcutta for gram and pulses for shipment to Madras and other ports, and the imports into Behar and Western Bengal increased by 1,32,631 maunds to supply local deficiencies.

10. *Wheat.*—The increase of 8,18,594 maunds in the import wheat trade was almost entirely in the supplies sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which amounted to 11,95,821 maunds, against 3,52,621 maunds, owing to larger demands for export to foreign countries.

11. *Lac.*—The trade in this article is almost entirely with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The imports into Bengal showed a decrease of 5·34 per cent, which was entirely in the supplies of stick lac sent to Calcutta from those provinces; while the exports were nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ times those of the corresponding quarter of 1884, the increase being mainly due to a marked increase, from 1,518 to 10,778 maunds, in the exports from Western Bengal to the North-Western Provinces.

12. *Salt.*—The export trade in salt showed a very considerable expansion, the increase being 67,226 maunds, or 90·16 per cent., as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The improvement in the upward trade during the present quarter was probably due to the same cause as that which operated during the preceding quarter, viz., small outturn of salt at the Sambhar lakes and consequent large despatches of Liverpool salt from Calcutta; the quantity carried to the North-Western Provinces from Calcutta was 65,218 maunds in excess of that of the corresponding period of 1884.

13. *Oil-seeds.*—The imports showed a very slight increase of 0·34 per cent., but the exports exhibited a considerable falling off, namely, 26,041 maunds, or 93·57 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease was due to smaller despatches of castor-seed to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Behar and Calcutta.

14. *Sugar, drained and undrained.*—The exports of drained sugar showed a decrease of 54·01 per cent., while those of undrained sugar exhibited a very large increase of 88·75 per cent. The falling off under the former head is due to the exports from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh having declined from 30,142 maunds in the quarter ending 31st December 1884, to only 7,511 maunds in the present quarter; the increase under undrained sugar is due, chiefly, to larger exports during the present quarter from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Central Provinces, and other places.

15. *Tea, Indian.*—The import trade was more than double that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, owing to the supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Calcutta having risen from 1,126 maunds to 4,125 maunds.

16. *Tobacco.*—The increase of 4,757 maunds in the quantity of tobacco exported was principally due to larger consignments from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (9,292 maunds, against 7,082 maunds) and the Central Provinces (3,786 maunds, against 1,588 maunds).

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

17. The total weight of the internal trade of Bengal, which passed from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter, showed an increase of 6,47,684

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maunds, or 5·16 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. The following statement shows the fluctuations in trade in respect of each of the blocks as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884:—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS—		EXPORTS—	
	As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1884.		As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1884.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Calcutta	7·85	.....	.....	·94
Western Bengal	7·29	.....	13·02	.....
Eastern „	.....	3·18	1·13	.....
Northern „	.....	23·75	8·50	.....
Behar	.....	1·24	0·56	.....

18. The aggregate quantity of the downward and upward traffic during the quarter under report is given below:—

	Quarter ending 31st December		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	97,88,328	1,05,37,125	87,15,426	93,99,857	89·04	89·21
Upward „	27,51,798	26,50,685	23,81,840	23,59,445	86·55	89·01
Total	1,25,40,126	1,31,87,810	1,10,97,266	1,17,59,302	88·49	89·17

19. The following statement compares the figures for the principal commodities carried each way during the present quarter, with those carried in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year:—

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	38,92,584	39,63,645	1,43,637	1,13,094
Cotton, raw	1,222	11,011	3,226	3,745
Do., twist and yarn (European)	20	22	12,411	18,389
Do. do. (Indian)	17,449	11,851	19,223	24,935
Do., piece-goods (European)	552	184	2,99,177	3,50,639
Do. ditto (Indian)	1,601	2,985	1,402	2,055
Indigo	72,219	64,409	64	16
Wheat	51,667	1,99,793	175	6,621
Rice	80,785	8,35,742	2,24,264	1,37,217
Jowar and bajra	175	84	6	11
Gram	2,33,127	1,41,009	16,060	7,262
Other grains	1,31,512	65,016	71,662	12,617
Hides	1,83,663	2,12,339	548	624
Jute, raw	25,07,819	25,78,007	1,001	38
Gunny-bags and cloth	1,23,046	82,985	35,658	52,712
Lac, stick	16,931	4,743	1,325	2,255
Do., shell	30,338	25,645	382	242
Copper	4	5	2,658	3,350
Iron	10,297	2,849	1,46,229	95,638
Tin	33	444	2,476	3,023
Other metals	4,594	4,564	16,219	18,507
Linseed	4,97,073	6,79,550	105	9
Mustard	2,53,076	2,09,489	1,244	5,800
Til	11,566	1,144	.....	11
Castor	24,697	62,030	17	.....
Poppy	61,581	67,745	145	274
Other oil-seeds	13,420	19,119	4,086	208
Ghee	19,605	13,103	849	2,834
Salt	138	246	9,97,005	10,81,097
Silk, raw (Indian)	5,504	4,733	102	247
Do., do. (Foreign)	.....	.....	30	.....
Do. piece-goods (Indian)	317	1,593	34	60
Do. ditto (Foreign)	918	.....	8	122
Sugar, drained	7,375	6,217	5,373	7,134
Do., undrained	32,955	39,447	7,014	11,977
Tea (Indian)	65,592	73,693	597	199
Do. (Foreign)	.....	.....	70	2
Tobacco	81,526	86,314	7,210	6,370

20. *Down traffic.*—Owing to good crops this year and to the very deficient harvest in 1884, the quantity of rice carried downwards during the quarter showed a large increase of 7,54,957 maunds. Of the total supply during the quarter, Calcutta received 7,71,471 maunds, or 92·31 per cent.; by far the largest quantity was despatched from the Western Bengal block, which sent 5,82,157 maunds, against 52,110 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The wheat trade also showed an improvement of 1,48,126 maunds, which is due to the same cause. Of the total downward traffic in wheat amounting to 1,99,793 maunds, Behar exported 1,99,057 maunds, against 51,341 maunds in the previous year, while the supply carried to Calcutta aggregated 1,84,907 maunds, against 42,585 maunds. The trade in other food-grains fell by 1,58,705 maunds, owing to bad crops in these provinces. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 1,43,551 maunds, against 3,03,920 maunds. The decrease in the supply exported from the Behar block alone amounted to 99,567 maunds on comparison with the figures for the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. A very large increase of 1,82,477 maunds occurred in the trade in linseed, which was in great demand for export, Calcutta received 6,62,834 maunds, against 4,72,838 maunds, the contribution from Behar being 6,37,954 maunds, against 4,60,796 maunds. Raw jute rose by 70,188 maunds, the chief fluctuations in trade being an increase of 1,30,030 maunds in the supplies carried from Eastern Bengal, and a decrease of 70,973 maunds in those received from Northern Bengal. Of the total imports of this staple which aggregated 25,78,007 maunds, Calcutta, as usual, received by far the largest quantity, viz., 24,64,736 maunds, against 24,02,700 maunds. There being a good demand with fair prices in Calcutta for all kinds of tea, especially those from the Darjeeling and Assam districts, the trade in Indian tea rose from 65,592 maunds to 73,693 maunds. Of the latter quantity, Calcutta received 73,688 maunds, viz., 57,787 maunds, against 47,197 maunds from Northern Bengal; 12,311 maunds, against 15,383 maunds from Eastern Bengal; 2,029 maunds, against 1,718 maunds from Behar; and the rest, 1,561 maunds, against 1,237 maunds from Western Bengal. The trade in gunnies fell from 1,23,046 maunds to 82,985 maunds. Of the latter quantity, Calcutta received 79,138 maunds, against 1,19,265 maunds, the falling off in the quantity imported from Northern Bengal alone amounting to 36,808 maunds.

21. *Up traffic.*—The trade in rice fell from 2,24,264 maunds to 1,37,217 maunds. The quantity imported into Behar showed a decrease of 60,293 maunds, of which the Western Bengal block is accountable for 31,087 maunds, and Calcutta for 29,206 maunds. The import trade of the Eastern Bengal block, however, rose from 27,603 maunds to 65,294 maunds, the increase in the quantity received from Northern Bengal being 62,288 maunds, against a decrease of 24,614 maunds in supplies sent from Calcutta. The short despatches from Calcutta in both these cases are indicative of better crops in the interior. The supplies of salt sent upwards rose by 84,092 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta to Behar, Eastern Bengal, and Northern Bengal showed an increase of 48,275 maunds, 16,820 maunds, and 15,581 maunds, respectively, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. There was a large increase in the upward trade in European cotton piece-goods, which rose from 2,99,177 maunds to 3,50,639 maunds. The exports from Calcutta alone showed an advance of 50,784 maunds, valued at Rs. 36,56,448. The proportion in which the different blocks participated in this increase is as follows:—Behar 41,565 maunds; Western Bengal, 10,155 maunds; and Northern Bengal, 6,743 maunds. The only block in which there was a decrease was Eastern Bengal, to which 77,047 maunds of these goods were sent from Calcutta, against 84,726 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The upward traffic of Calcutta in iron declined from 1,44,385 maunds to 90,459 maunds. The quantity despatched to Eastern Bengal from Calcutta showed the largest decrease, namely, 28,466 maunds; the Northern Bengal block exhibited a decline of 10,753 maunds, Behar of 8,020 maunds, and Western Bengal of 6,687 maunds. Gunnies showed an increase of 17,054 maunds. In coal the trade declined from 1,48,637 maunds to 1,13,094 maunds. The largest decrease (22,883 maunds) occurred in consignments of coal to Behar from Western Bengal; the supplies carried to Northern Bengal from the Eastern

Bengal block fell off by 7,338 maunds; those from Calcutta to Eastern Bengal by 4,210 maunds, and to Northern Bengal by 1,032 maunds.

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

22. The following statement shows the total quantity and value of the trade carried along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers by country boats during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884-85 :—

	REGISTERED AT KHOYRUB BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	28,055	45,289	71,414	2,40,925	99,469	2,86,214
Eastern "	29,100	49,449	60,759	1,91,870	89,859	2,41,319
Calcutta "	3,40,970	8,14,500	32,261	1,05,736	3,73,231	9,20,236
Chittagong Division	5,45,381	8,13,301	1,32,616	4,20,667	6,78,007	12,33,968
Other districts ... ..	...	975	...	70	...	985
Total of the quarter ending 31st { 1885	9,52,506	12,23,534	2,97,050	9,65,108	12,49,556	21,88,642
December { 1884	11,67,007	12,84,023	3,05,163	8,85,910	14,72,160	21,69,933
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	6,197	43,369	35,050	2,40,453	41,247	2,83,822
Eastern "	31,774	1,47,370	1,098	15,915	32,872	1,63,285
Calcutta "	1,13,079	6,15,159	2,273	15,103	1,15,352	6,30,262
Chittagong Division	1,47,507	10,04,804	4,287	51,127	1,51,794	10,56,931
Other districts	13,370	69,098	926	7,556	14,296	76,653
Total of the quarter ending 31st { 1885	3,12,596	18,89,800	43,634	3,30,153	3,56,230	21,99,953
December { 1884	3,86,564	28,32,235	86,236	5,26,121	4,72,800	33,58,356

The traffic on these rivers during the quarter shows a decrease of 17·01 per cent. under imports, and of 24·66 per cent. under exports, as compared with the previous year. The aggregate quantity of the Brahmaputra traffic indicates a falling off of 12·95 per cent., and that carried along the Megna of 18·04 per cent. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into, and exported from, the Chittagong Division to the total trade was 51·86 per cent.

23. The chief commodities registered during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, are shown in the following statement :—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	REGISTERED AT KHOYRUB BAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime Mds.	3,87,080	3,93,030	.....	.....	3,87,080	3,93,030
Canes and rattans Rs.	1,824	2,578	1,005	6,791	2,829	9,369
Cotton, uncleaned Mds.	.....	305	1,847	3,763	1,847	3,968
Jute, raw "	6,370	8,600	20,019	18,898	26,389	27,498
Oranges No.	31,000,000	24,239,000	.....	.....	31,000,000	24,239,000
Rice, husked Mds.	2,545	950	1,030	644	3,575	1,594
Do., unhusked "	3,60,390	4,02,443	68,215	2,817	4,28,605	4,04,760
Hides undressed "	6,185	3,900	363	554	6,548	4,454
Potatoes "	45,400	35,011	20	1,726	45,420	36,737
Mats Rs.	15,252	27,775	.....	10	15,252	27,785
Ghee Mds.	167	785	.....	.....	167	785
Dried fish "	1,040	1,740	612	1,105	1,652	2,845
Linseed "	2,450	5,200	3	.....	2,453	5,209
Mustard seed "	2,250	.....	52,389	40,118	54,639	40,116
Spices, other kinds "	6,542	6,713	.....	4	6,542	6,717
Stone and marble "	7,600	2,900	.....	.....	7,600	2,900
Tea, Indian "	1,210	450	.....	.....	1,210	450
Timber Logs.	35	69	1,57,056	2,10,544	1,57,091	2,10,613
Bamboos No.	9,61,800	2,07,000	.....	.....	9,61,800	2,07,000
Treasure Rs.	.....	.....	3,357	15,502	3,357	15,502

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	REGISTERED AT BHOYRUB BAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke Mds.	5,700	3,000	.....	.....	5,700	3,000
	Rs. 3,17,500	1,53,500	1,150	.....	3,18,650	1,53,500
Piece-goods, European {						
Mds.	3,175	1,535	23	.....	3,198	1,535
Rs.	1,600	45,480	10,080	4,000	11,680	49,480
Do. Indian {						
Mds.	40	1,137	252	100	292	1,237
Turmeric "	2,664	2,728	182	64	3,046	2,792
Earthenware and porcelain Rs.	9,902	17,618	.....	1,085	9,902	18,703
Cocoanuts No.	109,625	1,52,850	45,739	141,690	1,55,364	2,94,546
Fruits, nuts, all other kinds Mds.	1,840	2,810	2,055	398	3,875	3,208
Wheat "	5,050	5,020	104	30	5,754	5,050
Gram "	15,930	17,245	4,028	3,100	19,952	20,405
Other pulses "	38,740	50,234	10,999	2,514	49,739	52,748
Rice, husked "	1,480	1,325	5,687	7,059	7,167	8,384
Iron "	2,110	1,910	3,372	138	5,482	2,048
Oil, kerosine "	44,710	24,392	9,543	436	54,253	24,828
Do., other kinds "	7,140	9,090	7,838	6,554	14,978	15,644
Provisions, other kinds "	3,875	7,460	.....	...	3,875	7,460
Salt "	1,15,972	77,780	19,142	8,165	1,35,114	85,925
Betelnuts "	11,370	4,983	52	598	11,422	5,581
Spices, other kinds "	44,297	31,228	316	13	44,613	31,241
Sugar, drained "	8,850	8,904	940	533	9,790	9,527
Do., undrained "	40,842	33,974	9,839	4,405	50,681	38,377
Tobacco "	22,745	20,067	4,227	4,623	26,972	25,590

24. *Imports from Assam.*—The quantity of paddy imported fell off by 29,475 maunds. Of the quarter's supply, 3,67,868 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 23,407 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 13,485 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The traffic in lime showed a slight increase of 5,950 maunds. The importation into Calcutta amounted to 3,10,690 maunds, while the Chittagong Division received 62,665 maunds, Eastern Bengal 13,250 maunds, and other places 6,425 maunds. The total of the timber trade increased by 58,922 logs. The consignments for the Chittagong Division numbered 130,278 logs, Eastern Bengal imported 50,944 logs, and other places 35,391 logs. There was a very considerable decrease in the importation of bamboos, of which only 267,000 in number were registered during the quarter against 961,800 in the previous year; the whole of the former quantity was sent to the Chittagong Division. Under mustard seed, the figures showed a falling off of 5,523 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 30,894 maunds, and for Northern Bengal 113,345 maunds, while the Chittagong Division imported 885 maunds, and other places 3,992 maunds. The total quantity of potatoes showed a decrease of 8,683 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 29,740 maunds, while the Chittagong Division imported 3,914 maunds, and other places 3,083 maunds. The total value of mats was Rs. 27,785, against Rs. 15,252. Out of the former item, Rs. 21,560 worth were shipped for the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 6,225 worth, to other places. The traffic in canes and rattans showed a marked increase, the total quantity registered having been valued at Rs. 9,369, against Rs. 2,889 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

25. *Exports to Assam.*—The amount of European piece goods exported to Assam was valued at Rs. 1,53,500, against Rs. 3,18,650 in the previous year. Of the former item, Rs. 95,550 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division, and Rs. 58,000 worth from Calcutta. The traffic in salt decreased by 49,189 maunds. The quantity despatched from Calcutta was 64,520 maunds, while the Chittagong Division contributed 12,544 maunds, Northern Bengal 7,321 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,540 maunds. The total quantity of undrained sugar fell from 50,681 maunds to 38,377 maunds. Of the latter supply, 19,774 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 12,598 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,663 maunds from Northern Bengal,

and 1,342 maunds from other places. In spices other than betelnuts, there was a decrease of 13,872 maunds; the quantity despatched from the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 25,280 maunds, while only 5,961 maunds were carried from other places. The traffic in kerosine oil fell from 54,253 maunds to 24,828 maunds. Of the latter supply, 15,210 maunds went from Calcutta, 16,421 maunds from the Chittagong Division, and 3,197 maunds from other places. The number of cocoanuts registered was 294,546, against 155,364 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. During the quarter under report, Calcutta despatched only 2,000 cocoanuts, the Chittagong Division 131,475, Eastern Bengal 1,21,266, and Northern Bengal 39,805. The trade in iron showed a falling off of 3,434 maunds, and that in betelnuts of 5,841 maunds.

26. The river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam carried by the River Steamer Companies along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the totals of the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows:—

	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.						
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	127	6,008	552	22,767	679	29,435
" " IV, Northern " ...	67,874	22,82,164	3,19,954	85,10,857	3,87,828	1,07,94,021
" " V, Calcutta " ...	9,600	6,000	.....	.....	9,600	6,000
" " VI, Dacca " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December 1885	77,601	22,94,832	3,20,506	86,33,624	3,98,107	1,09,28,456
31st December 1884	49,846	58,88,681	2,41,222	1,46,33,082	2,91,068	1,84,81,763
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	51,689	1,92,031	51,689	1,92,031
" " IV, Northern " ...	.....	.....	68,767	1,69,727	68,767	1,69,727
" " V, Calcutta " ...	60,464	10,39,344	1,19,380	22,62,860	1,79,844	33,02,204
" " VI, Dacca " ...	162	13,395	.....	.....	162	13,395
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December 1885	60,616	10,52,739	2,37,816	26,25,518	2,98,432	36,78,257
31st December 1884	33,304	13,00,460	2,35,718	25,06,090	2,69,022	38,06,550

It will be seen that the increase in the aggregate quantity of goods carried both ways was 24·36 per cent. in comparison with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The gross increase on the Megna route was 66·22 per cent., the advance in the import trade being 27,755 maunds; and in the export trade 27,312 maunds. On the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade show a very large increase of 32·87 per cent. and those of the export trade a trifling rise of ·89 per cent. Of the total traffic, 81·49 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta.

27. The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statements:—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime Mds.	25,000	128	400	128	26,000
Coal and coke "	17,406	14,150	17,406	14,150
Jute, raw "	58,800	.....	58,800
Potatoes... .. "	10	.....	1,482	.....	1,092
Gram "	86	.....	1,450	.....	1,536
Rice, husked "	694	.....	3,754	.....	4,448
Hides "	300	2,013	300	2,013
Lac shell No.	8,923	.....	8,923
" Stick Mds.	2,775	.....	2,775
Mustard and rape seed "	3,543	3,543	3,543	3,543
Tea seed "	84,762	57,441	84,762	57,441
Tea (Indian) "	353	143	9,801	10,254	10,254	3,364
	49,328	40,683	1,72,508	1,71,254	2,21,894	2,20,837

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke Mds.	2,835	21,024	51,553	1,165	54,388	22,129
Twist and yarn (European) "	7	22	4,213	2,471	4,220	2,463
Piece-goods (European) Rs.	8,49,191	5,34,378	7,60,464	7,29,288	16,09,655	12,63,666
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating Mds.	278	243	271	368	549	614
Earthenware and porcelain Rs.	250	553	3,924	7,158	3,178	7,711
Fruits all other kinds Mds.	3	46	203	1,290	206	1,336
Gunny-bags No.	.....	.....	39,830	34,796	39,830	34,796
Gram Mds.	637	704	27,306	52,194	28,033	52,898
Pulses ... .. "	.....	1,003	.....	17,022	.....	18,025
Rice, husked "	1,715	.....	60,030	82,246	68,364	82,246
Leather, manufactured Rs.	9,214	2,968	22,330	15,806	31,446	18,789
Liquors "	1,29,580	1,50,401	1,40,676	1,96,871	2,70,156	3,47,272
Brass and copper Mds.	277	404	2,103	5,440	2,300	3,844
Iron "	5,569	8,168	9,379	10,496	14,948	19,064
Other metals "	5,081	3,073	5,331	3,723	10,412	6,796
Oils, mineral "	81	8,217	749	2,223	830	10,440
Do., vegetable "	104	144	1,624	1,751	1,928	1,895
Ghee "	100	.....	3,433	1,918	2,018	1,918
Provisions, other kinds "	237	473	7,641	9,214	7,878	9,687
Salt ... .. "	.....	7,399	28,869	20,478	28,869	27,677
Sugar, drained "	200	118	4,166	3,447	4,372	4,065
Do., undrained "	201	.....	913	1,433	1,204	1,433
Spices, other kinds "	180	134	914	1,048	1,100	1,182
Treasure Rs.	9,000	.....	40,900	54,200	49,900	54,200
Wool, manufactured (European) "	656	8,301	.....	.....	666	8,301
Blankets No.	9,455	6,046	15,450	15,122	24,905	21,768

28. In the import trade, the articles in which the increases during the quarter as compared with the returns of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year were most important were jute, raw (41,304 maunds), lime (25,872 maunds), mustard seed (22,679 maunds), and lac (3,155 maunds); while the largest falling off occurred under tea seed (6,950 maunds), and tea, Indian (957 maunds).

29. As regards the export traffic, the chief articles which showed an increase were gram and pulses (42,890 maunds), rice, husked (13,892 maunds), oils, mineral (9,610 maunds), iron (4,116 maunds), liquors (Rs. 77,116), wool, manufactured, European (Rs. 7,645), earthenware and porcelain (Rs. 4,533), and the principal items which exhibited a decrease were coal and coke (32,259 maunds), other metals (3,616 maunds), cotton piece-goods, (European Rs. 3,45,989), leather, manufactured (Rs. 12,677), gunny-bags (5,034 in number) and blankets (3,137 in number).

30. The total amount of traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Upper Megna river during the third quarter of 1885-86, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, was as follows:—

				QUANTITY.	VALUE.
				Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—					
Into block V, Calcutta	...	...	...	13,419	5,92,215
„ block VI, Dacca	...	...	...	18	160
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December				13,437	5,92,375
{ 1885				16,529	12,09,412
{ 1884				...	...
Exports to Assam—					
From block V, Calcutta	...	...	...	8,891	6,56,805
„ block VI, Dacca	...	...	...	9	1,240
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December				8,900	6,58,045
{ 1885				11,729	6,84,808
{ 1884				...	...
GRAND TOTAL				{ 1885	22,337
{ 1884				28,258	12,40,420
				...	18,94,220

31. The chief staples of traffic registered during the quarter under review, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	INTO THE CALCUTTA BLOCK.		INTO THE DACCA BLOCK.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Piece-goods (Indian) Rs.	.....	1,040	.....	..	.....	1,040
Gunny-bags No.	120	360	120	180	240	540
Rice, husked Mds.	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12
Brass ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Provisions, other kinds ... ..	.....	414	.....	.....	.....	414
Tea seed ... ..	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	195
Spices other kinds	24	540	.....	.....	24	540
Tea, Indian	15,293	12,250	..	1	15,293	12,251
All other articles of merchandise—Unmanufactured Rs.	3,120	2,840	160	40	3,280	2,880

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	FROM THE CALCUTTA BLOCK.		FROM THE DACCA BLOCK.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke Mds.	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50
Twist and yarn (European)	73	3	..	.....	73	3
Piece-goods (European) Rs.	5,49,040	5,73,920	43,200	.....	5,92,240	5,78,920
Ditto (Indian) ... ..	.....	..	.....	1,040	.....	1,040
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating . .	2,280	560	.....	.....	2,280	560
Gunny-bags No.	.....	3,570	.....	.....	.....	3,570
Leather, manufactured Rs.	1,780	2,040	.....	.....	1,780	2,040
Liquors	2,100	5,880	.....	.....	2,100	5,880
Brass and copper Mds.	20	31	.....	.....	26	31
Iron	1,119	163	.....	.....	1,119	163
Other metals	43	124	.....	.....	43	124
Provisions, other kinds	22	142	.....	.....	22	142
Spices, other kinds ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	42
Sugar, undrained	56	53	70	.....	126	58
Timber ... ..	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	100
All other articles of merchandise—Unmanufactured Rs.	62,580	64,480	.....	200	62,520	64,680

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st December 1884 and 31st December 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st December.	
		1884.	1885.
		Per maund. Rs. A. P.	Per maund. Rs. A. P.
COAL	Nil.	0 8 8	0 8 0
COTTON, RAW	5.0	13 15 4	14 11 8
„ Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5.5	50 15 10	51 0 8
(2) Indian	4.0	33 0 8	31 13 11
„ Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	3.8	} 72 0 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes	18.0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3.8	} 110 0 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes	15.0		
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18.0	203 0 0	210 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	} 1.0	{ 2 4 8.	2 6 0
(2) Rice			2 9 4
(3) Jowar and bajra			1 14 2
(4) Gram			2 7 1
(5) Pulses			2 5 0
(6) Others			1 12 6
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2.5	30 1 4	28 2 8
(b) undressed	Nil.	20 13 0	20 1 5
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	2 15 9	3 2 5
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil.	8 6 7	8 8 2
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2.0	42 14 2	46 13 11
(2) Shell	19.0	40 7 7	31 8 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought	1.0	34 2 6	30 10 3
(2) Iron	Nil.	8 8 11	8 15 9
(3) Tin	1.0	7 10 0	7 14 2
(4) Others	25.0	25 12 4	28 4 11
OIL-SEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	} 1.5	{ 3 13 9	4 0 1
(2) Mustard and rape			3 3 5
(3) Til or jinjili			3 9 11
(4) Castor			3 3 1
(5) Poppy			4 5 3
(6) Others			2 12 11
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18.0	29 4 0	30 0 0
SALT	1.0	3 1 4	3 2 3
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	} 4.5	418 0 0	626 0 0
(2) Indian			386 0 0
„ PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	} 11.0	} 771 0 0	753 0 0
(2) Indian			698 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1.0	12 12 0	12 11 8
(2) Undrained	1.5	8 11 10	9 5 8
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	} 23.5	{ 94 11 3	91 15 8
(2) Indian			59 0 0
TOBACCO	3.0	7 5 2	7 11 11

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	1,57,333	97,369
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	9,41,913	13,42,700
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	21,840	52,932
Central Provinces...	.....	.....	16,606	84,330
Total	.....	.....	11,37,692	15,77,331
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab ...	13,318	10,077	4	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,46,620	2,35,871	82	175
Rajputana and Central India ...	953	912	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	57	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	7	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,60,950	2,46,867	86	176
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ...	16	44	5,002	5,752
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2	13	8,493	9,609
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	327	602
Central Provinces...	.....	.....	1,817	743
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	49	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	40	.....	.....
Total	18	97	15,688	16,706
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	9	52	65	17
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	459	363	4,029	5,086
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces...	.....	6	.....	39
Bombay Presidency ...	319	477	.....	4
Total	787	898	4,094	5,149
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab ...	4	51	45,240	70,034
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,171	892	1,04,652	1,48,034
Rajputana and Central India ...	11	.....	2,510	2,956
Central Provinces...	.....	.....	2,246	2,755
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	34
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	15
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	70	.....
Port of Bombay ...	385	469	24	54
Total	1,571	1,412	1,54,642	2,23,885
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	425	459	60	141
Sindh ...	.....	2	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,233	11,821	809	1,412
Rajputana and Central India ...	12	10	9	10
Central Provinces...	36	5	33	13
Bombay Presidency ...	1	49	5	.....
Port of Bombay ...	151	182	26	27
Total	10,858	12,528	942	1,606
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	13,234	14,935	1,75,366	2,47,346
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab ...	551	127	25	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	64,410	27,649	150	245
Rajputana and Central India ...	50	15	4	.....
Central Provinces...	133	.....	.....	31
Port of Bombay ...	3	11	13	.....
Total	65,147	27,802	192	276

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	37,423	17,684	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,63,240	12,12,975	2	43
Rajputana and Central India	1,080	542	.....	1
Central Provinces...	14,732	3,872	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ..	4	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,16,479	12,35,073	2	44
2. Rice—				
Punjab	44	25	576	36
N.-W. P. and Oudh	68,044	94,014	3,256	8,889
Rajputana and Central India	2,489	.....	551	565
Central Provinces ...	2,442	.....	2	17
Madras	.....	1	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	3	3
Total	73,019	94,040	4,388	9,510
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	3	2,021	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,512	4,699	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India...	9	18	.....	.....
Total	4,524	6,738	.....	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab	22,278	1,26,543	.....	45
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,12,753	5,20,264	14	131
Rajputana and Central India	6,147	1,901	.....	14
Central Provinces ..	21,969	9,008	.....	3
Total	1,63,147	6,57,716	14	194
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	645	5,768	.....	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,925	1,03,806	401	246
Rajputana and Central India	2,439	277	.....	10
Central Provinces...	806	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	.....	.....	31	.....
Port of Bombay ...	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	25,816	1,09,851	432	263
TOTAL GRAINS	6,82,985	21,03,418	4,836	10,011
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	19,514	18,106	.....	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60,659	59,432	145	344
Rajputana and Central India	6	168	.....	.....
Central Provinces	181	877	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	60	63	1	.....
Port of Bombay	42	29	4	.....
Total	80,462	78,675	150	388
JUTE, RAW—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	248	.....	600	9,712
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	919	.....
Total	248	.....	1,519	9,712
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab	5	3	68,964	77,635
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,239	2,508	61,853	58,789
Rajputana and Central India	94	104	2,668	3,061
Central Provinces	255	393	7,490	14,206
Berar	.....	.....	.....	301
Bombay Presidency	.....	4	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	4	2	20	.....
Total	2,597	3,014	1,40,995	1,53,992

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab ...	17	5	12	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,370	2,721	9,133	22,962
Central Provinces ...	9	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	4,396	2,726	9,145	22,970
2. Shell—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	70	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	24,616	24,737	507	10
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	2	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	.....	12
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	194	29
Total ...	24,616	24,737	773	60
TOTAL LAC ...	29,012	27,463	9,918	23,030
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	3,290	5,655
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	5	22,364	21,755
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	108	138
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	18	13
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay Presidency ...	2	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	6	.....	.....
Total ...	8	11	25,780	27,564
2. Iron—				
Punjab ...	126	71	15,727	14,304
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,434	1,121	1,08,932	1,08,218
Rajputana and Central India...	3	18	1,184	1,370
Central Provinces ...	2,921	20	439	470
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	526	106
Port of Bombay ...	191	947	193	2
Total ...	4,675	2,177	1,27,001	1,24,470
3. Tin—				
Punjab ...	11	.....	2,106	1,806
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	126	42	3,759	3,137
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	48	41
Central Provinces...	.....	4	253	101
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	1	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	9	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	146	47	6,166	5,086
4. Others—				
Punjab ...	142	164	7,527	1,498
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,416	4,509	25,659	26,148
Rajputana and Central India...	53	11	286	82
Central Provinces...	4	12	83	54
Bombay Presidency ...	1	13	28	4
Port of Bombay ...	25	11	369	16
Total ...	5,641	4,724	33,952	27,802
TOTAL METALS ...	10,470	6,959	1,92,899	1,84,922
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,73,110	2,25,646	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India...	18,444	4,062	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	10,436	5,352	.....	.....
Total ...	2,01,990	2,35,100	.....	.....
2. Mustard—				
Punjab ...	1,815	546	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	84,753	55,630	6	40
Total ...	86,568	56,176	6	40
3. Til or jingili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	29,452	635	.....	.....
Total ...	29,452	635	.....	.....

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—conold.				
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	19,551	27,832	1,740
Total ...	.....	19,551	27,822	1,740
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	56,562	79,109	.. ..	.....
Total ...	56,562	79,109	.....	.....
6. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14,937	266	.. ..	7
Rajputana and Central India...	2,379	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	2,388	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	1	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	17,317	2 654	.....	7
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	3,91,889	3,93,225	27,828	1,787
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghce—				
Punjab ...	31	35	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18,509	13,595	63	269
Rajputana and Central India ...	488	19	.....	68
Central Provinces ...	.....	20	7	44
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	19,028	13,669	70	383
SALT—				
Punjab ...	3,568	6,012	2	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	130	407	74,560	1,41,511
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	277
Total ...	3,698	6,419	74,562	1,41,788
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	2	.....	389	635
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	236	116	296	507
Rajputana and Central India ..	.....	.....	4	3
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	82	30
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	7	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	110	6
Total ...	238	116	888	1,182
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	585	323
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	5	17
Total ...	.....	.....	590	340
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	4	4	89	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	38	12	205	346
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	13	8
Central Provinces ...	.....	2	18	7
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	13
Madras ...	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	11	4
Port of Bombay ...	.....	19	.....	2
Total ..	42	37	336	515
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	99	148
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	37	123
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	6	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	142	271
TOTAL SILK ...	280	153	1,956	2,308
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ...	.....	1	2,659	281
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,456	1,968	33,166	9,401
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	3,887	4,373
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	1,958	5,153
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	13
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	260	61
Port of Bombay ...	12	50	.....	.....
Total ...	2,468	2,019	41,930	19,282

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31st DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31st DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
SUGAR—<i>concl'd.</i>				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	7	1,069	2,491
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,178	663	15,782	45,717
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	7,398	12,064
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	31,449	38,326
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	15,591
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	20,220	37,157
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	3,664	.....
Total	1,178	670	80,182	1,51,346
TOTAL SUGAR	3,646	2,689	1,22,112	1,70,628
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	937	1,061	161	238
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,129	4,140	491	590
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	17	22
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	273	15
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	9	3
Port of Bombay	2	2	12	5
Total	2,068	5,203	963	883
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	75	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1	4
Total ... ..	.....	.....	76	4
TOTAL TEA	2,068	5,203	1,039	887
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	31	1	487	287
N.-W. P. and Oudh	845	134	7,563	9,559
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	565	577
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,603	3,806
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	582
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Madras ... ..	.....	83	.....	2
Bombay Presidency	24	9	18	191
Port of Bombay	22	5	41	28
Total	922	235	10,277	15,034
TOTAL PROVINCIAL TRADE IN THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—				
Punjab	1,00,919	1,88,871	3,12,216	2,78,894
Sindh ... ..	.....	2	.....	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,75,818	27,09,354	14,56,650	19,77,476
Rajputana and Central India	34,657	8,057	42,346	78,900
Central Provinces	53,981	21,959	64,377	1,50,433
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	16,538
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	3	.....	18
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Madras ... ..	.....	81	.....	7
Bombay Presidency	88	146	21,235	37,539
Port of Bombay	1,173	2,250	4,673	177
Total	14,66,636	29,30,726	19,01,497	25,39,999
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
Punjab	51,724	24,004	77,592	36,374
Sindh ... ..	.....	66	.....	2,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,17,428	4,46,129	6,70,319	4,17,223
Rajputana and Central India	2,194	17,961	8,719	17,252
Central Provinces	42,866	40,818	29,046	17,546
Berar ... ..	.....	3	.....	373
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	4	.....	40
Madras ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	368	29	808	199
Port of Bombay	1,592	774	721	472
Total	4,16,172	5,29,795	7,87,235	4,91,788

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
Punjab	1,52,643	2,12,875	3,89,808	3,15,268
Sindh ... ..	.....	68	.....	2,274
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,93,246	31,55,483	21,26,999	23,94,699
Rajputana and Central India	36,851	26,018	51,065	96,152
Central Provinces	96,847	62,777	93,423	1,67,979
Berar ... ..	.....	3	.....	16,911
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	7	.....	58
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Madras ... ..	.....	91	.....	7
Bombay Presidency	456	175	22,043	37,738
Port of Bombay	2,765	3,024	5,394	649
Total	19,82,808	34,60,521	26,88,732	30,31,737

STATEMENT No. II.— Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.				
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,086	2,283	.....	.....	97,369
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,89,757	52,913	.....	.....	13,42,700
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,037	4,895	.....	.....	52,932
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,428	27,802	.....	.....	84,330
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,89,338	87,993	.....	.....	15,77,331
COTTON, RAW—													
Punjab	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	10,013	10,077	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,804	39,815	3,441	.....	.....	1,92,615	2,35,871	62	131	.....	.....	18	175
Rajputana and Central India	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	874	912	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,804	39,924	3,441	.....	.....	2,03,502	2,46,867	62	132	.....	.....	18	176
CORROS GOODS—													
1. Twist and yarn (European)—													
Punjab	16	26	.....	.....	.....	18	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,752	5,752
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	7	13	.....	7	.....	.....	9,602	9,609
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	602	602
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	743	743
Port of Bombay	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	16	70	.....	.....	.....	27	97	.....	7	.....	.....	16,699	16,706
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—													
Punjab	31	36	.....	.....	.....	16	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3	362	.....	.....	.....	1	363	.....	24	.....	.....	5,062	5,066
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	39
Port of Bombay	411	421	.....	.....	.....	56	477	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Total	445	819	.....	.....	.....	79	898	.....	24	.....	.....	5,125	5,149
3. Piece-goods (European)—													
Punjab	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	44	51	.....	4	.....	.....	70,021	70,034
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	50	347	.....	.....	.....	545	892	.....	368	.....	.....	1,47,663	1,48,031
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2,940	2,956
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,755	2,755
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Port of Bombay	152	404	.....	.....	.....	65	469	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	54
Total	202	758	.....	.....	.....	654	1,412	.....	387	.....	.....	2,23,485	2,23,885

* Piece-goods (Ingram)--

Punjab	11	96	124	.....	35	204	459	13	80	2	.....	.....	59	141
Sindh	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,374	7,008	363	8	119	4,323	11,821	58	298	10	.....	6	1,097	1,412
Rajputana and Central India	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	4	10	2	10	.....	.....	.....	13	10
Central Provinces	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Bombay Presidency	49	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	51	75	.....	10	2	95	182	1	2	.....	.....	.....	25	27
Total	1,485	7,235	489	18	157	4,629	12,528	74	391	12	1	6	1,196	1,606
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	2,148	8,882	189	18	157	5,389	14,935	205	949	25	1	6	2,46,505	2,47,346
DYES AND TANS--														
1. Indigo--														
Punjab	.....	20	2	.....	.....	127	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,018	27,619	9	230	.....	.....	.....	15	245
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Port of Bombay	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	9	40	2	.....	.....	27,760	27,802	31	261	.....	.....	.....	15	276
GRAINS--														
1. Wheat--														
Punjab	.....	11,285	5,867	.....	.....	17,084	17,684	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,450	.....	512	.....	2	11,95,821	12,12,975	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,872	3,872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,450	11,285	6,419	.....	2	12,17,377	12,35,073	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
2. Rice--														
Punjab	.....	1	3	.....	.....	21	25	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	24	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,177	92,367	4	.....	.....	1,643	94,014	65	6,566	2,239	.....	.....	84	8,889
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	14	.....	.....	.....	551	565
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	5	17
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	29,177	92,368	7	.....	.....	1,665	94,040	77	6,607	2,239	.....	.....	664	9,510
3. Jowar and Bajra --														
Punjab	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	2,017	2,021	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60	3,035	12	.....	3	1,649	4,699	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	17	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	60	3,040	12	.....	3	3,683	6,738	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Gram--														
Punjab	.....	552	1,163	.....	.....	1,21,828	1,26,543	12	12	.....	.....	.....	33	45
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,58,640	5,20,261	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,069	88,541	73,082	.....	1	.....	.....	6	7	.....	.....	.....	124	191
Rajputana and Central India	511	1,086	513	.....	.....	272	1,901	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Central Provinces	267	636	1,346	.....	.....	6,756	9,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	9,474	91,015	76,171	.....	1	1,90,526	6,57,716	18	33	1	.....	.....	160	194

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains— <i>continued</i> .														
5. Other grains—														
Punjab														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,202	84,096	4,220		1,206	4,562	5,768						4	7
Rajputana and Central India	..	..	271		..	15,490	1,03,806	30	214	2			..	246
Total	31,202	84,096	4,491		1,206	20,053	1,09,851	30	257	2			4	263
TOTAL GRAINS	76,363	2,81,804	87,093		1,212	17,33,349	21,03,418	125	6,941	2,242			828	10,011
HIDES AND SKINS—														
Hides of cattle—(a) dressed—														
Punjab														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	694	704				15,281	15,281		1				22	22
Rajputana and Central India	86	86				34,070	34,774						130	131
Central Provinces	17	46				199	86						..	..
Bombay Presidency	63	63				..	245						..	..
Total	860	899				49,550	50,449		1				152	153
Hides of cattle—(b) undressed—														
Punjab														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	966	2,246				2,825	2,825		173				22	22
Rajputana and Central India	37	82				22,412	24,658						40	213
Central Provinces	1	632				..	82						..	..
Port of Bombay	..	..				29	632						..	..
Total	1,004	2,960				25,266	28,226		173				62	235
TOTAL HIDES	1,864	3,859				74,816	78,675		174				214	388
JUTE—														
Raw—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	..	..				..	..	39	765				8,947	9,712
Total	..	..				..	..	39	765				8,947	9,712
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—														
Punjab														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	439	779	2	14		1	3	21	47	25,701			51,887	77,635
Rajputana and Central India	19	104	1,553			162	2,508	4,106	9,894	11,200			37,695	68,789
Central Provinces	3	343				..	104	16	52	662			2,347	3,761
Behar	..	..				50	393	10	14	1,752			12,440	14,206
Bombay Presidency	..	..				..	..	..	..	..			301	301
Port of Bombay	..	..				2	..	..	..	..			..	..
Total	461	1,230	1,555	14		215	3,014	4,153	10,007	39,315			1,04,670	1,53,992

LAC—	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
1. Stick—	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Punjab	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Total	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
2. Shell—	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Punjab	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Bombay Presidency	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Port of Bombay	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Total	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
TOTAL LAC	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
METALS—	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
1. Copper, unwrought—	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Punjab	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Rajputana and Central India	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Central Provinces	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Berar	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Port of Bombay	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Total	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
2. Iron—	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Punjab	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Rajputana and Central India	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Central Provinces	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Bombay Presidency	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Port of Bombay	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Total	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
3. Tin—	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Punjab	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Sindh	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Rajputana and Central India	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Central Provinces	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Bombay Presidency	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Total	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
4. Others—	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Punjab	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Rajputana and Central India	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Central Provinces	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Bombay Presidency	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Port of Bombay	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
Total	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962
TOTAL METALS	268	5	2,467	254	5	2,721	10,693	10,778	1,491	8	22,962

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—														
1. Linseed—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,546	3,046	4,814	.....	.....	2,14,826	2,25,686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,062	4,062	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,352	5,352	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,546	6,046	4,814	.....	.....	4,24,240	2,35,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	.....	271	.....	.....	.....	275	546	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,139	1,589	2,567	.....	.....	51,474	55,630	12	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Total	1,138	1,860	2,567	.....	.....	51,749	56,176	12	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
3. Til or gingili—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635	635	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635	635	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Castor—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	790	269	.....	.....	18,492	19,551	.....	281	1,459	.....	.....	.....	1,740
Total	.....	790	269	.....	.....	18,492	19,551	.....	281	1,459	.....	.....	.....	1,740
5. Poppy—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	299	310	3,703	.....	.....	75,096	79,109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	299	310	3,703	.....	.....	75,096	79,109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Other oil-seeds—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	266	266	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,388	2,388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,654	2,654	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS	6,983	9,006	11,353	.....	.....	3,72,866	3,93,225	12	328	1,459	.....	.....	.....	1,787

PROVISIONS—													
1. Ghee—													
Punjab	4	4	578	18	.....	31	35	.....	244	.....	.....	25	269
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7	12	3	.....	.....	12,987	13,695	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	68
Rajputana and Central India	.....	8	11	.....	.....	8	19	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	44
Central Provinces	7	7	.....	.....	.....	2	20	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	18	31	592	18	.....	13,028	13,069	.....	358	.....	.....	25	383
SALT—													
Punjab	5,460	6,012	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,012	.....	1,841	.....	.....	1,39,670	1,41,511
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21	370	.....	.....	.....	31	407	.....	277	.....	.....	.....	277
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,481	6,382	.....	.....	.....	31	6,419	.....	2,118	.....	.....	1,39,670	1,41,788
SILK—													
1. Raw (Indian)—													
Punjab	.....	18	91	.....	.....	7	116	.....	23	220	.....	392	635
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	371	66	.....	70	507
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	.....	.....	.....	30
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6
Total	.....	18	91	.....	.....	7	116	.....	424	293	.....	405	1,182
2. Raw (Foreign)—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340	340
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—													
Punjab	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	22	51	.....	57	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	4	12	.....	177	123	.....	46	346
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	4	8
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	13
Madras	5	5
Bombay Presidency	3	1	4
Port of Bombay	19	19	2	2
Total	31	6	37	221	182	109	515

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STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.

ARTICLES, WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
COAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Behar	1,49,095	.....	1,41,037	.....	.....	61,932	2,02,969
Western Bengal	2,850	54,235	.....	.....	.....	36,23,950	36,78,185
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,796	1,36,726	1,42,522
Calcutta ... ..	.....	21	.....	52,834	208	.....	53,063
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,472	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,472
Total	1,52,845	54,256	1,41,037	52,834	6,004	38,22,608	40,76,739
COTTON, RAW—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Behar	273	.....	65	.....	.....	128	193
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	143	.....	.....	.....	12	155
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	10,791	10,959
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Calcutta	17	20	459	1,418	1,537	.....	3,434
Patna City ... ..	.....	329	.....	.....	.....	46	375
Total	290	163	524	1,418	1,705	10,946	14,756
COTTON GOODS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	42
Calcutta	172	3,100	1,876	9,993	3,378	.....	18,347
Total	172	3,100	1,876	9,993	3,420	22	18,411
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	4	.....	8	3	.....	22	33
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	8	183
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,810	11,810
Calcutta	938	13,500	10,878	292	.....	.....	24,760
Patna City ... ..	.....	132	7	.....	.....	2	141
Total	942	13,765	10,886	295	.....	11,840	36,786
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	72	.....	26	.....	.....	113	139
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	45	110
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	881	.....	881
Calcutta	31,354	1,88,725	34,247	77,047	49,674	.....	8,49,693
Patna City ... ..	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	4	129
Total	31,426	1,88,790	34,273	77,047	50,555	158	3,50,823
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	132	.....	1,003	23	4	877	1,907
Western Bengal	3	42	.....	31	10	49	152
Eastern " ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	334	335
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	590	664
Calcutta ... ..	.....	1,553	377	41	28	.....	2,002
Patna City ... ..	.....	748	77	7	.....	295	1,127
Total	135	1,596	1,380	172	42	1,850	5,040
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	32,675	2,07,251	48,415	87,507	54,917	13,870	4,11,060
DYES AND TANS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	18	.....	81	209	.....	54,681	54,974
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	309	309
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,681	8,681
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	445	445
Calcutta	3	12	.....	4	.....	.....	16
Patna City ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2,518	2,521
Total	21	12	84	213	.....	64,116	64,425
GRAINS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	348	.....	13,810	.....	1,076	1,84,171	1,99,057
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	714	714
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	560	5,223	838	.....	6,621
Patna City ... ..	.....	7,514	9,200	.....	.....	1,38,949	1,55,663
Total	348	.....	14,370	5,223	1,914	1,84,907	2,06,414

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO						TOTAL
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar ...	9,680	.....	324	3	.....	2,760	3,087
Western Bengal ...	37,932	1,35,008	.....	14	.....	5,82,157	7,17,179
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	26	.....	24	90,598	90,648
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	63,930	.....	95,956	1,69,886
Calcutta ...	4	95	313	1,347	404	.....	2,159
Patna City ...	.....	1,962	.....	3	.....	6	1,971
Total ...	47,616	1,35,103	663	65,294	428	7,71,471	9,72,959
3.—Jowar and Bajra—							
Behar ...	44	.....	81	.....	.....	3	84
Western Bengal ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta ...	.....	2	.....	6	.....	.....	8
Patna City ...	.....	41	7	.....	.....	.....	48
Total ...	44	5	81	6	.....	3	95
4.—Gram—							
Behar ...	2,493	.....	22,378	.....	6	83,705	1,06,089
Western Bengal ...	.....	296	.....	.....	.....	1,189	1,485
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,108	30,962	32,070
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,769	2,769
Calcutta ...	.....	21	3,675	1,380	782	.....	5,858
Patna City ...	.....	16,445	432	.....	6	14,710	31,593
Total ...	2,493	317	26,053	1,380	1,896	1,18,625	1,48,271
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar ...	8,632	.....	979	.....	1	19,665	29,645
Western Bengal ...	267	1,507	.....	.....	.....	2,529	4,086
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	385	1,794	2,179
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	39,113	.....	935	40,748
Calcutta ...	14	88	194	9,106	1,337	.....	10,726
Patna City ...	.....	13,594	2	.....	1	3,864	17,461
Total ...	8,913	1,595	1,173	48,219	1,723	24,923	77,633
TOTAL GRAINS	59,414	1,37,020	42,340	1,20,122	5,961	10,99,929	14,05,372
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar ...	735	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,21,414	1,21,414
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,630	23,630
Calcutta ...	24	212	192	.....	.....	.....	404
Patna City ...	.....	139	.....	.....	.....	21,019	21,158
Total ...	759	212	192	.....	.....	1,45,044	1,45,448
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar ...	407	.....	553	.....	.....	11,224	11,777
Western Bengal ...	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	2,363	2,410
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,739	49,739
Northern " ...	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	3,416	3,471
Calcutta ...	26	106	.....	12	.....	.....	118
Patna City ...	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	873	1,063
Total ...	433	208	553	12	.....	66,742	67,515
TOTAL HIDES	1,192	420	745	12	.....	2,11,786	2,12,963
JUTE, RAW—							
Behar ...	669	.....	6,798	.....	.....	3,975	10,779
Western Bengal ...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	17	22
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,39,646	18,39,646
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	1,06,473	.....	6,21,098	7,27,571
Calcutta ...	.....	9	24	.....	.....	.....	33
Patna City ...	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Total ...	669	14	6,822	1,06,473	.....	24,64,736	25,78,045

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
E, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—							
Behar	1,584	.....	3,822	.....	5	850	4,677
Western Bengal	1,176	2,722	... ..	4	.....	2,312	5,038
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,009	42,284	44,293
Northern " ... ..	.....	11	.....	16	.....	33,692	33,719
Calcutta	11,591	27,206	12,746	2,747	5,271	.....	47,970
Patna City ... ..	.....	960	504	.....	2	37	1,503
Total	14,351	29,939	16,568	2,767	7,285	79,138	1,35,697
1.—Stick—							
Behar	734	.....	143	.....	.....	596	739
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2,144	.....	.....	.....	4,004	6,148
Calcutta ... ..	.....	14	97	.....	.....	.....	111
Patna City ... ..	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Total	734	2,168	240	.....	.....	4,600	6,998
2.—Shell—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,805	7,805
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	17,840	17,862
Calcutta ... ..	.....	95	125	.....	.....	.....	220
Patna City ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	807	825
Total ... ..	.....	117	125	.....	.....	25,645	25,887
TOTAL LAC	734	2,275	365	.....	.....	30,245	32,885
METALS—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	390	808	2,370	2	168	.....	3,348
Patna City ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Total	390	810	2,375	2	168	.....	3,355
2.—Iron—							
Behar	550	.....	768	3	2	260	1,033
Western Bengal	7	3,998	.....	270	.....	1,181	5,449
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,179	245	1,424
Northern " ... ..	.....	2	.....	26	.....	94	122
Calcutta	6,039	31,091	13,947	16,832	28,589	.....	90,459
Patna City ... ..	.....	4,463	2	.....	2	107	4,574
Total	6,596	35,091	14,715	17,181	29,770	1,780	98,487
3.—Tin—							
Behar	203	.....	53	.....	.....	40	93
Western Bengal	48	573	.....	.....	.....	312	865
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	39
Northern " ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	261	1,477	281	674	16	.....	2,448
Patna City ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Total	512	2,052	334	674	16	391	3,467
4.—Others—							
Behar	137	.....	487	6	1	209	703
Western Bengal	52	948	.....	.....	8	2,792	3,748
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....	88	941	1,033
Northern " ... ..	.....	22	12	14	.....	102	150
Calcutta	1,987	5,781	3,822	4,055	8,779	.....	17,437
Patna City ... ..	.....	324	8	2	.....	50	384
Total	2,176	6,751	4,325	4,075	3,876	4,044	23,071
TOTAL METALS	9,674	44,704	21,749	21,882	33,630	6,215	1,28,380

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	16,716	.....	.....	6,37,954	6,54,670
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,545	21,545
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,335	3,335
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,375	11,147	.....	.....	3,64,972	3,78,494
Total ... ..	.....	9	16,716	.....	.....	6,62,834	6,79,559
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	609	.....	99,927	.....	.....	95,830	1,95,757
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282	282
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,190	12,190
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	760	1,260
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	294	5,506	.....	.....	5,800
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	10,967	.....	.....	26,656	37,623
Total	609	.....	1,00,221	6,006	.....	1,09,002	2,15,289
3.—Til or jingili—							
Behar	242	.....	41	.....	.....	377	418
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	268	268
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393	393
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	65
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	11
Patna City ... ..	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	374	418
Total	242	.....	41	76	.....	1,038	1,155
4.—Castor—							
Behar	361	.....	2,690	.....	.....	59,238	61,918
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	99
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Patna City ... ..	.....	19	911	.....	.....	539	1,469
Total	361	.....	2,690	.....	.....	59,350	62,030
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	365	.....	3,860	.....	.....	63,880	67,740
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	.....	274
Patna City ... ..	.....	195	1,409	.....	.....	51,867	53,471
Total	365	.....	3,860	.....	274	63,885	68,019
6.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	1,460	.....	.....	10,404	11,864
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,255	7,255
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	39
Calcutta ... ..	.....	25	65	67	12	.....	169
Patna City ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Total ... ..	.....	25	1,525	67	51	17,659	19,327
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS	1,577	34	1,25,043	6,149	325	9,13,828	10,45,879
PROVISIONS—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	594	.....	3,153	7	.....	9,556	12,716
Western Bengal	6	16	.....	.....	.....	318	334
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	39	55
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	28	30
Calcutta	1	4	558	1,964	276	.....	2,802
Patna City ... ..	.....	41	136	.....	.....	1,768	1,945
Total	601	20	3,711	1,973	292	9,941	15,937
SALT—							
Behar	1,186	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	48
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1,086	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,086
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,825	198	6,023
Calcutta	2,42,937	6,80,084	1,53,023	97,423	1,43,666	.....	10,74,186
Patna City ... ..	.....	5,002	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,002
Total	2,44,123	6,81,170	1,53,071	97,423	1,49,481	198	10,81,343

ARTICLES WHENOE EXPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO					TOTAL.	
			Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.		Calcutta block.
			Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK—									
1.—Raw, Indian—									
Behar			.....	.....	1,395	.....	.....	417	1,812
Western Bengal			4	71	.....	.....	.....	2,026	2,097
Eastern "			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481	481
Northern "			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	414	414
Calcutta			.....	48	98	30	.....	.....	176
Total			4	119	1,493	30	.....	3,338	4,980
3.—Piece-goods, Indian —									
Behar			5	.....	48	.....	2	313	363
Western Bengal			1	43	.....	.....	.....	1,230	1,271
Calcutta			.....	5	12	.....	.....	.....	17
Patna City			.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total			6	48	60	.....	2	1,543	1,653
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—									
Calcutta			.....	6	5	111	.....	.....	122
Total			.....	6	5	111	.....	.....	122
TOTAL SILK			10	173	1,558	141	2	4,881	6,755
SUGAR—									
1.—Drained—									
Behar			497	.....	829	.....	.....	4,923	5,752
Western Bengal			.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Eastern "			.....	.....	.....	.....	77	465	542
Calcutta			361	3,149	1,462	1,047	1,382	.....	7,040
Patna City			.....	214	.....	.....	.....	4,227	4,441
Total			858	3,166	2,291	1,047	1,459	5,388	13,351
2.—Undrained—									
Behar			1,317	.....	18,962	.....	.....	4,217	23,179
Western Bengal			31	194	.....	.....	.....	186	380
Eastern "			.....	65	.....	.....	2,851	16,082	18,998
Northern "			.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Calcutta			55	983	3,846	916	3,068	.....	8,803
Patna City			.....	4,850	1,575	.....	.....	764	7,180
Total			1,403	1,306	22,808	916	5,909	20,485	51,424
TOTAL SUGAR			2,261	4,472	25,099	1,963	7,368	25,873	64,775
TEA—									
1.—(Indian)—									
Behar			6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,029	2,029
Western Bengal			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,561	1,561
Eastern "			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,311	12,311
Northern "			1	6	3	2	.....	57,787	57,798
Calcutta			48	162	27	2	2	.....	193
Patna City			.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total			55	168	30	4	2	73,688	73,892
2.—Foreign—									
Calcutta			2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total			2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
TOTAL TEA			57	170	30	4	2	73,688	73,894
TOBACCO—									
Behar			730	.....	20,060	3	10	1,522	21,595
Western Bengal			.....	26	.....	.....	.....	337	368
Eastern "			.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6,187	6,189
Northern "			.....	.....	.....	1,451	.....	56,744	58,195
Calcutta			46	286	4,178	1,871	7	.....	6,342
Patna City			.....	8,009	33	.....	5	146	8,793
Total			776	812	24,238	3,325	19	64,790	92,684

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TOTAL PROVINCIAL TRADE IN THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—							
Behar	1,82,622	3,61,603	257	1,107	14,45,104	18,08,071
Western Bengal	42,377	2,03,397	319	18	42,78,296	44,82,030
Eastern "							

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UNDER the orders of the Government of India, coal was added to the list of articles to be shown in quarterly returns of rail-borne traffic. Particulars of the trade in this commodity were inadvertently omitted in the returns for the quarter ending 30th June 1885, but are given in the returns of the second quarter of the year 1885-86 which are now under review.

FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—The changes made in the rates of freight on the goods most largely carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report, are shown below.

Grains and seeds.—From the 1st September 1885 the following reduced monsoon rates per 100 maunds were charged for food-grains and oilseeds carried from the stations named below to Howrah, and to all goods stations between Howrah and Burdwan, except Bhuddressur :—

Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.	Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.	Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
<i>Mirzapore District.</i>			<i>Patna District.</i>			<i>Bhagulpore District.</i>		
Mirzapore ...	48	45	Bhita ...	36	34	Sultangunge ...	30	28
Pahara ...	47	44	Dinapore ...	35	33	Bhagulpore ...	28	26
Chunar ...	46		Masaurhi ...	36	34	Ghogha ...	26	24
Ahrowra Road ...	46		Poonpoo ...	35	33	Colgong ...		
			Digha Ghât and via Digha Ghât.	35	33	Pirpointi ...		
<i>Benares District.</i>			Bankipore ...	34	31			
Benares ...	46	43	Patna City and Ghât.	34	31	<i>Sonthal Pergunnahs District.</i>		
Via Benares ...	37*	37	Futwah ...	33	31	Baidyanath Junction ...	24	23
Mogulserai ...	46	43	Khusropore ...	33	31	Sahibgunge ...		
Sakaldiha ...	45	42	Bukhtiarapore ...	32	30	Maharajpore ...	23	22
Dheena ...	44		Barrh ...	30	28	Rajmehal ...		
Zamanea ...	44		Mokameh Ghât and via Mokameh ...	30	28	Tinpahar ...	22	21
<i>Ghasipore District.</i>			<i>Gya District.</i>			Bahawa ...	21	20
Tarighat ...	44	42	Gya ...	40	38	Bajapore ...		
Dildarnagar ...	43	41	Chakand ...	39	37	Pakour ...		
Gahmar ...	42	40	Bela ...	38	36			
<i>Shahabad District.</i>			Makhdumpore ...	37	35			
Chowra ...	43	40	Jehanabad ...	37	35			
Buxar ...	41	39	<i>Monghyr District.</i>					
Dumraon ...	40	38	Burhee ...	29	28			
Raghuuathpore ...	39	37	Luckeeserai ...	28	27			
Behea ...	39	37	Mananpore ...	27	26			
Arrah ...	37	35	Jamocoe ...	27	26			
			Gidhaur ...	26	25			
			Nawadih ...	25	24			
			Simultolla ...	30	28			
			Kajrah ...	31	29			
			Dharhara ...					
			Monghyr ...					
			Jamalapore ...					
			Bariarpore ...					

* Seeds from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway booked via Benares were charged at the through rates of 1/4th and 1/2th of a pie per maund per mile.

The rates from the stations named above to Bhuddressur were Re. 1 per 100 maunds less than those quoted.

Lac.—From the 1st September 1885, the following revised rates were charged on lac. **Lac-dye.**—The rate of freight was reduced from half a pie to one-third of a pie per maund per mile. **Shell-lac.**—The same reduction in the rate of freight was made in the case of shell-lac carried 500 miles and over at owner's risk in full wagon loads of 270 maunds. **Stick-lac.**—The charge on stick-lac carried 150 miles at owner's risk in full wagon loads of 270 maunds was reduced from one-third of a pie to one-fourth of a pie per maund per mile.

Jute.—From the 1st September 1885 jute, whether pressed or unpressed in minimum quantities of 200 maunds per wagon, was charged at the special class A rate, namely—

For the first 100 maunds	...	...	33½ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to	450 miles	...	17 ditto ditto.
„ extra distances above 450 miles	...	12	ditto ditto.

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by this railway during the quarter under report, were as follows.

Coal.—From the 13th September 1885, coal carried in bags to Naraingunge and Serajgunge from Chitpore and Shamnagar was charged at 2 annas 8 pie per maund.

Cotton, raw.—From the 2nd July 1885, the rate for raw cotton carried to Calcutta or Chitpore from Serajgunge was reduced from Re. 1-2 to 6 annas only per maund for the whole distance. From the 27th idem this staple was carried from Naraingunge to Calcutta or Chitpore at the rate of 4 annas per maund against 2 annas 1 pie in the previous quarter.

Indigo.—The rate for indigo carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore was altered from the 2nd July 1885 from 12 annas to 6 annas per maund for the whole journey.

Jute, raw.—The alterations which were made during the quarter under review in the rates of freight on consignments of raw jute carried to Calcutta or Chitpore, Shamnagar and Naihati, are shown below :—

	TO CALCUTTA OR CHITPORE.		TO SHAMNAGAR.		TO NAIHATI.	
	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.
	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
<i>From Serajgunge.</i>						
From 1st July 1885	2 3	1 8	2 3	1 8	2 3	1 8
<i>From Serajgunge, Naraingunge and Dacca.</i>						
From 1st September 1885	3 0	2 3	3 0	2 3	3 0	2 3

Grains and seeds.—From the 1st September 1885, food-grains and oilseeds were carried from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore, Shamnagar and Naihati at a uniform rate of 2 annas 3 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Lac.—From the 2nd July 1885, the rate for lac dust carried from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge was reduced from 5 annas 1 pie to 3 annas per maund, while in the case of consignments from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore the rate was altered from 6 annas to 3 annas per maund for the whole distance.

Iron.—From the 2nd July 1885, iron was carried to Serajgunge from Calcutta or Chitpore at the rate of 3 annas per maund for the whole distance, against 5 annas 1 pie in the preceding quarter.

Salt.—Salt was carried from Calcutta or Chitpore to Damookdia Ghât from the 11th August 1885, at the rate of 2 annas 1 pie per maund, against 1 anna 10 pie per maund from July 1885.

Sugar.—From the 20th July 1885, the rate of freight for sugar on the central section was assimilated with the rates charged on that article on the eastern section, namely—

Refined sugar, 1 pie per maund per mile (class III).

Unrefined sugar, ⅓rd of a pie per maund per mile (class I).

From the same date refined sugar was carried from Jhikergachi to Calcutta at a special rate, namely, ½ a pie per maund per mile, or 2 annas 10 pies per maund for the whole distance.

Tea.—From the 27th July 1885, tea in chests carried from Sylhet and Karimgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore was charged at 8 annas per chest, half and quarter chests being charged at proportionately reduced rates.

Tobacco.—From the 2nd July 1885, tobacco was carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore at 2 annas 3 pie per maund for the whole journey, against 3 annas in the previous month. The minimum charge, however, on this article was 3 annas. From the 15th idem, Bispath tobacco was carried from Damookdea Ghât to Calcutta or Chitpore in bales of 400 lbs. each at the rate of 2 anna 4 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Northern Bengal State Railway.—From the 1st July 1885, edible grains and seeds, carried both ways, were charged at the rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles, instead of $\frac{1}{4}$ th and $\frac{1}{8}$ th of a pie, respectively.

Salt.—From the 1st September 1885, the rate of freight on salt was $\frac{1}{8}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles, in the place of $\frac{1}{4}$ th and $\frac{1}{8}$ th of a pie, respectively.

Tobacco.—From the 1st July 1885, Bispath tobacco, when pressed into bales, weighing 400lbs. each, was charged at 20 per cent. below the rate for unpressed Bispath tobacco.

Kawnia and Dhurla Railway.—From the 1st July 1885, the through charge per maund for the under-mentioned articles carried between Kawnia and Dhubri (a distance of 64 miles) was as follows:—

				RATE PER MAUND.			
				Quarter ending 30th June 1885.		Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	
				As.	P.	As.	P.
Food-grains and seeds ...	...	...	...	3	0	1	6
Iron ...	...	...	...	3	0	2	0
Ghee in coops ...	...	...	...	7	0	6	0
Do. tins ...	...	...	...	5	0	2	0
Salt ...	...	...	...	3	0	1	6
Sugar ...	...	...	...	5	0	2	0
Tea ...	...	...	...	7	0	6	0

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL STAPLES.

3. The average wholesale prices which ruled in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

				AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase.	Decrease.
				30th September 1884.	30th September 1885.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw ...	...	...	...	13 12 6	15 6 6	11.79	.....
Indigo ...	...	...	...	208 3 4	205 8 0	1.13	.....
Jute, raw ...	...	...	...	3 4 10	3 1 2	.....	6.94
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat ...	...	...	...	2 5 10	2 7 8	4.84	.....
2. Gram ...	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 6 1	.22	.....
3. Pulses ...	...	...	...	2 3 8	2 7 11	11.91	.....
4. Other spring crops ...	...	...	...	2 1 9	2 0 5	.....	3.95
5. Rice, husked ...	...	...	...	3 1 3	3 0 5	.....	1.69
6. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	2 4 1	2 0 1	.....	11.09
7. Jowar and bajra ...	...	...	...	1 15 10	1 13 8	.....	6.81
8. Other rain crops ...	...	...	...	2 3 9	2 2 0	.....	4.89
Oilseeds—							
a. Linseed ...	...	...	...	3 15 2	4 0 7	2.24	.....
b. Mustard and rape ...	...	...	...	3 11 9	3 4 10	.....	11.57
c. Til or jinjili ...	...	...	...	3 12 3	3 10 3	.....	3.32
d. Castor ...	...	...	...	3 4 1	3 2 1	.....	3.84
e. Poppy ...	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 6 10	.....	4.28
f. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	2 13 8	3 2 9	11.13	.....
Ghee ...	...	...	...	29 4 0	30 0 0	2.56	.....
Sugar—							
1. Drained ...	...	...	...	13 7 7	12 12 7	.....	5.10
2. Undrained ...	...	...	...	9 11 0	9 6 9	.....	2.74
Tea, Indian ...	...	...	...	75 0 0	62 0 0	.....	17.33
Tobacco ...	...	...	...	7 5 0	7 11 11	6.91	.....

The only fluctuation in price under food-grains worth noticing is that under "pulses;" the increase of 11.91 per cent. in price as compared with the quarter

ending the 30th September 1884 is due to higher prices for these staples having prevailed during the quarter under review in the districts of Rajshahye, Dacca, and Chittagong.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter of the past year, is shown in the following statements:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Behar.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Punjab	9,822	11,251	2,899	286	17	12	15	26	72,177	1,03,424	84,027	1,14,000
" Sindh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	...	180
" N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,71,446	6,29,297	56,773	1,08,881	1,044	34,842	159	335	16,28,540	30,06,315	21,57,971	37,79,070
" Rajputana and Central India	31,653	20,711	4,159	3,530	...	...	1	...	38,743	4,401	74,553	28,730
" Central Provinces ...	38,981	11,343	6,585	10,710	...	...	...	...	34,573	33,035	80,130	55,988
" Berar ... ..	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20
" Nizam's Territory ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
" Madras ... ..	...	37	...	7	...	2	...	10	...	27	...	83
" Bombay Presidency ...	355	83	15	...	7	...	3	...	109	6	489	89
" Port of Bombay ...	1,369	870	47	28	2	14	88	...	381	78	1,587	984
Total	5,53,620	6,73,620	70,475	1,23,446	1,070	34,871	265	371	17,74,532	31,48,498	23,90,068	39,80,770

Exports from Bengal.

	Behar.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Punjab	96,505	1,14,011	30,100	22,036	7	547	22	182	1,05,982	1,11,287	2,32,695	2,48,003
" Sindh ... ..	...	100	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	613	...	630
" N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,93,724	12,19,709	54,290	56,237	207	2	101	40	6,20,359	8,52,920	17,77,061	21,28,914
" Rajputana and Central India	8,435	51,274	9,323	693	...	1,455	8	10	10,724	13,073	28,490	60,415
" Central Provinces ...	47,273	46,058	1,680	582	...	...	...	4	11,548	52,011	60,437	99,335
" Berar ... ..	...	21	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	159	...	282
" Nizam's Territory ...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	82
" Mysore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	18
" Madras ... ..	...	9	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	67
" Bombay Presidency ...	1,589	41	212	2	12	...	1	...	422	24	2,216	...
" Port of Bombay ...	65	358	48	...	...	...	1	1	600	226	723	885
Total	12,47,571	14,31,042	95,678	79,388	226	2,009	133	237	7,58,624	10,31,140	21,02,232	25,44,423

The aggregate quantity of the trade of the quarter under review, carried both ways, shows a considerable increase of 20,22,998 maunds, or 44·93 per cent., on comparison with the total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. The imports increased by 15,80,808 maunds, or 65·87 per cent., and the exports by 4,42,190 maunds, or 21·03 per cent. The rise in the imports into the Calcutta block amounted to 77·42 per cent. and in the exports to 35·92 per cent. In the Behar block, the import trade showed an advance of 21·67 per cent. and the export trade of 14·75 per cent.; in the Western Bengal block, where large imports of food-grains were made on account of bad harvests, the figures showed an increase of 75·16 per cent. under imports, and a decrease of 17·02 per cent. under exports.

5. Of all the staples in the import traffic, the trade in wheat showed the largest increase, namely, 11,14,303 maunds, in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The increase under gram amounted to 6,33,741 maunds, and that under linseed to 1,70,427 maunds. As regards exports, the only items which showed a noticeable improvement over the trade of the previous year were coal (2,02,159 maunds), undrained sugar (65,799 maunds), and salt (42,409 maunds):—

6.

		COAL.					
		Quantity.		Value.			
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.		
Gross exports ...	...	10,82,314	12,84,473	5,86,253	6,42,237		
Do. imports ...	...	.....	510	.....	255		
Net exports ...	...	10,82,314	12,83,963	5,86,253	6,41,982		

The exports show an advance of 2,02,159 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the increase was due to demands from foreign railways. The chief place of supply was the Behar block, which despatched 12,70,874 maunds. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows:—

		Quarter ending 30th September.	
		1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—			
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	9,35,520	11,07,189
Punjab	...	90,282	1,14,918
Rajputana and Central India	...	15,610	38,953
Central Provinces	...	40,902	23,413
Total	...	10,82,314	12,84,473

The total weight of the internal trade in coal carried downwards was 28,18,611 maunds, against 29,65,256 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. Of the former supply, 27,65,317 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, and 53,294 maunds to Western Bengal:—

7.

COTTON, RAW.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	39,501	19,852	5,44,373	3,05,845
" exports	...	401	66	5,526	1,017
Net imports	...	39,100	19,786	5,38,847	3,04,828

The decrease of 19,649 maunds in the imports is due almost entirely to smaller supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where the cotton crop of the last season was indifferent. The quantity brought down to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to only 3,988 maunds, against 17,913 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

8.

COTTON GOODS.

		COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Gross exports—													
Quantity	... Mds.	14,453	16,876	3,613	6,402	1,18,832	1,24,911	1,234	494	1,32,065	1,41,787	4,867	6,896
Value	... Rs.	7,36,952	8,61,379	1,20,040	2,04,030	85,34,304	80,93,592	1,35,740	54,340	92,71,256	98,54,971	2,55,780	2,58,370
Gross imports—													
Quantity	... Mds.	105	84	479	538	855	363	4,573	8,966	960	447	5,032	4,522
Value	... Rs.	5,354	4,287	15,827	17,730	61,560	26,136	5,03,030	4,36,200	66,914	30,423	5,18,937	4,53,980
								Net im-	Net im-			Net im-	Net im-
								ports.	ports.			ports.	ports.
Net exports—													
Quantity	... Mds.	14,348	16,792	3,134	5,864	1,17,677	1,24,548	3,339	3,472	1,32,025	1,41,340	185	
Value	... Rs.	7,31,598	8,57,092	1,04,313	1,86,310	84,72,744	80,67,456	3,07,200	3,81,020	92,04,342	98,24,548	2,63,077	1,95,610

There was a satisfactory recovery in the export trade in cotton-goods of European manufacture; the improvement was due to active demands at Cawnpore, Delhi, and other stations. Practically the entire exports went from Calcutta, which despatched 1,41,683 maunds against 1,32,952 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The destination of these exports was as follows:—

		Cotton twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	8,577	11,213	80,760	83,911	89,346	95,124
" Punjab	...	4,745	4,139	35,393	37,805	40,177	41,944
" Central Provinces	...	687	1,021	1,041	1,351	1,728	2,373
" Rajputana and Central India	...	408	404	1,267	1,663	1,669	2,162
" Other places	...	.....	8	32	73	32	81
Total	...	14,451	16,875	1,18,501	1,24,808	1,32,952	141,683

The details of the export trade in cotton-goods of Indian manufacture are as follows:—

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.			Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Exports to—					Exports from—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,610	6,378	621	343	Calcutta ...	3,694	6,402	886	244
Punjab ...	74	7	593	71	Behar ...	14	...	340	243
Central Provinces ...	49	17	9	1	Western Bengal ...	25	...	7	5
Rajputana ...	...	...	4	9	Other places ...	...	...	1	2
Other places ...	...	...	7	70					
Total ...	3,633	6,402	1,234	494	Total ...	3,633	6,402	1,234	494

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton-goods from Calcutta for consumption in other parts of Bengal was as follows:—

		Quarter ending 30th September.	
		1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
European piece-goods ...	...	1,46,36,808	1,07,69,328
Ditto twist and yarn ...	...	8,12,060	8,07,224

9.

INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	249	129	50,599	26,509
" imports ...	10	93	2,032	19,111
Net exports ...	239	36	48,567	7,398

The season's crop will not enter the market until the beginning of the next quarter.

10.

GUNNIES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	83,380	1,07,708	7,39,997	8,97,006
" imports ...	2,062	1,892	18,300	15,757
Net exports ...	81,318	1,05,816	7,21,697	8,81,249

In consequence of large transactions in wheat and other grains, the exports of gunnies showed an advance of 24,328 maunds. The details of this trade are—

Exports from—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	Exports to—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	43,227	66,858	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	47,795	64,984
Western Bengal ...	33,974	31,718	Punjab ...	30,986	39,859
Behar ...	6,179	9,137	Central Provinces ...	3,478	1,536
			Other places ...	1,121	1,347
Total ...	83,380	1,07,708	Total ...	83,380	1,07,708

11.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	2,06,071	9,29,854	4,82,215	22,10,906
" exports ...	15,161	11,150	44,416	31,981
Net imports ...	1,90,910	9,18,704	4,37,799	21,78,925

The imports show an enormous increase of 7,23,783 maunds. The improvement is attributable to the partial failure of the rice crop in Western Bengal. The principal despatches were made from Cawnpore and other stations in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The distribution of this traffic, staple by staple, is shown below:—

		Imports.		Exports.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	1,280	25,269	12,527	8,802
Jowar and bajra	...	6,182	17,569	.....	.....
Gram	...	1,67,170	8,00,911	166	120
Other food-grains	...	31,439	86,105	2,468	2,228
Total	...	2,06,071	9,29,854	15,161	11,150

The details of the import trade are as follows:—

Imports into—		1884.	1885.	Imports from—		1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	79,623	5,05,625	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1,37,073	8,30,802
Behar	...	1,19,025	3,39,109	Rajputana and Central India	...	28,620	19,112
Western Bengal	...	7,423	53,511	Central Provinces	...	35,676	32,363
Other places	...	1	31,609	Punjab	...	4,702	47,577
Total	...	2,06,071	9,29,854	Total	...	2,06,071	9,29,854

The imports of these grains into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal during the present quarter were 2,63,349 maunds, against 2,71,228 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

12.

WHEAT.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	9,08,131	20,22,434	21,47,351	50,13,951
„ exports	...	110	9	260	22
Net imports	...	9,08,021	20,22,425	21,47,091	50,13,929

Owing to good demands in Calcutta for export to foreign countries, the import trade in this staple showed a considerable increase of 11,14,303 maunds, or 122·70 per cent. The sources of supply and the places of destination were—

Imports into—		1884.	1885.	Imports from—		1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	8,88,648	19,72,807	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	8,69,947	10,52,194
Behar	...	8,814	41,087	Punjab	...	21,158	38,248
Western Bengal	...	10,669	8,540	Central Provinces	...	9,987	7,268
				Rajputana and Central India	...	7,039	4,724
Total	...	9,08,131	20,22,434	Total	...	9,08,131	20,22,434

In addition to the above figures, the importation of wheat into Calcutta from the internal blocks was 1,89,633 maunds, against 2,62,153 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

13.

HIDES.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	24,559	15,498	6,12,705	3,71,894
„ exports	...	961	79	22,659	2,047
Net imports	...	23,598	15,419	5,90,146	3,69,847

The imports show a decrease of 9,061 maunds. The entire supply was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 2,569 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh with 14,825 maunds supplied the largest quantity.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade show that 86,402 maunds of hides were imported into Calcutta from the other trade

blocks in Bengal, against 1,22,446 maunds in the corresponding period of 1884.

14.

		LAC.			
		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	19,474	21,446	7,95,089	7,21,182
„ exports	...	4,390	8,312	1,87,972	3,88,075
Net imports	...	15,084	13,134	6,07,117	3,33,107

The imports show an advance of 1,972 maunds, or 10·13 per cent., and the exports of 3,922 maunds, or 89·34 per cent. The chief items under this head were an import of 18,475 maunds of shell-lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, against 16,613 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884, and an export of 6,408 maunds of stick-lac from Behar to those provinces :—

15.

		METALS.			
		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	1,69,113	1,35,877	22,64,768	21,18,652
„ imports	...	4,642	5,008	91,649	1,09,470
Net exports	...	1,64,471	1,30,869	21,73,119	20,09,182

The exports show a decrease of 33,236 maunds on comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. There was a large falling off of 32,407 maunds in the quantity of iron despatched from Calcutta, as shown below :—

Exports from Calcutta.				Places of destination—					
				Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.		
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
				N.-W. P. and Oudh—					
1884.				1884	...	19,636	97,836	2,246	23,204
1885.				1885	...	22,074	66,682	3,136	22,262
				Punjab—					
Mds.				1884	...	3,726	11,177	1,170	1,887
Mds.				1885	...	3,799	9,738	1,112	1,711
				Other places—					
				1884	...	11	1,013	53	244
				1885	...	125	1,199	89	575
Total				1884	...	23,373	1,10,026	3,469	23,425
				1885	...	25,998	77,619	4,337	24,548

In addition to these figures, the total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta for consumption in the interior of Bengal was 9,06,941 maunds, against 10,16,119 maunds in the quarter ending September 1884 :—

18. OIL-SEEDS.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports	...	6,30,826	5,90,318	25,03,251	23,53,846
" exports	...	17,139	209	56,401	795
Net imports	...	6,13,687	5,90,109	24,46,850	23,53,051

The imports show a decrease of 40,508 maunds. The trade in linseed, for which there was a great demand in Calcutta for export, exceeded that of the corresponding quarter of 1884 by 1,70,427 maunds, but there was a large falling off of 86,486 maunds under mustard seed, of 68,808 maunds under poppy seed, and of 51,071 maunds under "other" oil-seeds. By far the largest quantity of oil-seeds was sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shown below :—

Imports into Calcutta of—	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Rajputana and Central India.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	1,68,723	3,85,748	...	1,380	37,021	...	14,408	...	2,20,152	3,67,129
Mustard seed	1,48,458	73,008	13,771	700	...	348	...	...	1,02,320	74,056
Til seed	6,301	3,615	1,934	...	...	...	...	...	8,237	3,615
Poppy seed	1,49,833	88,327	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,49,833	88,327
Castor seed	...	888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	888
Other oil-seeds	53,785	1,088	...	...	...	1,137	...	543	53,785	2,766
Total	5,27,102	5,32,700	15,705	2,080	37,021	1,485	14,408	543	5,94,236	5,36,808

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 12,93,065 maunds of oil-seeds against 10,45,852 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

19. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		EUROPEAN.				INDIAN.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.*	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,733	1,063	7,24,304	4,81,578	90	112	69,390	84,336	198	211	1,35,432	1,47,278
" imports	19	6	7,942	2,016	...	3	...	2,239	133	13	90,072	9,074
Net exports	1,714	1,057	7,16,452	4,79,562	90	109	69,390	82,077	65	198	44,460	1,38,204

The exports of raw silk showed a decrease of 38·66 per cent., but as regards manufactured silk, there was a rise of 24·44 per cent. in goods of European manufacture, and of 6·57 per cent. in those made in this country. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

From—		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	Raw silk	108	171	1,135	608	24	3	...	2	1,267	784
	Manufac- tured silk { European	26	13	64	96	...	...	...	1	90	110
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian	86	20	65	44	...	4	15	1	116	69
Western Bengal.	Raw silk	48	14	107	104	...	...	50	2	205	120
	Manufac- tured silk { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian	13	5	5	...	...	10	...	2	18	17
Behar	Raw silk	215	132	9	4	21	10	16	13	261	159
	Manufac- tured silk { European	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian	48	76	6	15	4	18	6	16	64	125
Total	Raw silk	371	317	1,251	716	45	13	66	17	1,733	1,063
	Manufac- tured silk { European	26	13	64	98	...	...	...	1	90	112
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian	97	101	76	59	4	32	21	19	198	211

The total quantity of raw silk sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal was 4,371 maunds, and that of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 976 maunds against 6,250 maunds and 804 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

20.

SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Sugar, drained—					
Gross exports	...	12,264	19,609	1,65,245	2,50,730
„ imports	...	1,670	1,630	22,502	20,842
Net exports	...	10,594	17,979	1,42,743	2,29,888
Sugar, undrained—					
Gross exports	...	10,501	76,300	96,917	7,18,889
„ imports	...	731	657	6,746	6,190
Net exports	...	9,770	75,643	90,171	7,12,699

An increase of 7,345 maunds occurred in the exports of drained sugar, and of 65,799 maunds in those of undrained sugar; the increase in the trade is due to large demands from the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces. The following statement shows the details of this traffic:—

EXPORTS FROM	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	4,484	2,806	4,290	36,094	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,691	7,887	10,085	58,270
Behar	7,800	16,803	6,210	38,204	Punjab	288	303	21	4,042
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,002	Rajputana and Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other places ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	India	957	8,742	48	4,258
					Central Provinces ...	282	2,616	00	9,016
					Other places	50	1	271	114
Total	12,264	19,609	10,501	76,300	Total	12,264	19,609	10,501	76,300

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 4,796 maunds and 42,921 maunds, respectively, against 5,054 maunds and 35,080 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

21.

TEA, INDIAN.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports	...	1,830	4,857	1,37,250	3,01,134
„ exports	...	259	275	19,425	17,050
Net imports	...	1,571	4,582	1,17,825	2,84,084

There was an increase of 3,027 maunds in imports, and of 16 maunds in exports. Of the imports, Calcutta received 4,819 maunds, out of which 2,298 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 2,521 maunds from the Punjab, against 825 maunds and 965 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding period of 1884.

The total quantity of tea sent to Calcutta from the several internal blocks during the present quarter was 76,121 maunds against 91,508 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22.

TOBACCO.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports	...	9,360	14,495	68,586	1,12,260
„ imports	...	641	253	4,694	1,959
Net exports	...	8,725	14,242	63,892	1,10,301

The exports showed a slight increase of 5,129 maunds on comparison with the quarter ending 30th September 1884. The supplies despatched from the Behar block alone amounted to 13,480 maunds, of which 9,717 maunds were sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 2,820 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 943 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 94,519 maunds of tobacco, against 60,786 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

23. The total quantity of goods carried by rail from one registration block to another within the Lower Provinces during the quarter ending 30th September 1885 is compared below with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884:—

	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	8,20,681	7,30,006	435	2	141	1,050	17,78,247	17,53,294	25,99,504	24,85,343
Western Bengal	4,29,032	5,00,703	.....	.....	64	125	249	107	29,89,880	27,19,486	34,19,220	30,14,424
Eastern "	711	7	27	23	.....	.....	13,643	17,279	19,82,300	11,30,923	19,00,502	11,67,232
Northern "	865	405	75	24	47,202	27,557	.....	.....	4,24,736	2,80,658	4,77,058	3,08,640
Calcutta	10,68,060	8,37,067	2,91,687	4,04,216	6,10,241	4,19,039	2,79,221	2,35,513	.....	.....	22,49,109	18,95,835
Total	14,98,768	11,38,182	11,12,370	11,85,261	6,58,006	4,46,726	2,93,156	2,53,940	71,79,192	58,87,361	1,07,41,492	88,61,479

24. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shown in the following statement:—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS—				EXPORTS—			
	As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1884.				As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1884.			
	Increase.		Decrease.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Calcutta	17.99	.....	.....	.....	15.71
Western Bengal	2.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.81
Eastern "	32.11	.....	.....	.....	42.04
Northern "	13.37	.....	.....	.....	35.30
Behar	24.06	.....	.....	.....	4.39

25. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during these two quarters was as follows:—

		Quarter ending 30th June		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ... ..	...	80,47,854	66,47,120	71,79,192	58,87,361
Upward " ... ..	...	26,93,638	22,14,359	22,49,109	19,95,835
Total ... ..	...	1,07,41,492	88,61,479	94,28,301	77,83,196

26. *Down traffic.*—The total amount of coal carried was 28,18,611 maunds, showing a decrease of 1,46,645 maunds over the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the decrease is attributed in great measure to interruption of work in the collieries by heavy rain and floods. The Western Bengal block with 25,42,446 maunds against 25,57,960 maunds, was the chief source of supply. The total quantity of linseed showed a considerable increase of 3,19,399 maunds, when comparison is made with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884. Out of the total traffic, 10,27,463 maunds against 7,02,605 maunds were sent to Calcutta, and 7,602 maunds against 13,061 maunds to other blocks; the quantity exported from Behar rose by 2,89,781 maunds, and that from Eastern Bengal by 28,228 maunds. The quantity of raw jute carried downwards during the present quarter was 10,30,434 maunds below the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884. The supply despatched to Calcutta from Eastern Bengal showed a decrease of 8,44,362 maunds, and from Northern Bengal of 1,65,120 maunds. The fall in the wheat trade amounted to 72,297 maunds; the quantity sent to Calcutta from the Behar block was limited to 1,85,181 maunds against 2,54,347 maunds in the previous year. The aggregate quantity of food-grains, other than wheat, carried during the quarter under review was 2,82,613 maunds against 3,17,850 maunds in the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. There was a large falling off in the exports from Behar, which contributed only 65,543 maunds against 1,25,486 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the supply from the Northern

Bengal block, however, showed an increase of 9,522 maunds, chiefly under rice. The trade in tobacco showed an advance of 25,183 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block was 86,797 maunds against 54,764 maunds in the corresponding period last year. The figures under hides fell from 1,22,835 maunds to 86,644 maunds; the despatches to Calcutta decreased from 1,22,446 maunds to 86,402 maunds, the consignments from Behar having amounted to 50,529 maunds against 68,457 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884; those from Eastern Bengal to 24,550 maunds against 41,052 maunds, and those from other places to 11,323 maunds against 12,937 maunds. Indian tea showed a decrease of 15,384 maunds, the supply exported from the Northern Bengal block having been 53,469 maunds against 67,936 maunds in the previous year; the falling off is probably due to the stoppage during nearly the whole of September of through booking of goods with the Eastern Bengal State Railway, consequent upon serious breaks on that line caused by floods.

27. *Up traffic.*—During the present quarter, the total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,08,65,016 against Rs. 1,46,42,136 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease in the supply carried to Behar was Rs. 7,41,672 worth, that to Eastern Bengal Rs. 19,58,040 worth, that to Northern Bengal Rs. 9,74,736 worth, and that to Western Bengal Rs. 1,02,672 worth. The traffic in salt showed a considerable decrease of 1,08,276 maunds. The importation into Behar fell off by 86,888 maunds, that into Northern Bengal by 15,956 maunds and that into Eastern Bengal by 6,037 maunds. The rice trade fell off from 3,43,537 maunds to 1,63,891 maunds. The chief fluctuation occurred in the quantities exported from Western Bengal, which sent only 1,35,052 maunds to Behar against 2,46,376 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. Gram showed a decrease of 44,782 maunds, other food-grains of 25,213 maunds, and raw cotton of 11,893 maunds.

The following statement compares the figures for the principal commodities carried each way during the present quarter, with those carried in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year:—

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	Quarter ending 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	29,65,236	28,19,611	1,48,170	1,52,359
Cotton, raw	1,142	9,086	13,785	1,892
Do. twist (European)	21	1	15,931	16,815
Do. do. (Indian)	15,035	9,686	14,002	17,188
Do. piece-goods (European)	704	572	2,03,363	1,50,903
Do. ditto (Indian)	1,655	1,251	505	510
Indigo	92	97	36	29
Wheat	2,71,716	1,99,419	674	4,349
Rice	72,393	1,59,468	3,43,537	1,63,891
Jowar and bajra	382	.....	15	.....
Gram	1,17,215	55,649	49,766	4,984
Other grains	1,27,860	67,496	48,072	22,859
Hides	1,22,835	86,644	1,174	310
Jute, raw	16,63,262	6,32,828	293	182
Gunny-bags and cloth	55,046	54,858	41,789	47,731
Lac, stick	5,113	1,825	1,242	1,035
Do., shell	15,256	15,737	26	56
Copper	215	96	5,415	2,152
Iron	5,978	7,191	1,02,994	1,03,989
Tin	40	326	1,329	1,662
Other metals	4,276	3,715	16,542	12,989
Linseed	7,15,666	10,35,065	44	15
Mustard	2,72,912	2,70,472	1,199	8,098
Til	6,428	7,841	110	17
Castor	34,143	14,615	33	5
Poppy	1,12,805	34,723	448	235
Other oil-seeds	17,848	36,835	1,621	91
Ghee	7,078	3,005	514	1,004
Salt	460	833	10,17,900	9,09,624
Silk, raw (Indian)	6,626	4,741	132	105
Do., do. (Foreign) ... ..	.....	.....	22	15
Sugar, drained	5,275	4,889	7,332	5,217
Do., undrained	47,833	47,360	11,264	11,858
Tea (Indian)	91,511	76,127	377	174
Do. (Foreign) ... ..	.....	.....	2	2
Tobacco	86,224	1,11,407	6,251	7,448
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	855	988	19	26
Do. ditto (Foreign)	6	.....	.....	4

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

28. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats on the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending 30th September 1885, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, were as follows:—

		REGISTERED AT RHOYRUB BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—							
Northern Bengal	...	98,000	1,45,223	75,407	1,04,841	1,73,407	3,40,064
Eastern	..	96,995	1,11,722	6,894	27,037	1,03,889	1,38,759
Calcutta	...	3,71,983	3,20,116	10,460	32,009	3,82,443	3,52,125
Chittagong Division	...	8,57,385	12,58,174	1,10,276	1,01,381	9,67,661	14,17,555
Total of the quarter ending 30th September	{ 1885 1884	14,24,363	18,33,235	3,03,127	4,15,238	16,27,492	22,48,163
		10,35,692	14,32,228	1,05,541	5,03,484	12,31,133	19,35,662
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.							
From—							
Northern Bengal	...	3,320	10,972	46,628	2,04,716	49,948	2,14,688
Eastern	..	38,514	2,23,504	6,072	38,866	44,586	2,62,430
Calcutta	...	67,840	3,76,009	4,548	20,584	72,388	3,96,593
Chittagong Division	...	2,16,337	11,37,787	11,592	1,55,500	2,27,929	12,93,287
Other districts	..	5,002	16,455	252	1,540	5,254	17,995
Total of the quarter ending 30th September	{ 1885 1884	3,31,973	17,73,847	69,092	4,81,206	4,01,065	22,55,053
		3,75,790	22,30,248	81,118	4,26,693	4,56,908	26,56,941

There was a very large increase of 32·19 per cent. in the import traffic of the present quarter as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884, but the exports showed a slight falling off of 12·22 per cent. The greatest improvement took place in the trade with the Chittagong Division, the imports of which increased from 5,02,274 maunds to 9,67,661 maunds, and the exports from 2,25,319 maunds to 2,27,929 maunds. In the case of Calcutta, however, the imports fell off by 1,86,251 maunds, and the exports by 46,688 maunds. The quantities carried to Northern and Eastern Bengal rose by 67,145 maunds and 50,078 maunds, respectively, but the export trade of these blocks exhibited a decrease of 10,155 maunds and 7,310 maunds, respectively.

29. The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885 are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statements—

Imports from Assam.

		REGISTERED AT RHOYRUB BAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI.		TOTAL.	
ARTICLES.		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	... Mds.	5,18,240	3,70,425	.....	.....	5,18,240	3,70,425
Canes and rattans	... Re.	1,430	1,678	1,371	1,304	2,801	2,982
Cotton, uncleaned	... Mds.	.....	.....	1,571	3,281	1,571	3,281
Potatoes	... ..	57,926	75,133	20	109	57,946	75,233
Rice, husked	... ..	950	12,130	100	214	1,050	12,344
Do., unhusked	... ..	3,77,515	9,39,725	6,875	4,510	3,84,390	9,44,235
Hides	... ..	2,635	2,460	323	247	2,958	2,707
Mats	... Re.	25,114	34,470	.....	.....	25,114	34,470
Dried fish	... Mds.	4,220	3,916	2	.....	4,222	3,916
Linseed	... ..	51,935	14,500	.....	.....	51,935	14,500
Mustard	... ..	10,770	.....	1,16,238	61,332	1,27,008	61,332
Stone and marble	... ..	6,435	3,430	.....	.....	6,435	3,430
Timber	... Logs.	200	.....	34,178	65,633	34,378	65,633

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	REGISTERED AT BHOTPUR BAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Piece-goods, European { Rs.	1,59,000	78,280	.....	300	1,59,000	78,580
Turnerie { Mds.	1,590	1,052	.....	6	1,590	1,058
Cocoanuts { No.	987	1,387	.....	61	987	2,048
Gram { Mds.	896,050	1,163,800	197,187	450,404	1,093,237	1,620,204
Pulses {	21,088	22,108	511	3,000	21,600	23,171
Rice, husked {	83,637	68,707	11,545	8,842	65,182	77,540
Oil, kerosine {	600	.....	8,979	19,870	9,470	16,879
Do., other kinds {	40,758	25,305	4,031	557	44,789	25,862
Oil-cake {	5,374	6,414	9,658	4,323	14,432	11,337
Provisions, other kinds {	13,720	19,445	.....	166	13,720	19,611
Salt {	2,340	3,240	.....	3	2,340	3,243
Beteelnuts {	81,495	51,115	19,903	12,028	1,01,398	63,143
Spices, other kinds {	7,192	5,690	77	212	7,269	5,881
Sugar, drained {	44,139	38,155	80	125	44,225	38,281
Do., undrained {	11,068	10,033	255	653	11,343	10,686
Tobacco {	39,412	36,792	5,470	11,289	44,888	48,081
	33,770	25,275	9,545	5,890	43,315	31,171

30. *Imports from Assam.*—The total quantity of paddy imported from Assam was 9,44,235 maunds, showing an advance of 5,59,845 maunds as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. The Chittagong Division alone received 7,81,607 maunds, Northern Bengal received 93,333 maunds, Eastern Bengal 66,270 maunds, and Calcutta 3,025 maunds. The traffic in lime decreased by 1,47,815 maunds. By far the largest supply went to Calcutta, which received 2,89,900 maunds. Under potatoes, the figures showed an increase of 17,287 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 59,410 maunds, while Chittagong imported 12,498 maunds, and other places 3,325 maunds. The trade in timber rose by 31,255 logs. The great bulk of this traffic was with Chittagong, which received 52,668 logs. The total quantity of mustard seed imported was 61,332 maunds against 1,27,008 maunds in the previous year. Out of the present quarter's supply, 43,172 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 10,459 maunds to Calcutta, and 7,701 maunds to other places. The traffic in linseed showed a large decrease of 37,435 maunds. This trade was entirely with Calcutta. The total value of mats was Rs. 34,470 against Rs. 25,114. Of the former amount, Rs. 27,785 worth were sent to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 6,685 worth, to other places.

31. *Exports to Assam.*—The quantity of European piece-goods exported to Assam showed a decrease of Rs. 82,420. Out of the present quarter's supply, Rs. 41,250 against Rs. 87,500 worth of goods went from Calcutta and Rs. 35,280 against Rs. 71,500 worth from the Chittagong Division, and Rs. 50 worth from other places. The amount of the salt trade was 63,143 maunds against 1,01,398 maunds. The quantity despatched from Calcutta was 43,627 maunds, while the Chittagong Division contributed 11,253 maunds, Northern Bengal 6,483 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,780 maunds. The traffic in food-grains amounted to 1,18,599 maunds against 96,260 maunds in the previous year. Of the former supply, 77,294 maunds went from the Chittagong Division, 20,921 maunds from Northern Bengal, 11,859 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,950 maunds from Calcutta, and 3,575 maunds from other districts. The total quantity of oils fell off by 22,022 maunds. Calcutta with 14,868 maunds exported the largest supply, the Chittagong Division exported 13,813 maunds, Northern Bengal 5,251 maunds, Eastern Bengal 3,247 maunds, and other districts 20 maunds. The quantity of undrained sugar was 48,081 maunds against 44,888 maunds. During the present quarter the contribution from the Chittagong Division amounted to 24,029 maunds, from Eastern Bengal to 15,859 maunds, and from other places to 8,193 maunds. The total traffic under spices amounted to 38,281 maunds against 44,225 maunds. Of this former quantity, 34,820 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division and 3,461 maunds from other places. The total quantity of tobacco exported was 31,171 maunds against 43,315 maunds. Chittagong with 23,573 maunds supplied the largest quantity, Northern Bengal exported 7,019 maunds, and other places 579 maunds.

32. The total quantity and value of the merchandise carried on the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers by the river steamer companies during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year, was as follows:—

	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.						
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	3,748	12,223	3,748	12,223
" " IV, Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " V, Calcutta ...	1,20,565	39,35,474	4,77,571	1,35,48,212	5,98,136	1,74,83,686
" " VI, Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September ... 1885	1,20,565	39,35,474	4,81,319	1,35,60,435	6,01,884	1,74,95,909
30th September ... 1884	81,375	40,60,910	3,63,877	1,16,26,184	4,45,252	1,65,77,394
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	56,468	2,10,637	56,468	* 2,10,637
" " IV, Northern " ...	.....	.....	59,301	2,61,659	59,301	2,61,659
" " V, Calcutta ...	77,647	8,68,864	1,86,635	27,87,810	2,64,282	36,56,874
" " VI, Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September ... 1885	77,647	8,68,864	3,02,404	32,60,097	3,80,051	41,28,981
30th September ... 1884	44,302	10,21,558	2,49,721	27,30,512	2,95,023	37,52,070

These figures show that there was a considerable expansion of traffic, both as regards imports and exports. Compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, the increase on the Megna route was 48·16 per cent. under imports, and 60·75 per cent. under exports, and that on the Brahmaputra route 32·27 and 21·09 per cent., respectively. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into and exported from Calcutta to the total trade was 87·82 per cent., against 86·65 per cent. in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

33. The following statements compare the figures for the principal commodities carried by the steamers of the river steamer companies during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, with the figures for the corresponding period of 1884:—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime Mds.	.....	59,050	.....	83	.....	59,133
Coal and coke ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	3,730	.....	3,730
Cotton, raw "	31	190	346	865	377	1,055
Potatoes ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	1,542	.....	1,542
Rice, husked ... .. "	.....	1,080	.....	4,977	.....	6,957
Hides No.	.....	.....	605	920	605	920
Stick and other kinds of lac Mds.	.....	33	220	2,903	220	2,936
Linseed "	6,887	4,307	.....	.....	6,887	4,307
Mustard seed "	9,277	.....	2,16,948	2,47,891	2,26,225	2,47,891
Til seed ... .. "	.....	221	1,213	1,979	1,213	2,200
Silk-yarn (Indian) ... .. "	.....	.....	64	127	64	127
Tea (Indian) "	64,095	64,698	1,43,564	2,01,397	2,08,559	2,56,695

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	Vid THE MEGNA.		Vid THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke Mds.	28,047	29,045	44,431	6,320	72,478	35,365
Twist and yarn (European) Rs.	33	31	3,162	2,629	3,195	2,660
Piece-goods (European) Rs.	6,01,704	4,54,184	8,79,552	8,00,919	14,81,250	13,54,103
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating ... Mds.	79	117	106	246	185	353
Earthenware and porcelain Rs.	180	.....	670	16,168	850	16,168
Gunny-bags No.	.....	2,468	.....	5,044	.....	8,412
Cocoanuts Rs.	.....	.....	25,185	9,449	25,185	9,449
Gram Mds.	573	508	23,927	17,200	24,500	17,717
Pulses Rs.	.....	1,802	.....	20,479	.....	22,281
Rice, husked Rs.	1,440	1,730	94,478	1,19,916	94,478	1,19,963
Leather, manufactured Rs.	7,712	93,640	18,000	14,042	19,530	16,372
Liquors Mds.	407	882	1,33,608	2,13,207	1,41,320	8,06,847
Brass and copper Rs.	3,401	2,757	2,359	2,672	2,708	3,054
Iron Rs.	2,591	3,434	7,173	10,881	10,804	13,638
Other metals Rs.	71	6,282	4,327	5,163	6,018	8,537
Oils, mineral Rs.	175	1,070	1,676	5,180	1,737	11,412
Do., vegetable Rs.	453	1,802	1,555	2,806	1,730	3,945
Provisions, other than ghee Rs.	.....	19,000	7,160	11,480	7,603	13,362
Salt Rs.	128	85	30,429	65,277	30,429	84,277
Sugar, drained Rs.	364	.....	4,037	3,948	4,765	4,033
Do., undrained Rs.	17	31	806	1,224	1,170	1,228
Tobacco Rs.	.....	2,148	1,145	1,023	1,162	1,054
Wool, manufactured (European) Rs.	.....	1,201	.....	.....	.....	2,148
Blankets No.	1,504	.....	10,631	913	12,135	2,174

34. Of all the staples of the import traffic, the trade in tea showed the largest increase, namely an increase of 48,136 maunds over the quantity carried in the previous year. It will be observed that 59,133 maunds of lime were imported during the present quarter: there was no traffic under this head in the corresponding period of last year. The other items which showed an increase were mustard seed (21,666 maunds), stick and other kinds of lac (2,716 maunds), and silk-yarn, Indian (Rs. 21,168 in value).

35. As regards exports to Assam, the different articles which showed a noticeable improvement over the trade of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year were liquors (Rs. 1,65,527); salt (53,848 maunds); rice, husked (25,485 maunds); gram and pulse (15,498 maunds); earthenware and porcelain (Rs. 15,318); oils (11,880 maunds); and provisions (5,759 maunds). On the other hand, the staples which exhibited a large decrease were European piece-goods (Rs. 1,27,153); coal and coke (37,113 maunds); cocoanuts (15,736 in number); and blankets 9,961 in number).

36. The total amount of traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway on the Megna river during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885 is compared below with the figures for the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

				QUANTITY.	VALUE.
				Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—					
Into block V, Calcutta	...	...	...	23,340	13,15,273
„ block VI, Dacca	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September					
				{ 1885	23,340
				{ 1884	20,920
					13,15,273
					16,59,307
Exports to Assam—					
From block V, Calcutta	...	...	...	6,019	3,00,915
„ block VI, Dacca	...	...	...	34	646
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September					
				{ 1885	6,053
				{ 1884	11,075
					3,01,561
					5,67,640
GRAND TOTAL					
				{ 1885	29,393
				{ 1884	31,995
					16,16,834
					21,26,947

37. The following abstracts show the figures of trade in the principal articles conveyed by the Eastern Bengal State Railway steamers during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with those of the same period last year :—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	INTO CALCUTTA BLOCK.		INTO DACCA BLOCK.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Borax Mds.	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	21
Piece-goods (Indian) Rs.	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	400
Gunny-bags No.	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	600
Hides ... .. "	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50
Liquors Rs.	.....	426	.....	.....	.....	426
Iron Mds.	10	101	.....	.....	10	101
Provisions, other than ghee ... .. "	.....	368	.....	.....	.....	368
Tea, Indian "	20,731	20,980	.....	.....	20,731	21,950

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	FROM CALCUTTA BLOCK.		FROM DACCA BLOCK.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke Mds.	820	203	.....	.....	820	203
Piece-goods (European) Rs.	4,14,960	1,77,680	.....	.....	4,14,960	1,77,680
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating	520	440	.....	.....	520	440
Leather, manufactured "	1,500	400	.....	60	1,500	520
Liquors "	4,560	2,190	.....	.....	4,560	2,190
Brass and copper Mds.	138	67	.....	.....	138	67
Iron "	730	416	.....	.....	730	416
Other metals "	282	92	.....	.....	282	92
Oils "	61	29	.....	.....	61	29
Provisions, other than ghee "	81	52	.....	.....	81	52
Sugar, drained ... .. "	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8
Ditto undrained ... .. "	.....	9	.....	24	.....	33
All other articles of merchandise— Unmanufactured Rs.	1,14,800	1,10,800	1,920	360	1,16,720	1,11,760

The most noticeable fluctuation is under European piece-goods, which were carried to Assam to the value of Rs. 1,77,680 against a value of Rs. 4,14,960 in the quarter ending 30th September 1884.

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th September 1884 and 30th September 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th September.	
		1884.	1885.
		Per maund.	Per maund.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COAL	Nil.	0 8 8	0 8 0
COTTON, RAW	5'0	13 12 6	15 6 6
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5'5	50 15 10	51 0 8
(2) Indian	4'0	33 0 8	31 13 11
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	3'8	} 72 0 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes	18'0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3'8	} 110 0 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes	15'0		
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18'0	203 3 4	205 8 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	} 1'0	{ 2 5 10	{ 2 7 8
(2) Rice			
(3) Jowar and bajra			
(4) Gram			
(5) Pulse			
(6) Others			
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2'5	30 1 4	28 2 8
(b) undressed	Nil.	20 13 0	20 1 5
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	3 4 10	3 1 2
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil.	8 14 0	8 5 3
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2'0	42 14 2	46 13 11
(2) Shell	19'0	40 7 7	31 8 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought	1'0	34 2 6	30 10 3
(2) Iron	Nil.	6 8 11	6 15 9
(3) Tin	1'0	7 10 0	7 14 2
(4) Others	25'0	25 12 4	28 14 11
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	} 1'5	{ 3 15 2	{ 4 0 7
(2) Rape and mustard			
(3) Til or jinjili			
(4) Castor			
(5) Poppy			
(6) Others			
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18'0	29 4 0	30 0 0
SALT	1'0	3 5 1	3 7 2
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	} 4'5	418 0 0	{ 626 6 0
(2) Indian			
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	} 11'0	{ 771 0 0	{ 753 0 0
(2) Indian			
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1'0	13 7 7	12 12 7
(2) Undrained	1'5	9 3 8	9 6 9
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	} 23'5	{ 94 11 3	{ 91 15 8
(2) Indian			
TOBACCO	3'0	7 5 2	7 11 1

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
* COAL—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	90,282	1,14,918
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	610	9,35,520	11,07,180
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	15,610	38,953
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	40,902	23,413
Total ... ..	.....	610	10,82,314	12,84,473
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	4,777	1,382	7	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,239	17,313	393	56
Rajputana and Central India	1,024	1,115	.....	.....
Central Provinces	2,461	42	1	.....
Total	39,501	19,852	401	66
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	46	4,787	4,139
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	9	8,577	11,214
Rajputana and Central India	3	.....	402	494
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	687	1,021
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Port of Bombay	102	29	.....	.....
Total	105	84	14,153	16,876
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	171	19	4	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	308	343	3,510	6,378
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	2	49	17
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	192	.....	.....
Total	479	556	3,633	6,402
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	28	35,392	37,830
N.-W. P. and Oudh	411	233	80,793	83,978
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	1,274	1,679
Central Provinces	7	.....	1,041	1,351
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	36
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	7	.....
Port of Bombay	437	102	25	29
Total	855	363	1,18,532	1,24,911
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	128	97	593	71
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,349	3,463	621	343
Rajputana and Central India	12	5	4	9
Central Provinces	21	316	9	1
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	3	.....
Port of Bombay	63	85	4	64
Total	4,573	3,966	1,234	494
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	6,012	4,969	1,37,852	1,48,683
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	83	249	64
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	55
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....
Total	10	93	249	129
* Statistics for the quarter ending 30th June 1885, as compared with those of the corresponding quarter last year, are as follow:—	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1,37,023	2,33,453
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	14,13,360	15,56,779
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	11,060	82,154
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	19,813	.....
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	10	.....
Total	4	.....	15,71,044	18,31,623

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	21,158	38,248	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,69,947	19,72,194	70	9
Rajputana and Central India	7,039	4,724	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	9,987	7,268	31	.....
Total	9,08,131	20,22,434	110	9
2. Rice—				
Punjab	9	31	703	4,165
N.-W. P. and Oudh	439	17,811	10,928	1,826
Rajputana and Central India	288	545	872	2,801
Central Provinces	544	6,882	18	10
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	6	.....
Total	1,280	25,269	12,527	8,802
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,911	16,470	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India... ..	271	1,099	.....	.....
Total	6,182	17,569	.....	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab	4,157	48,357	.....	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,13,961	7,17,169	166	78
Rajputana and Central India	14,776	12,173	.....	.....
Central Provinces	34,276	25,212	.....	1
Total	1,67,170	8,00,911	166	120
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	536	1,189	48	170
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,762	79,352	2,390	656
Rajputana and Central India	13,285	5,295	30	1,274
Central Provinces... ..	856	260	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	102
Total	31,439	86,105	2,468	2,228
TOTAL GRAINS	11,14,202	29,52,288	15,271	11,159
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of rattle—				
Punjab	44	461	601	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,253	14,825	357	72
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	54	.....	.....
Central Provinces	146	75	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	116	83	3	.....
Total	24,559	15,498	961	79
JUTE, RAW—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	3	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1,251	8,205
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,254	8,236
JUTE, GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	43	30,986	39,859
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,933	1,692	47,795	64,934
Rajputana and Central India	103	129	1,093	1,347
Central Provinces	26	25	3,478	1,538
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	28	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Total	2,062	1,892	83,380	1,07,708
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	5	14	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,614	2,952	4,263	8,214
Central Provinces	242	3	4
Total	2,861	2,969	4,268	8,214

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	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
LAC— <i>concl'd.</i>				
2. Shell—				
Punjab	43	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	16,613	18,475	45	17
Rajputana and Central India	2	27
Central Provinces	2
Bombay Presidency	12
Port of Bombay	20	44
Total ...	16,613	18,477	122	98
TOTAL LAC ...	19,474	21,446	4,390	8,312
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	3,726	3,799
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9	14	19,636	22,074
Rajputana and Central India	125
Central Provinces	11
Total ...	9	14	23,373	25,998
2. Iron—				
Punjab ...	61	49	11,186	10,562
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,110	1,261	1,03,634	98,423
Rajputana and Central India	5	846	870
Central Provinces ...	274	8	145	426
Berar	1	1
Nizam's Territory	69
Bombay Presidency	21	12
Bombay Port	265	8	21
Total ...	1,445	1,592	1,15,840	80,384
3. Tin—				
Punjab ...	8	6	1,170	1,114
Sindh	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	16	2,285	3,201
Rajputana and Central India	20
Central Provinces	56	67
Port of Bombay	2
Total ...	16	24	3,511	4,406
4. Others—				
Punjab ...	95	157	1,898	1,715
Sindh	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,070	3,212	24,228	22,796
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	115	497
Central Provinces	1	116	72
Nizam's Territory	2
Madras	1
Bombay Presidency	24
Bombay Port ...	5	6	8	4
Total ...	3,172	3,378	26,389	25,080
TOTAL METALS ...	4,642	5,008	1,69,113	1,35,877
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab	1,380
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,84,815	4,05,291	151
Rajputana and Central India ...	37,021
Central Provinces ...	14,408
Total ...	2,36,244	4,06,671	151
2. Mustard—				
Punjab ...	13,771	2,440
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,55,573	80,070	173	19
Rajputana and Central India	348
Total ...	1,69,344	82,858	173	19
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab ...	1,934
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,303	3,622
Total ...	8,237	3,622

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	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concl'd.				
4. Castor—				
Punjab ...	841	886	16,958	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...				
Total ...	841	886	16,958	33
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,62,323	93,515	...	...
Total ...	1,62,323	93,515	...	...
6. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	53,837	1,086	8	...
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	1,137	...	...
7. Central Provinces ...	...	543	...	6
Total ...	53,837	2,766	8	6
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	6,30,826	5,90,318	17,139	309
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	110	12	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7,901	16,092	540	519
Rajputana and Central India ...	51	119	54	4
Central Provinces ...	17	84	156	...
Bombay Presidency ...	4	...	...	...
Total ...	8,083	16,307	750	523
SALT—				
Punjab ...	4,877	4,868	...	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	145	1,065	51,390	93,797
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	270	...	...
Total ...	5,022	6,203	51,390	93,799
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	3	...	256	335
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	16	2	349	269
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	...	2	4
Central Provinces ...	...	2	45	13
Berar ...	...	...	...	1
Bombay Presidency ...	...	...	18	2
Port of Bombay ...	...	2	46	10
Total ...	19	6	716	634
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	...	...	995	381
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	...	22	48
Total ...	...	...	1,017	429
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	6	...	76	59
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	127	13	97	101
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	...	1	3
Central Provinces ...	...	...	4	32
Berar ...	...	...	...	11
Bombay Presidency ...	...	...	5	4
Port of Bombay ...	...	...	15	1
Total ...	133	13	198	211
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	...	...	64	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	...	26	13
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	...	...	1
Port of Bombay ...	...	3	...	...
Total ...	...	3	90	112
TOTAL SILK ...	152	22	2,021	1,386
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ...	...	...	288	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,670	1,629	10,681	7,887
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	1	957	8,742
Central Provinces	292	2,616
Bombay Presidency	50	...
Port of Bombay	1
Total ...	1,670	1,630	12,264	19,609

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	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
SUGAR—concl'd.				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	2	.....	21	4,642
N.-W. P. and Oudh	724	651	10,095	58,270
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	48	4,258
Central Provinces	5	6	66	9,016
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	112
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	270	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	2
Total	731	657	10,501	76,300
TOTAL SUGAR	2,401	2,287	22,765	95,909
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	992	2,548	56	101
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	838	2,309	143	74
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	8	37
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	49	54
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	2	1
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	6
Total	1,830	4,857	259	275
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	13	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	15	.....
TOTAL TEA	1,830	4,857	274	275
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	5	.....	201	575
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	614	160	7,955	10,141
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	2	77	920
Central Provinces	2	1	704	2,844
Madras ... ..	.....	84	.....	10
Bombay Presidency	17	6	337	2
Port of Bombay	3	1	2	.....
Total	641	253	9,366	14,495
TOTAL PROVINCIAL TRADE IN THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—				
Punjab	52,849	99,375	1,83,560	2,25,037
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,68,674	34,73,791	13,45,159	15,81,046
Rajputana and Central India	73,875	27,023	21,393	62,075
Central Provinces	63,272	40,739	47,856	42,553
Berar ... ..	.....	1	.....	168
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	2	.....	79
Madras ... ..	.....	83	.....	15
Bombay Presidency	137	89	786	21
Port of Bombay	610	700	136	284
Total	18,59,417	36,41,803	15,98,890	19,11,318
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
Punjab	32,078	15,624	49,125	23,026
Sindh ... ..	.....	189	.....	599
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,89,297	3,05,879	4,32,502	5,47,868
Rajputana and Central India	680	1,716	7,097	4,340
Central Provinces	16,867	15,249	12,601	56,802
Berar ... ..	.....	28	.....	114
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay Presidency	352	.....	1,430	46
Port of Bombay	1,277	288	587	301
Total	5,40,551	3,38,973	5,03,342	6,33,104

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
Punjab	84,927	1,14,999	2,32,685	2,48,063
Sindh ... ..	.....	189	.....	639
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,57,971	37,79,670	17,77,661	21,28,914
Rajputana and Central India	74,555	28,739	28,490	66,415
Central Provinces	80,139	55,988	60,457	99,355
Berar ... ..	.....	29	.....	282
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	2	.....	82
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Madræs ... ..	.....	83	.....	18
Bombay Presidency	489	89	2,216	67
Port of Bombay	1,887	988	723	585
Total	28,99,968	39,80,776	21,02,232	25,44,422

4. Piece-goods (Indian)--

Punjab	1	4	.....	.....	19	74	97	6	11	.....	.....	.....	60	71
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	178	1,150	74	.....	145	2,091	3,463	31	221	4	.....	2	118	343
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	2	5	.....	.....	.....	2	9
Central Provinces	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	313	316	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Port of Bombay	7	20	14	.....	.....	37	85	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	64	64
Total	186	1,177	88	17	164	2,520	3,966	45	243	5	.....	2	244	494
TOTAL Cotton Goods	444	1,919	94	17	164	2,775	4,969	62	344	5	.....	5	1,48,339	1,48,683

DYES AND TANS--

1. Indigo--														
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	80	83	9	16	.....	.....	.....	48	64
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	1	.....	.....	.....	9	10
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	90	93	55	72	.....	.....	.....	57	129

GRAINS--

1. Wheat--														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,248	38,248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14,618	38,592	6,318	.....	.....	19,27,284	19,72,194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Rajputana and Central India	.....	2,495	1,952	.....	.....	277	4,724	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	270	.....	.....	6,998	7,268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	14,618	41,087	8,540	.....	.....	19,72,807	20,22,434	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9

2. Rice--

Punjab	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	20	31	1	1	1	.....	.....	4,163	4,165
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,007	17,753	44	.....	.....	14	17,811	61	406	24	.....	.....	1,396	1,398
Rajputana and Central India	267	645	.....	.....	.....	.....	545	.....	6	2	.....	.....	2,793	2,801
Central Provinces	3,833	6,614	268	.....	.....	.....	6,882	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8	10
Total	8,106	24,914	312	.....	.....	43	23,269	62	413	29	.....	.....	8,360	8,302

3. Jowar and Bajra --

N.-W. P. and Oudh	554	15,643	.....	.....	.....	827	16,470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	271	1,099	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,499	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	825	16,742	.....	.....	.....	827	17,569	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

4. Gram--

Punjab	.....	540	272	.....	.....	45,505	46,357	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,494	2,14,341	49,374	.....	.....	4,21,845	7,17,169	1	69	.....	.....	.....	9	78
Rajputana and Central India	2,728	10,676	274	.....	.....	1,223	12,173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	3,051	822	.....	.....	21,349	25,212	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	13,222	2,28,648	50,742	.....	.....	4,89,912	8,00,911	1	70	.....	.....	.....	50	120

* Statistics for the quarter ending 30th

June 1935 are as follow:--

Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,424	.....	.....	.....	2,32,488
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89,283	.....	.....	.....	18,46,779
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,678	.....	.....	.....	52,164
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,38,594	.....	.....	.....	* 18,31,431

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR
WHITHER EXPORTED.

	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Grains—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	1,189	1,189	...	...	49	...	...	121	170
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh	26,369	63,510	2,457	...	...	13,385	79,352	...	...	...	...	...	1	656
Rajputana and Central India	1,984	5,295	...	...	...	...	5,295	...	...	...	...	...	53	1,274
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	269	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Bombay...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	102	...	...	...	...	102
Total	27,353	68,805	2,457	...	...	14,843	86,105	152	1,978	75	...	...	175	2,228
TOTAL GRAINS	64,124	3,80,196	62,051	31,608	1	21,78,432	29,52,288	215	2,470	104	...	...	8,585	11,159
HIDES AND SKINS—														
Hides of cattle—(a) dressed—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	120	120	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	787	1,027	...	...	...	6,173	7,200	...	...	...	...	...	20	50
Rajputana and Central India	46	46	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	48	48	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Presidency	...	83	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	881	1,204	...	...	...	6,298	7,497	...	30	...	...	...	27	57
Hides of cattle—(b) undressed—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	341	341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	612	1,330	...	...	...	6,295	7,625	...	12	...	...	...	10	22
Rajputana and Central India	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	15	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	627	1,365	...	...	...	6,636	8,001	...	12	...	...	...	10	22
TOTAL HIDES	1,508	2,569	...	...	...	12,929	15,498	...	42	...	...	...	37	79
JUTE—														
Raw—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	8,162	8,206
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	43	31	...	...	8,162	8,236
JUTE, GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH—														
Punjab	7	8	...	...	...	35	43	8	28	18,528	...	...	21,303	39,859
N.-W. P. and Oudh	226	708	890	...	...	94	1,692	4,678	8,774	12,802	...	...	43,388	64,964
Rajputana and Central India	11	86	...	...	...	43	129	54	270	36	...	...	1,041	1,347
Central Provinces	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	7	65	347	...	...	1,126	1,538
Port of Bombay	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	244	830	890	...	...	172	1,892	4,647	9,137	31,713	...	...	66,858	1,07,708

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
1. Linseed— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	14,124 14,124	15,724 15,724	23,819 23,819	..... .....	..... .....	1,380 3,65,748	1,380 4,05,291	..... .....	151 151	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 151
2. Mustard and rape— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India Total	..... 692	1,740 1,138 .....	..... 5,924 .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	700 73,008 348	2,440 80,070 348	..... 18 .....	..... 19 .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... 19
3. Til or ginpili— N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	507 507	..... .....	7 7	..... .....	..... .....	3,615 3,615	3,622 3,622	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........
4. Castor— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	886 886	886 886	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	93 33	93 33
5. Poppy— N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	1,085 1,085	1,203 1,203	3,955 3,955	..... .....	..... .....	88,357 88,357	93,515 93,515	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........
6. Other oilseeds— N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India Central Provinces Total	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	1,086 1,137 543	1,086 1,137 543	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... 6	..... ..... 6
TOTAL OILSEEDS	16,398	19,805	33,705	5,36,808	5,90,318	18	170	39	200

PROVISIONS--
1. Ghee--

1. Ghee—

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SIX—

1. Raw (Indian)—

[illegible]

2. Raw (Foreign) —

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3. Piece-goods (Indian) —

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ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK—<i>concl'd.</i>														
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	96	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Port of Bombay ..	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	110	112
TOTAL SILK ..	1	14	3	.....	.....	5	22	.....	26	137	.....	.....	963	1,386
SUGAR—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	304	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh	476	807	16	21	.....	785	1,629	.....	5,511	.....	.....	.....	2,376	7,887
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	311	8,685	.....	.....	.....	57	8,742
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	2,548	.....	.....	.....	68	2,616
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	476	807	16	21	.....	786	1,630	533	16,813	.....	.....	.....	2,806	19,609
2. Undrained—														
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	129	557	.....	.....	.....	94	651	54	32,444	.....	547	.....	4,095	4,642
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	523	.....	.....	.....	25,826	58,270
Central Provinces .....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	5,237	.....	1,456	.....	2,280	4,258
Berar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,779	9,016
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	112
Total	129	563	.....	.....	.....	94	657	54	38,204	.....	2,012	.....	36,094	76,300
TOTAL SUGAR ..	605	1,370	16	21	.....	880	2,287	587	55,007	.....	2,002	.....	38,900	96,909
TEA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	14	22	.....	.....	.....	2,521	2,518	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	96	101
Sindh .....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	11	.....	.....	.....	2,298	2,309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	74
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	37
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	54
Nizam's Territory .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Bombay Presidency .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6
Total	24	33	3	2	.....	4,819	4,857	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	258	275

TOBACCO—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	575
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,141
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,844
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Total	23	46	66	2	10	129	253	1,633	13,480	...	...	...	1,010	14,495
TOTAL PROVINCIAL TRADE IN THE														
PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	88,541	4,31,010	99,481	31,656	188	30,79,468	36,41,803	7,528	13,60,765	48,728	2,009	205	4,99,611	19,11,318
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,806	3,902	10	10	7	11,095	15,624	89	955	581	...	...	21,490	23,026
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	10,981	2,42,610	23,965	3,215	183	69,000	3,38,973	17,976	70,877	30,660	...	...	5,31,535	6,33,104
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	99,222	6,73,620	1,23,446	34,871	371	31,43,468	39,80,776	25,554	14,31,642	79,388	2,009	237	10,31,146	25,44,422

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
* COAL—							
Behar	16,004	...	53,294	.....	.....	1,21,328	1,74,625
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	63,933	.....	.....	.....	25,42,446	26,06,379
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,943	1,01,543	1,11,486
Calcutta ... ..	.....	14,573	903	63,048	59	.....	78,483
Patna City ... ..	.....	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	261
Total	16,004	78,506	54,091	63,048	10,002	27,65,317	29,70,979
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar	214	.....	115	... ..	.....	174	289
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	35	76
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,722	8,722
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40
Calcutta ... ..	.....	13	698	1,140	.....	.....	1,851
Patna City ... ..	.....	48	14	.....	.....	61	123
Total	214	64	813	1,140	.....	8,971	10,978
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	225	1,844	2,429	9,076	2,466	.....	15,815
Patna City ... ..	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Total	225	1,844	2,429	9,076	2,466	1	15,816
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	8	.....	26	.....	.....	11	37
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	199	.....	.....	.....	12	211
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,630	9,630
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Calcutta	1,410	11,807	5,182	.....	.....	.....	16,989
Patna City ... ..	.....	89	5	.....	.....	.....	94
Total	1,418	12,006	5,208	.....	.....	9,660	26,874
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	2	.....	12	.....	.....	17	29
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	7	37
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,299	58	1,357
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	387	.....	91	478
Calcutta	10,175	67,615	22,779	37,141	22,039	.....	1,49,574
Patna City ... ..	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Total	10,177	67,645	22,791	37,528	23,338	173	1,51,475
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	20	.....	397	1	14	450	862
Western Bengal	2	8	.....	12	.....	100	120
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	231
Northern " ... ..	.....	5	3	.....	.....	43	51
Calcutta	63	387	97	.....	13	.....	497
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	381	.....	.....	206	587
Total	85	400	497	13	27	624	1,761
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	11,005	81,895	30,925	48,617	25,831	10,658	1,95,926
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	94
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	5	24	.....	5	.....	.....	29
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35
Total	38	24	.....	5	.....	97	126
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	8,975	.....	811	1,85,181	1,94,967
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	4	17
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,448	4,448
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	3,833	466	37	.....	4,346
Patna City ... ..	.....	91,929	4,093	.....	.....	98,158	1,94,180
Total ... ..	.....	13	12,808	466	848	1,89,633	2,03,768
* Statistics for the quarter ending 30th June 1885 are as follow:—							
Behar	3,50,290	.....	3,04,926	.....	.....	1,80,051	4,85,577
Western Bengal	78,121	1,54,206	.....	.....	.....	29,00,938	30,55,159
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,205	1,34,530	1,46,735
Calcutta ... ..	.....	577	81	65,513	131	.....	66,243
Patna City ... ..	.....	18,805	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,905
Total	4,14,414	1,54,783	3,04,947	65,513	12,336	32,16,104	37,54,088

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	1,018	.....	1,898	.....	.....	315	2,219
Western Bengal	19,011	1,35,052	.....	.....	.....	15,381	1,50,433
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	91,385	91,485
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7,790	.....	42,699	50,489
Calcutta	284	9,931	3,216	14,925	667	.....	28,739
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,905	279	.....	.....	2	2,186
Total	20,313	1,44,983	5,114	22,715	767	1,49,780	3,23,359
4.—Gram—							
Behar	1,186	.....	7,779	.....	.....	42,551	50,330
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	317	.....	.....	.....	672	989
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	4,647	4,746
Calcutta ... ..	.....	337	3,289	921	21	.....	4,568
Patna City ... ..	.....	23,353	373	.....	.....	.....	23,726
Total	1,186	654	11,068	921	120	47,870	60,633
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar	930	.....	289	.....	1	12,710	13,000
Western Bengal	576	5,142	.....	.....	.....	1,623	6,765
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	469	48,705	49,174
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,507	.....	2,661	4,168
Calcutta ... ..	.....	3,024	835	12,868	521	.....	17,248
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,665	.....	.....	1	6,967	10,633
Total	1,506	8,166	1,124	14,375	991	65,699	90,355
TOTAL GRAINS	23,065	1,53,816	30,114	38,477	2,726	4,52,082	6,78,115
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar	585	.....	39	.....	.....	45,519	45,558
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,651	7,651
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	6	6	9	3	4	.....	22
Patna City ... ..	.....	261	.....	.....	.....	11,195	11,456
Total	591	6	48	3	4	53,172	53,233
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	267	.....	203	.....	.....	5,010	5,213
Western Bengal	24	176	.....	.....	.....	1,686	1,861
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,548	24,548
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,946	1,986
Calcutta	36	30	61	11	1	.....	112
Patna City ... ..	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	202	370
Total	327	215	264	11	1	33,230	33,721
TOTAL HIDES	918	221	312	14	5	86,402	86,954
WAX, RAW—							
Behar	145	.....	228	.....	.....	14	242
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,59,553	5,59,553
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10,356	.....	62,677	73,033
Calcutta	2	50	20	107	.....	.....	177
Patna City ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	147	55	248	10,463	...	6,22,244	6,33,010

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—							
Behar	3,607	.....	3,135	.....	3	914	4,052
Western Bengal	3,093	6,791	.. ..	.....	.....	1,652	8,443
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	41,487	41,665
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7,005	7,007
Calcutta	21,222	36,834	979	2,258	691	.....	40,762
Patna City	.....	2,225	293	.....	3	72	2,593
Total	27,922	43,625	4,114	2,260	872	51,718	1,02,589
LAC—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	164	.....	812	.....	.....	312	1,124
Western Bengal	.....	1,078	.....	.....	.....	701	1,779
Calcutta	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	17
Patna City	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	63	100
Total	164	1,078	829	.....	.....	1,013	2,920
2.—Shell—							
Behar	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	5,347	5,360
Western Bengal	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10,377	10,378
Calcutta	.....	14	41	.....	.....	.....	55
Patna City	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	326	343
Total	.....	15	54	.....	.....	15,724	15,793
TOTAL LAC	164	1,093	883	.....	.....	16,737	18,713
METALS—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	73
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Calcutta	239	716	1,373	48	15	.....	2,152
Patna City	.....	9	2	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	242	716	1,376	48	15	93	2,248
2.—Iron—							
Behar	.....	.....	3,359	.....	4	2,662	6,025
Western Bengal	.....	2,461	.....	116	.....	382	2,959
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	376	582	958
Northern "	.....	4	5	52	.....	29	90
Calcutta	.....	26,986	11,206	13,468	49,488	.....	1,01,148
Patna City	.....	2,685	10	.....	.....	11	2,706
Total	.....	29,451	14,570	13,636	49,868	3,655	1,11,180
3.—Tin—							
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23
Western Bengal	.....	260	.....	.....	.....	303	563
Calcutta	.....	880	430	61	31	.....	1,402
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	7	9
Total	.....	1,140	430	61	31	326	1,988
4.—Others—							
Behar	.....	.....	468	1	12	90	571
Western Bengal	.....	508	.....	.....	7	1,915	2,430
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	1,021	1,099
Northern "	.....	11	2	12	.....	194	219
Calcutta	.....	3,885	2,182	4,932	1,386	.....	12,385
Patna City	.....	375	11	1	1	26	414
Total	.....	4,404	2,652	4,945	1,483	3,220	16,704
TOTAL METALS	242	35,711	19,028	18,690	51,397	7,294	1,32,120

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	4,604	.....	7,602	.....	.....	9,76,039	9,83,641
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	50	59
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,993	47,993
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,381	3,381
Calcutta	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	1,895	.....	.....	6,57,415	6,59,310
Total	4,607	15	7,602	.....	.....	10,27,403	10,35,080
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	1,099	.....	86,718	.....	.....	1,25,912	2,12,630
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	12	58
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,086	53,086
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,321	.....	1,423	4,744
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	353	7,701	.....	.....	8,054
Patna City ... ..	.....	254	8,534	.....	.....	42,696	51,484
Total	1,099	44	87,071	11,022	.....	1,80,433	2,78,570
3.—Til or jingili—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	611	708
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	46
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,965	6,965
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	.....	122
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	2	15	.....	.....	17
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	276
Total ... ..	.....	.....	99	137	.....	7,622	7,858
4.—Castor—							
Behar	162	.....	975	.....	.....	13,443	14,418
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	197
Calcutta ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	15
Total	162	5	975	.....	.....	13,640	14,620
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	1,118	.....	5,157	.....	.....	29,566	34,723
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	.....	231
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	3,507	.....	.....	18,237	21,744
Total	1,118	4	5,157	.....	231	29,566	34,958
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	2,494	.....	.....	24,528	27,020
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,466	8,466
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,349	1,349
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	88	3	.....	91
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	938	.....	.....	.....	938
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2,494	88	3	34,341	36,926
TOTAL OILSEEDS	6,986	68	1,03,398	11,247	234	12,93,065	14,08,012
PROVISIONS—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	183	.....	771	.....	1	1,806	2,578
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	277	293
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	106
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	6	44
Calcutta ... ..	.....	22	535	827	204	.....	1,588
Patna City ... ..	.....	20	25	.....	.....	542	587
Total	183	38	1,306	865	205	2,195	4,609
SALT—							
Behar	2,057	.....	833	.....	.....	.....	833
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1,579	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,579
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,104	.....	1,104
Calcutta	2,00,186	5,42,949	1,31,308	1,21,378	1,11,306	.....	9,06,941
Patna City ... ..	.....	5,165	277	.....	.....	.....	5,442
Total	2,02,243	5,44,528	1,32,141	1,21,378	1,12,410	.....	9,10,457

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	13	.....	370	.....	.....	919	1,289
Western Bengal	13	43	.....	.....	.....	2,289	2,332
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,140	1,140
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23
Calcutta	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	62
Total	26	43	432	.....	.....	4,371	4,846
2.—Raw, Foreign—				15	.....	.....	15
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15
Total	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	.....	.....	9	.....	3	134	146
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	842	842
Calcutta	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	26
Total	.....	.....	35	.....	3	976	1,014
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Total	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
TOTAL SILK	26	43	467	19	3	5,347	5,879
SUGAR—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	279	.....	87	.....	.....	3,322	3,409
Western Bengal	22	22	.....	.....	.....	8	30
Eastern "	.....	.....	2	.....	99	1,466	1,567
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6
Calcutta	572	2,440	1,130	732	792	.....	5,094
Patna City	.....	193	29	.....	.....	1,809	2,031
Total	873	2,462	1,219	734	891	4,796	10,106
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	2,390	.....	4,435	.....	.....	1,457	5,892
Western Bengal	.....	344	.....	.....	.....	748	1,092
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,742	40,716	43,458
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	41	1,583	5,194	639	1,356	.....	8,772
Patna City	.....	3,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,925
Total	2,434	1,927	9,629	643	4,098	42,921	59,218
TOTAL SUGAR	3,307	4,389	10,848	1,381	4,989	47,717	69,324
TEA—							
1.—(Indian) —							
Behar	3	.....	2	.....	.....	1,150	1,152
Western Bengal	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	507	539
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,999	20,999
Northern "	4	6	3	1	.....	53,465	53,475
Calcutta	15	63	64	5	4	.....	136
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Total	22	101	69	6	4	76,121	76,301
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2
TOTAL TEA	22	102	69	7	4	76,121	76,303
TOBACCO—							
Behar	501	.....	14,712	.....	22	2,158	16,892
Western Bengal	.....	117	.....	.....	.....	59	176
Eastern "	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5,505	5,506
Northern "	.....	.....	4	2,150	.....	86,797	88,951
Calcutta	61	274	5,633	1,419	4	.....	7,330
Patna City	.....	3,066	23	.....	.....	223	3,312
Total	562	3,91	20,350	3,569	26	94,519	1,18,853

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TOTAL PROVINCIAL TRADE IN THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—							
Behar	36,595	.....	2,05,307	2	871	16,03,766	18,09,946
Western Bengal	22,741	2,18,225	.....	128	7	25,98,264	28,16,624
Eastern "	" ... 4	26	3	.....	16,487	10,76,160	10,92,650
Northern "	" ... 4	26	17	26,748	" ...	2,63,194	2,88,985
Calcutta	2,34,548	7,26,308	2,03,786	2,93,302	1,91,339	.....	14,14,735
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,39,767	20,704	1	5	8,38,532	9,99,009
Total	2,93,888	9,44,559	4,09,113	3,19,180	2,08,704	55,41,384	74,22,940
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
Behar	3,33,577	.....	5,25,689	.....	179	1,49,528	6,75,396
Western Bengal	1,218	82,478	.....	.....	100	1,15,222	1,97,800
Eastern " ... ..	.....	7	20	.....	792	63,768	64,582
Northern "	" 47	379	9	1,809	" ...	17,464	19,661
Calcutta	10,338	1,10,759	2,00,430	1,25,737	44,174	.....	4,81,100
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,34,791	432	.....	12	37,858	2,73,093
Total	3,46,180	1,93,623	7,26,148	1,27,546	45,245	3,46,977	14,38,539
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—							
Behar	3,70,172	.....	7,30,996	2	1,060	17,53,294	24,85,342
Western Bengal	23,959	3,00,703	.....	128	107	27,13,486	30,14,424
Eastern " ... ..	.....	7	23	.....	17,279	11,39,923	11,57,232
Northern "	51	405	26	27,557	.....	2,80,658	3,08,646
Calcutta	2,44,886	8,37,067	4,04,216	4,19,039	2,35,513	.....	18,96,835
Patna City	3,74,558	21,136	1	17	8,76,390	12,72,102
GRAND TOTAL	6,39,068	11,38,182	11,35,261	4,46,726	2,53,949	58,87,361	88,61,479

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UNDER the orders of the Government of India, coal was added to the list of articles to be shown in quarterly returns of rail-borne traffic. Particulars of the trade in this commodity were inadvertently omitted in the returns for the quarter ending 30th June 1885, but are given in the returns of the second quarter of the year 1885-86 which are now under review.

FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—The changes made in the rates of freight on the goods most largely carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report, are shown below.

Grains and seeds.—From the 1st September 1885 the following reduced monsoon rates per 100 maunds were charged for food-grains and oilseeds carried from the stations named below to Howrah, and to all goods stations between Howrah and Burdwan, except Bhuddressur :—

Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.	Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.	Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
<i>Mirzapore District.</i>			<i>Patna District.</i>			<i>Bhagulpore District.</i>		
Mirzapore ...	48	45	Bhita ...	36	34	Sultangunge ...	30	28
Pahara ...	48	45	Dinapore ...	35	33	Bhagulpore ...	28	26
Chunar ...	47	44	Masaurhi ...	36	34	Ghogha ...	26	24
Ahrowra Road ...	46	44	Poonpoo ...	36	34	Colgong ...	26	24
			Digha Ghât and via Digha Ghât.	35	33	Pirpointi ...	26	24
<i>Benares District.</i>			Bankipore ...	35	33			
Benares ...	46	43	Patna City and Ghât.	34	31	<i>Sonthal Pergunnahs District.</i>		
Via Benares ...	37*	37	Futwah ...	34	31	Baidyanath Junction ...	24	23
Mogulserai ...	46	43	Khusropore ...	33	31	Sahibgunge ...	23	22
Sakaldiha ...	45	43	Bukhtiarpoore ...	32	30	Maharajpore ...	23	22
Dheena ...	44	42	Barrh ...	32	30	Rajmehal ...	22	21
Zamanea ...	44	42	Mokameh Ghât and via Mokameh ...	30	28	Tinpahar ...	22	21
			<i>Gya District.</i>			Bahawa ...	21	20
<i>Ghazipore District.</i>			Gya ...	40	38	Bajapore ...	21	20
Tarighat ...	44	42	Chakand ...	39	37	Pakour ...	21	20
Dildarnagar ...	43	41	Bela ...	38	36			
Gahmar ...	42	40	Makhdumpore ...	37	35			
			Jehanabad ...	37	35			
<i>Shahabad District.</i>			<i>Monghyr District.</i>					
Chowra ...	42	40	Burhee ...	29	28			
Buxar ...	41	39	Luckeeserai ...	28	27			
Dumraon ...	40	38	Manapore ...	27	26			
Raghunathpore ...	39	37	Jamooce ...	26	25			
Beha ...	37	35	Gidhaur ...	25	24			
Arrah ...	37	35	Nawadih ...	25	24			
			Simultolla ...	30	28			
			Kajrah ...	31	29			
			Dharhara ...					
			Monghyr ...					
			Jamalpoore ...					
			Bariaipore ...					

* Seeds from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway booked *via* Benares were charged at the through rates of 4th and 5th of a pie per maund per mile.

The rates from the stations named above to Bhuddressur were Re. 1 per 100 maunds less than those quoted.

Lac.—From the 1st September 1885, the following revised rates were charged on lac. **Lac-dye.**—The rate of freight was reduced from half a pie to one-third of a pie per maund per mile. **Shell-lac.**—The same reduction in the rate of freight was made in the case of shell-lac carried 500 miles and over at owner's risk in full wagon loads of 270 maunds. **Stick-lac.**—The charge on stick-lac carried 150 miles at owner's risk in full wagon loads of 270 maunds was reduced from one-third of a pie to one-fourth of a pie per maund per mile.

Jute.—From the 1st September 1885 jute, whether pressed or unpressed in minimum quantities of 200 maunds per wagon, was charged at the special class A rate, namely—

For the first 100 maunds	...	...	33½ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles	...	...	17 ditto ditto.
„ extra distances above 450 miles	...	12	ditto ditto.

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by this railway during the quarter under report, were as follows.

Coal.—From the 13th September 1885, coal carried in bags to Naraingunge and Serajgunge from Chitpore and Shamnagar was charged at 2 annas 8 pie per maund.

Cotton, raw.—From the 2nd July 1885, the rate for raw cotton carried to Calcutta or Chitpore from Serajgunge was reduced from Re. 1-2 to 6 annas only per maund for the whole distance. From the 27th idem this staple was carried from Naraingunge to Calcutta or Chitpore at the rate of 4 annas per maund against 2 annas 1 pie in the previous quarter.

Indigo.—The rate for indigo carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore was altered from the 2nd July 1885 from 12 annas to 6 annas per maund for the whole journey.

Jute, raw.—The alterations which were made during the quarter under review in the rates of freight on consignments of raw jute carried to Calcutta or Chitpore, Shamnagar and Naihati, are shown below :—

	TO CALCUTTA OR CHITPORE.		TO SHAMNAGAR.		TO NAIHATI.	
	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.
<i>From Serajgunge.</i>	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
From 1st July 1885	2 3	1 8	2 3	1 8	2 3	1 8
<i>From Serajgunge, Naraingunge and Dacca.</i>						
From 1st September 1885	3 0	2 3	3 0	2 3	3 0	2 3

Grains and seeds.—From the 1st September 1885, food-grains and oilseeds were carried from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore, Shamnagar and Naihati at a uniform rate of 2 annas 3 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Lac.—From the 2nd July 1885, the rate for lac dust carried from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge was reduced from 5 annas 1 pie to 3 annas per maund, while in the case of consignments from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore the rate was altered from 6 annas to 3 annas per maund for the whole distance.

Iron.—From the 2nd July 1885, iron was carried to Serajgunge from Calcutta or Chitpore at the rate of 3 annas per maund for the whole distance, against 5 annas 1 pie in the preceding quarter.

Salt.—Salt was carried from Calcutta or Chitpore to Damookdia Ghât from the 11th August 1885, at the rate of 2 annas 1 pie per maund, against 1 anna 10 pie per maund from July 1885.

Sugar.—From the 20th July 1885, the rate of freight for sugar on the central section was assimilated with the rates charged on that article on the eastern section, namely—

Refined sugar, 1 pie per maund per mile (class III).

Unrefined sugar, ⅓rd of a pie per maund per mile (class I).

From the same date refined sugar was carried from Jhikergachi to Calcutta at a special rate, namely, ⅓ a pie per maund per mile, or 2 annas 10 pies per maund for the whole distance.

Tea.—From the 27th July 1885, tea in chests carried from Sylhet and Karingunge to Calcutta or Chitpore was charged at 8 annas per chest, half and quarter chests being charged at proportionately reduced rates.

Tobacco.—From the 2nd July 1885, tobacco was carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore at 2 annas 3 pie per maund for the whole journey, against 3 annas in the previous month. The minimum charge, however, on this article was 3 annas. From the 15th idem, Bispath tobacco was carried from Damookdea Ghât to Calcutta or Chitpore in bales of 400 lbs. each at the rate of 2 anna 4 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Northern Bengal State Railway.—From the 1st July 1885, edible grains and seeds, carried both ways, were charged at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles, instead of $\frac{1}{4}$ th and $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie, respectively.

Salt.—From the 1st September 1885, the rate of freight on salt was $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles, in the place of $\frac{1}{4}$ th and $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie, respectively.

Tobacco.—From the 1st July 1885, Bispath tobacco, when pressed into bales, weighing 400lbs. each, was charged at 20 per cent. below the rate for unpressed Bispath tobacco.

Kawnia and Dhurla Railway.—From the 1st July 1885, the through charge per maund for the under-mentioned articles carried between Kawnia and Dhubri (a distance of 64 miles) was as follows:—

				RATE PER MAUND.	
				Quarter ending 30th June 1885.	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.
				As. P.	As. P.
Food-grains and seeds ...	...	...	...	3 0	1 6
Iron ...	...	...	...	3 0	2 0
Ghee in coops ...	...	...	...	7 0	6 0
Do. tins ...	...	...	...	5 0	2 0
Salt ...	...	...	...	3 0	1 6
Sugar ...	...	...	...	5 0	2 0
Tea ...	...	...	...	7 0	6 0

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL STAPLES.

3. The average wholesale prices which ruled in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

				AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—			Increase.	Decrease.
				30th September 1884.	30th September 1885.			
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
Cotton, raw ...	...	...	...	13 12 6	15 6 6	11·79	.....	.....
Indigo ...	...	...	...	203 3 4	205 8 0	1·13	.....	.....
Jute, raw ...	...	...	...	3 4 10	3 1 2	.....	.....	6·94
Grain and pulse—								
1. Wheat ...	...	...	...	2 5 10	2 7 8	4·84	.....	.....
2. Gram ...	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 6 1	·22	.....	.....
3. Pulses ...	...	...	...	2 3 8	2 7 11	11·91	.....	.....
4. Other spring crops ...	...	...	...	2 1 9	2 0 5	.....	.....	3·95
5. Rice, husked ...	...	...	...	3 1 3	3 0 5	.....	.....	1·69
6. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	2 4 1	2 0 1	.....	.....	11·09
7. Jowar and bajra ...	...	...	...	1 15 10	1 13 8	.....	.....	6·81
8. Other rain crops ...	...	...	...	2 3 9	2 2 0	.....	.....	4·89
Oilseeds—								
a. Linseed ...	...	...	...	3 15 2	4 0 7	2·24	.....	.....
b. Mustard and rape ...	...	...	...	3 11 9	3 4 10	.....	.....	11·57
c. Til or jinjili ...	...	...	...	3 12 3	3 10 3	.....	.....	3·32
d. Castor ...	...	...	...	3 4 1	3 2 1	.....	.....	3·84
e. Poppy ...	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 6 10	.....	.....	4·28
f. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	2 13 8	3 2 9	11·13	.....	.....
Ghee ...	...	...	...	29 4 0	30 0 0	2·56	.....	.....
Sugar—								
1. Drained ...	...	...	...	13 7 7	12 12 7	.....	.....	5·10
2. Undrained ...	...	...	...	9 11 0	9 6 9	.....	.....	2·74
Tea, Indian ...	...	...	...	75 0 0	62 0 0	.....	.....	17·33
Tobacco ...	...	...	...	7 5 0	7 11 11	5·91	.....	.....

The only fluctuation in price under food-grains worth noticing is that under "pulses;" the increase of 11·91 per cent. in price as compared with the quarter

ending the 30th September 1884 is due to higher prices for these staples having prevailed during the quarter under review in the districts of Rajshahye, Dacca, and Chittagong.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter of the past year, is shown in the following statements:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Behar.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Punjab	9,822	11,251	2,899	280	17	12	15	26	72,177	1,03,424	84,927	1,14,999
Sindh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	...	189
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,71,446	6,20,297	66,773	1,03,891	1,044	34,942	159	336	16,28,549	30,06,315	21,57,571	37,79,570
Rajputana and Central India	31,653	20,711	4,159	3,530	...	1	...	...	33,743	4,401	74,555	28,739
Central Provinces ...	36,981	11,343	6,585	10,710	...	...	...	...	34,573	53,035	50,139	55,984
Berar ... ..	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	29
Nizam's Territory ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Madras ... ..	...	37	...	7	...	2	...	10	...	27	...	63
Bombay Presidency ...	355	83	15	...	7	...	3	...	109	6	469	69
Port of Bombay ...	1,369	870	47	26	...	14	88	...	381	78	1,897	964
Total	5,53,626	6,73,620	70,475	1,23,446	1,070	34,871	265	371	17,74,532	31,48,468	23,99,968	39,80,776

Exports from Bengal.

	Behar.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Punjab	96,505	1,14,911	30,169	22,038	7	547	22	182	1,05,982	1,11,247	2,32,685	2,48,093
Sindh ... ..	...	100	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	513	...	139
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,93,724	12,19,709	54,290	56,237	207	2	101	40	6,20,339	8,52,926	17,77,661	21,28,914
Rajputana and Central India	8,455	51,274	9,323	603	...	1,455	6	10	10,724	13,073	28,490	66,415
Central Provinces ...	47,273	46,058	1,030	382	...	...	...	4	11,548	52,911	60,457	99,355
Berar ... ..	...	21	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	159	...	282
Nizam's Territory ...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	82
Mysore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3
Madras ... ..	...	0	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	18
Bombay Presidency ...	1,509	41	212	2	12	...	1	...	422	24	2,216	67
Port of Bombay ...	65	358	48	...	...	...	1	1	609	224	723	555
Total	12,47,571	14,31,642	95,678	79,388	226	2,000	133	237	7,58,924	10,31,146	21,02,232	25,44,422

The aggregate quantity of the trade of the quarter under review, carried both ways, shows a considerable increase of 20,22,998 maunds, or 44·93 per cent., on comparison with the total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. The imports increased by 15,80,808 maunds, or 65·87 per cent., and the exports by 4,42,190 maunds, or 21·03 per cent. The rise in the imports into the Calcutta block amounted to 77·42 per cent. and in the exports to 35·92 per cent. In the Behar block, the import trade showed an advance of 21·67 per cent. and the export trade of 14·75 per cent.; in the Western Bengal block, where large imports of food-grains were made on account of bad harvests, the figures showed an increase of 75·16 per cent. under imports, and a decrease of 17·02 per cent. under exports.

5. Of all the staples in the import traffic, the trade in wheat showed the largest increase, namely, 11,14,303 maunds, in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The increase under gram amounted to 6,33,741 maunds, and that under linseed to 1,70,427 maunds. As regards exports, the only items which showed a noticeable improvement over the trade of the previous year were coal (2,02,159 maunds), undrained sugar (65,799 maunds), and salt (42,409 maunds):—

6.

	COAL.			
	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	10,82,314	12,84,473	5,86,253	6,42,237
Do. imports ... ..	.....	510	.....	255
Net exports	10,82,314	12,83,963	5,86,253	6,41,982

The exports show an advance of 2,02,159 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the increase was due to demands from foreign railways. The chief place of supply was the Behar block, which despatched 12,70,874 maunds. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows:—

				Quarter ending 30th September.	
				1884.	1885.
				Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—					
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	...	...	9,95,520	11,07,189
Punjab	...	...	...	90,282	1,14,918
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	15,610	38,953
Central Provinces	...	...	...	40,902	23,413
Total	...	...	...	10,82,314	12,84,473

The total weight of the internal trade in coal carried downwards was 28,18,611 maunds, against 29,65,256 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. Of the former supply, 27,65,317 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, and 53,294 maunds to Western Bengal:—

7. COTTON, RAW.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	39,501	19,852	5,44,373	3,05,845
„ exports	...	401	66	5,526	1,017
Net imports	...	39,100	19,786	5,38,847	3,04,828

The decrease of 19,649 maunds in the imports is due almost entirely to smaller supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where the cotton crop of the last season was indifferent. The quantity brought down to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to only 3,988 maunds, against 17,913 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

8. COTTON GOODS.

		COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Gross exports—	...												
Quantity	... Mds.	14,453	16,876	3,613	6,402	1,16,632	1,24,011	1,234	494	1,32,985	1,41,787	4,807	6,896
Value	... Rs.	7,36,952	8,61,379	1,20,040	2,04,030	85,34,304	89,93,592	1,35,740	54,340	92,71,256	98,54,071	2,56,780	2,58,370
Gross imports—	...												
Quantity	... Mds.	105	84	479	556	855	363	4,573	3,906	960	447	5,052	4,522
Value	... Rs.	5,354	4,287	15,827	17,720	61,590	26,136	5,03,030	4,36,200	60,914	30,423	5,18,937	4,53,980
Net exports—	...												
Quantity	... Mds.	14,348	16,792	3,134	5,846	1,17,677	1,24,548	3,339	3,472	1,32,025	1,41,340	185	.
Value	... Rs.	7,31,598	8,57,092	1,04,213	1,86,310	84,72,744	89,67,456	3,67,280	3,81,920	92,04,342	98,24,548	2,63,077	1,95,016

There was a satisfactory recovery in the export trade in cotton-goods of European manufacture; the improvement was due to active demands at Cawnpore, Delhi, and other stations. Practically the entire exports went from Calcutta, which despatched 1,41,683 maunds against 1,32,952 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The destination of these exports was as follows:—

		Cotton twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	8,577	11,913	80,769	83,911	89,346	95,124
„ Punjab	...	4,765	4,139	25,302	27,805	40,177	41,944
„ Central Provinces	...	987	1,021	1,041	1,351	1,728	2,373
„ Rajputana and Central India	...	402	494	1,907	1,689	1,669	2,163
„ Other places	...	.....	8	32	73	32	81
Total	...	14,461	16,875	1,18,501	1,24,806	1,32,952	141,683

The details of the export trade in cotton-goods of Indian manufacture are as follows:—

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.			Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Exports to—					Exports from—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,510	6,378	621	343	Calcutta ...	3,594	6,402	886	244
Punjab ...	74	7	593	71	Behar ...	14	...	340	243
Central Provinces ...	49	17	9	1	Western Bengal ...	25	...	7	5
Rajputana ...	...	...	4	9	Other places ...	...	...	1	2
Other places ...	...	...	7	70					
Total ...	3,633	6,402	1,234	494	Total ...	3,633	6,402	1,234	494

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton-goods from Calcutta for consumption in other parts of Bengal was as follows:—

		Quarter ending 30th September.	
		1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
European piece-goods ...	...	1,46,36,808	1,07,09,328
Ditto twist and yarn ...	...	8,12,060	8,07,224

9. INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	249	129	50,599	26,509
" imports ...	10	93	2,032	19,111
Net exports ...	239	36	48,567	7,398

The season's crop will not enter the market until the beginning of the next quarter.

10. GUNNIES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	83,380	1,07,708	7,39,997	8,97,006
" imports ...	2,062	1,892	18,300	15,757
Net exports ...	81,318	1,05,816	7,21,697	8,81,249

In consequence of large transactions in wheat and other grains, the exports of gunnies showed an advance of 24,328 maunds. The details of this trade are—

Exports from—		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	Exports to—		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	...	43,227	66,858	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	47,795	64,964
Western Bengal ...	...	33,974	31,713	Punjab ...	...	30,986	39,859
Behar ...	...	6,179	9,137	Central Provinces ...	...	3,478	1,538
				Other places ...	...	1,121	1,347
Total ...	...	83,380	1,07,708	Total ...	...	83,380	1,07,708

11. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	2,06,071	9,29,854	4,82,215	22,10,906
" exports ...	15,161	11,150	44,416	31,981
Net imports ...	1,90,910	9,18,704	4,37,799	21,78,925

The imports show an enormous increase of 7,23,783 maunds. The improvement is attributable to the partial failure of the rice crop in Western Bengal. The principal despatches were made from Cawnpore and other stations in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The distribution of this traffic, staple by staple, is shown below:—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Rice ...	1,280	25,269	12,527	8,802
Jowar and bajra ...	6,182	17,569	.....	.....
Gram ...	1,67,170	8,00,911	166	120
Other food-grains ...	31,439	86,105	2,468	2,228
Total ...	2,06,071	9,29,854	15,161	11,150

The details of the import trade are as follows:—

Imports into—			Imports from—		
	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	79,623	5,05,625	N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,37,073	8,30,802
Behar	1,19,025	3,39,109	Rajputana and Central India	28,620	19,112
Western Bengal	7,423	53,511	Central Provinces	35,676	32,363
Other places	1	31,609	Punjab	4,702	47,577
Total	2,06,071	9,29,854	Total	2,06,071	9,29,854

The imports of these grains into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal during the present quarter were 2,63,349 maunds, against 2,71,228 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

12.

WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports	... 9,08,131	20,22,434	21,47,351	50,13,951
„ exports	... 110	9	260	22
Net imports	... 9,08,021	20,22,425	21,47,091	50,13,929

Owing to good demands in Calcutta for export to foreign countries, the import trade in this staple showed a considerable increase of 11,14,303 maunds, or 122·70 per cent. The sources of supply and the places of destination were—

Imports into—			Imports from—		
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	8,88,648	19,72,807	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,69,947	19,72,194
Behar ...	8,814	41,087	Punjab ...	21,158	38,248
Western Bengal ...	10,669	8,540	Central Provinces ...	9,987	7,268
			Rajputana and Central India ...	7,039	4,724
Total ...	9,08,131	20,22,434	Total ...	9,08,131	20,22,434

In addition to the above figures, the importation of wheat into Calcutta from the internal blocks was 1,59,633 maunds, against 2,62,153 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

13.

HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,559	15,498	6,12,705	3,71,894
„ exports	961	79	22,559	2,047
Net imports	23,598	15,419	5,90,146	3,69,847

The imports show a decrease of 9,061 maunds. The entire supply was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 2,569 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh with 14,825 maunds supplied the largest quantity.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade show that 86,402 maunds of hides were imported into Calcutta from the other trade

blocks in Bengal, against 1,22,446 maunds in the corresponding period of 1884.

14.

		LAC.			
		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	19,474	21,446	7,95,089	7,21,182
„ exports	...	4,390	8,312	1,87,972	3,88,075
Net imports	...	15,084	13,134	6,07,117	3,33,107

The imports show an advance of 1,972 maunds, or 10·13 per cent., and the exports of 3,922 maunds, or 89·34 per cent. The chief items under this head were an import of 18,475 maunds of shell-lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, against 16,613 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884, and an export of 6,408 maunds of stick-lac from Behar to those provinces :—

15.

		METALS.			
		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	1,69,113	1,35,877	22,64,768	21,18,652
„ imports	...	4,642	5,008	91,649	1,09,470
Net exports	...	1,64,471	1,30,869	21,73,119	20,09,182

The exports show a decrease of 33,236 maunds on comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. There was a large falling off of 32,407 maunds in the quantity of iron despatched from Calcutta, as shown below :—

		Exports from Calcutta.		Places of destination—		Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
		1884.	1885.			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
		Mds.	Mds.						
Copper	...	23,373	25,998	N.-W. P. and Oudh—					
	...	1,10,026	77,619	1884 ...		19,636	97,836	2,246	23,294
	...	3,469	4,337	1885 ...		22,074	66,682	3,136	22,262
	...	25,425	24,548	Punjab—					
Iron	...	...	...	1884 ...		3,726	11,177	1,170	1,897
	...	...	...	1885 ...		3,799	9,738	1,112	1,711
Tin	...	...	...	Other places—					
	...	...	...	1884 ...		11	1,013	53	214
Others	...	...	...	1885 ...		125	1,199	89	575
	...	...	...	Total { 1884		23,373	1,10,026	3,469	25,425
Total		1,62,293	1,32,502	{ 1885		25,998	77,619	4,337	24,548

16.

		GHEE.			
		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	8,083	16,307	2,36,428	4,89,210
„ exports	...	750	523	21,938	15,690
Net imports	...	7,333	15,784	2,14,490	4,73,520

The import trade has more than doubled. Nearly the whole quantity was consigned to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which contributed 15,328 maunds, against 7,330 maunds in the previous year.

17.

		SALT.			
		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	51,390	93,799	1,70,497	3,23,411
„ imports	...	5,023	6,203	16,661	21,388
Net exports	...	46,368	87,596	1,53,836	3,02,023

Owing to the outturn of salt at the Sambhar lakes in Rajputana having been small, Liverpool salt was sent from Calcutta to up-country stations; this resulted in a large increase of 42,409 maunds, or 82·52 per cent. in the export trade. The despatches were almost entirely to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which received 93,797 maunds, of which 93,576 maunds were sent from Calcutta alone.

In addition to these figures, the total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta for consumption in the interior of Bengal was 9,06,941 maunds, against 10,16,119 maunds in the quarter ending September 1884 :—

18.

OIL-SEEDS.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	6,30,826	5,90,318	25,03,251	23,53,846
" exports	...	17,139	209	56,401	795
Net imports	...	6,13,687	5,90,109	24,46,850	23,53,051

The imports show a decrease of 40,508 maunds. The trade in linseed, for which there was a great demand in Calcutta for export, exceeded that of the corresponding quarter of 1884 by 1,70,427 maunds, but there was a large falling off of 86,486 maunds under mustard seed, of 68,808 maunds under poppy seed, and of 51,071 maunds under "other" oil-seeds. By far the largest quantity of oil-seeds was sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shown below :—

Imports into Calcutta of—	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Rajputana and Central India.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	1,68,723	3,65,749	...	1,380	37,021	...	14,408	...	2,20,152	3,67,129
Mustard seed	1,48,458	73,609	18,771	700	...	349	...	...	1,62,220	74,056
Til seed	6,301	3,615	1,394	...	...	...	...	...	8,237	3,615
Poppy seed	1,49,833	88,357	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,40,833	88,357
Castor seed	...	886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	886
Other oil-seeds	53,785	1,086	...	...	...	1,137	...	543	53,785	2,766
Total	5,27,102	5,32,700	16,705	2,080	37,021	1,485	14,408	543	5,94,236	5,36,908

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 12,93,065 maunds of oil-seeds against 10,45,852 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

19.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		EUROPEAN.				INDIAN.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,733	1,063	7,24,394	4,81,578	90	112	60,390	84,336	198	211	1,35,432	1,47,278
" imports	19	6	7,942	2,016	...	3	...	2,239	133	13	90,972	9,074
Net exports	1,714	1,057	7,16,452	4,79,562	90	109	60,390	82,077	65	198	44,460	1,38,204

The exports of raw silk showed a decrease of 38.66 per cent., but as regards manufactured silk, there was a rise of 24.44 per cent. in goods of European manufacture, and of 6.57 per cent. in those made in this country. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

FROM—		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	Raw silk	108	171	1,135	608	24	3	...	2	1,267	784
	Manufac- European	26	13	64	96	...	...	...	1	90	110
	tured silk Indian	36	20	65	44	...	4	15	1	116	69
Western Bengal.	Raw silk	48	14	107	104	...	...	50	2	205	120
	Manufac- European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	17
	tured silk Indian	13	5	5	...	...	10	...	...	18	159
Behar	Raw silk	215	132	9	4	21	10	16	13	261	159
	Manufac- European	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
	tured silk Indian	48	76	6	15	4	18	6	16	64	125
Total	Raw silk	371	317	1,251	716	45	13	66	17	1,733	1,063
	Manufac- European	26	13	64	98	...	...	...	1	90	112
	tured silk Indian	97	101	76	59	4	32	21	19	198	211

The total quantity of raw silk sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal was 4,371 maunds, and that of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 976 maunds against 6,250 maunds and 804 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

20. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Sugar, drained—					
Gross exports	...	12,264	19,609	1,65,245	2,50,730
„ imports	...	1,670	1,630	22,502	20,842
Net exports	...	10,594	17,979	1,42,743	2,29,888
Sugar, undrained—					
Gross exports	...	10,501	76,300	96,917	7,18,889
„ imports	...	731	657	6,746	6,190
Net exports	...	9,770	75,643	90,171	7,12,699

An increase of 7,345 maunds occurred in the exports of drained sugar, and of 65,799 maunds in those of undrained sugar; the increase in the trade is due to large demands from the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces. The following statement shows the details of this traffic:—

EXPORTS FROM	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	4,464	2,806	4,290	36,004	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,081	7,887	10,095	58,270
Behar	7,800	16,803	6,210	38,204	Punjab	288	363	21	4,642
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,002	Rajputana and Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other places ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	India	957	8,742	48	4,258
					Central Provinces ...	282	2,616	00	0,016
					Other places	56	1	271	114
Total	12,264	19,609	10,501	76,300	Total	12,264	19,609	10,501	76,300

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 4,796 maunds and 42,921 maunds, respectively, against 5,054 maunds and 35,080 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

21. TEA, INDIAN.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports	...	1,830	4,857	1,37,250	3,01,134
„ exports	...	259	275	19,425	17,050
Net imports	...	1,571	4,582	1,17,825	2,84,084

There was an increase of 3,027 maunds in imports, and of 16 maunds in exports. Of the imports, Calcutta received 4,819 maunds, out of which 2,298 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 2,521 maunds from the Punjab, against 825 maunds and 965 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding period of 1884.

The total quantity of tea sent to Calcutta from the several internal blocks during the present quarter was 76,121 maunds against 91,508 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22. TOBACCO.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports	...	9,366	14,495	68,586	1,12,260
„ imports	...	641	253	4,694	1,959
Net exports	...	8,725	14,242	63,892	1,10,301

The exports showed a slight increase of 5,129 maunds on comparison with the quarter ending 30th September 1884. The supplies despatched from the Behar block alone amounted to 13,480 maunds, of which 9,717 maunds were sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 2,820 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 943 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 94,519 maunds of tobacco, against 60,786 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

23. The total quantity of goods carried by rail from one registration block to another within the Lower Provinces during the quarter ending 30th September 1885 is compared below with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884:—

	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	8,20,681	7,30,096	495	2	141	1,050	17,78,247	17,53,294	25,90,504	24,85,342
Western Bengal	4,29,032	3,00,708	.....	.....	68	128	249	107	29,89,880	27,13,486	34,19,229	30,14,424
Eastern "	711	7	27	23	.....	.....	13,545	17,279	19,82,309	11,39,923	19,90,592	11,67,232
Northern "	965	405	75	26	47,202	27,557	.....	.....	4,28,760	2,80,868	4,77,058	3,08,640
Calcutta "	10,08,000	8,37,067	2,91,587	4,04,216	6,10,231	4,19,039	2,79,221	2,35,513	.....	.....	22,49,109	18,95,835
Total	14,98,768	11,38,182	11,12,370	11,35,261	6,59,006	4,46,726	2,93,156	2,53,940	71,79,192	58,87,361	1,07,41,492	88,61,479

24. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shown in the following statement:—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS— As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1884.		EXPORTS— As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1884.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	17.99	.....	15.71
Western Bengal	2.06	.....	.....	11.81
Eastern "	32.11	.....	42.01
Northern "	13.37	.....	35.30
Behar	24.06	.....	4.39

25. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during these two quarters was as follows:—

		Quarter ending 30th June		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Downward traffic ...		80,47,854	66,47,120	71,79,192	58,87,361 •
Upward " ...		26,93,638	22,14,359	22,49,109	19,95,835
Total ...		1,07,41,492	88,61,479	94,28,301	77,83,196

26. *Down traffic.*—The total amount of coal carried was 28,18,611 maunds, showing a decrease of 1,46,645 maunds over the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the decrease is attributed in great measure to interruption of work in the collieries by heavy rain and floods. The Western Bengal block with 25,42,446 maunds against 25,57,960 maunds, was the chief source of supply. The total quantity of linseed showed a considerable increase of 3,19,399 maunds, when comparison is made with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884. Out of the total traffic, 10,27,463 maunds against 7,02,605 maunds were sent to Calcutta, and 7,602 maunds against 13,061 maunds to other blocks; the quantity exported from Behar rose by 2,89,781 maunds, and that from Eastern Bengal by 28,228 maunds. The quantity of raw jute carried downwards during the present quarter was 10,30,434 maunds below the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884. The supply despatched to Calcutta from Eastern Bengal showed a decrease of 8,44,362 maunds, and from Northern Bengal of 1,65,120 maunds. The fall in the wheat trade amounted to 72,297 maunds; the quantity sent to Calcutta from the Behar block was limited to 1,85,181 maunds against 2,54,347 maunds in the previous year. The aggregate quantity of food-grains, other than wheat, carried during the quarter under review was 2,82,613 maunds against 3,17,850 maunds in the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. There was a large falling off in the exports from Behar, which contributed only 65,543 maunds against 1,25,486 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the supply from the Northern

Bengal block, however, showed an increase of 9,522 maunds, chiefly under rice. The trade in tobacco showed an advance of 25,183 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block was 86,797 maunds against 54,764 maunds in the corresponding period last year. The figures under hides fell from 1,22,835 maunds to 86,644 maunds; the despatches to Calcutta decreased from 1,22,446 maunds to 86,402 maunds, the consignments from Behar having amounted to 50,529 maunds against 68,457 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884; those from Eastern Bengal to 24,550 maunds against 41,052 maunds, and those from other places to 11,323 maunds against 12,937 maunds. Indian tea showed a decrease of 15,384 maunds, the supply exported from the Northern Bengal block having been 53,469 maunds against 67,936 maunds in the previous year; the falling off is probably due to the stoppage during nearly the whole of September of through booking of goods with the Eastern Bengal State Railway, consequent upon serious breaks on that line caused by floods.

27. *Up traffic*.—During the present quarter, the total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,08,65,016 against Rs. 1,46,42,136 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease in the supply carried to Behar was Rs. 7,41,672 worth, that to Eastern Bengal Rs. 19,58,040 worth, that to Northern Bengal Rs. 9,74,736 worth, and that to Western Bengal Rs. 1,02,672 worth. The traffic in salt showed a considerable decrease of 1,08,276 maunds. The importation into Behar fell off by 86,888 maunds, that into Northern Bengal by 15,956 maunds and that into Eastern Bengal by 6,037 maunds. The rice trade fell off from 3,43,537 maunds to 1,63,891 maunds. The chief fluctuation occurred in the quantities exported from Western Bengal, which sent only 1,35,052 maunds to Behar against 2,46,376 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. Gram showed a decrease of 44,782 maunds, other food-grains of 25,213 maunds, and raw cotton of 11,893 maunds.

The following statement compares the figures for the principal commodities carried each way during the present quarter, with those carried in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year :—

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	Quarter ending 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	29,65,256	28,19,611	1,48,170	1,52,359
Cotton, raw	1,142	9,086	13,785	1,892
Do. twist (European)	21	1	15,931	15,815
Do. do. (Indian)	15,035	9,686	14,002	17,188
Do. piece-goods (European)	704	572	2,03,363	1,50,903
Do. ditto (Indian)	1,655	1,251	505	510
Indigo	92	97	36	29
Wheat	2,71,716	1,99,419	674	4,349
Rice	72,393	1,59,468	3,43,537	1,63,891
Jowar and bajra	382	.....	15	.....
Gram	1,17,215	55,649	49,766	4,984
Other grains	1,27,860	67,496	48,072	22,859
Hides	1,22,835	86,644	1,174	310
Jute, raw	16,63,212	6,32,828	293	182
Gunny-bags and cloth	55,046	54,858	41,789	47,731
Lac, stick	5,113	1,825	1,242	1,055
Do., shell	15,256	15,737	26	56
Copper	215	96	5,415	2,152
Iron	5,978	7,191	1,02,994	1,03,989
Tin	40	326	1,329	1,662
Other metals	4,276	3,715	16,542	12,989
Linseed	7,15,666	10,35,065	44	15
Mustard	2,72,912	2,70,472	1,199	8,098
Til	6,428	7,841	110	17
Castor	34,143	14,615	83	5
Poppy	1,12,805	34,723	448	235
Other oil-seeds	17,848	36,835	1,621	91
Ghee	7,078	3,005	514	1,004
Salt	460	833	10,17,900	9,09,624
Silk, raw (Indian)	6,626	4,741	132	105
Do., do. (Foreign) ... ..	.....	.....	22	15
Sugar, drained	5,275	4,889	7,332	5,217
Do., undrained	47,833	47,360	11,264	11,858
Tea (Indian)	91,511	76,127	377	174
Do. (Foreign) ... ..	.....	.....	2	2
Tobacco	86,224	1,11,407	6,251	7,448
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	855	988	19	26
Do. ditto (Foreign)	6	.....	.....	4

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

28. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats on the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending 30th September 1885, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, were as follows:—

		REGISTERED AT BHOYRUB BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—							
Northern Bengal	...	98,000	1,45,223	75,497	1,24,841	1,73,497	3,40,064
Eastern	..	96,995	1,11,722	6,894	27,637	1,03,889	1,39,359
Calcutta	...	3,71,985	3,20,116	10,460	32,009	3,82,445	3,52,125
Chittagong Division	...	8,57,385	12,56,174	1,10,276	1,61,381	9,67,661	14,17,555
Total of the quarter ending 30th	1885	14,24,365	18,33,235	2,03,127	4,15,928	16,27,492	22,49,163
September	1884	10,35,592	14,92,228	1,95,541	5,03,461	12,31,133	19,95,632
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.							
From—							
Northern Bengal	...	3,320	10,072	40,628	2,64,710	40,948	3,84,688
Eastern	..	38,514	2,23,564	6,072	34,860	44,586	2,62,430
Calcutta	...	67,840	3,70,069	4,548	20,581	72,388	3,90,653
Chittagong Division	...	2,16,317	11,37,787	11,592	1,55,500	2,27,929	12,93,287
Other districts	..	5,962	16,455	252	1,540	6,214	17,995
Total of the quarter ending 30th	1885	3,31,073	17,73,847	69,092	4,81,206	4,01,065	22,55,063
September	1884	3,75,790	22,30,244	81,118	4,26,033	4,56,908	26,56,941

There was a very large increase of 32·19 per cent. in the import traffic of the present quarter as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884, but the exports showed a slight falling off of 12·22 per cent. The greatest improvement took place in the trade with the Chittagong Division, the imports of which increased from 5,02,274 maunds to 9,67,661 maunds, and the exports from 2,25,319 maunds to 2,27,929 maunds. In the case of Calcutta, however, the imports fell off by 1,86,251 maunds, and the exports by 46,688 maunds. The quantities carried to Northern and Eastern Bengal rose by 67,145 maunds and 50,078 maunds, respectively, but the export trade of these blocks exhibited a decrease of 10,155 maunds and 7,310 maunds, respectively.

29. The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885 are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statements—

Imports from Assam.

		REGISTERED AT BHOYRUB BAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI.		TOTAL.	
ARTICLES.		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	... Mds.	5,18,240	3,70,425	.....	.....	5,18,240	3,70,425
Canes and rattans	... Rs.	1,430	1,678	1,371	1,304	2,801	2,982
Cotton, uncleaned	... Mds.	.....	.....	1,571	3,281	1,571	3,281
Potatoes	... ..	57,926	75,183	30	100	57,946	75,233
Rice, husked	... ..	950	12,130	100	214	1,050	12,344
Do., unhusked	... ..	3,77,515	9,39,723	6,875	4,510	3,84,390	9,44,235
Hides	... ..	2,635	2,460	323	247	2,958	2,707
Mats	... ..	25,114	34,470	.....	.....	25,114	34,470
Dried fish	... Mds.	4,220	3,916	2	.....	4,222	3,916
Linseed	... ..	51,935	14,500	.....	.....	51,935	14,500
Mustard	... ..	10,770	.....	1,16,238	61,332	1,27,008	61,332
Stone and marble	... ..	6,435	3,430	.....	.....	6,435	3,430
Timber	... Logs.	200	.....	34,178	65,633	34,378	65,633

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.		REGISTERED AT BHOTKUR BAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Piece-goods, European	Rs. { Mds.	1,59,000	76,280	.....	300	1,59,000	76,580
Turmeric	.....	1,590	1,052	.....	6	1,590	1,058
Cocconuts	.....	967	1,047	.....	61	967	2,048
Gram	No.	895,050	1,163,800	197,187	456,404	1,092,237	1,620,204
Pulses	Mds.	21,088	22,105	511	5,060	21,599	25,171
Rice, husked	.....	53,637	68,707	11,545	8,842	65,182	77,549
Oil, kerosine	.....	500	.....	8,979	16,879	9,479	15,879
Do., other kinds	.....	40,758	25,305	4,031	557	44,789	25,862
Oil-cake	.....	5,374	6,414	9,058	4,923	14,432	11,337
Provisions, other kinds	.....	13,720	19,445	.....	168	13,720	19,611
Salt	.....	2,340	8,240	.....	3	2,340	3,243
Retelnuts	.....	81,495	51,115	19,903	12,028	1,01,398	63,143
Spices, other kinds	.....	7,192	5,600	77	212	7,269	5,811
Sugar, drained	.....	44,139	58,135	80	126	44,225	58,261
Do., undrained	.....	11,088	10,033	255	653	11,343	10,686
Tobacco	.....	30,412	36,792	5,478	11,280	44,888	48,071
	.....	33,770	25,275	9,545	5,890	43,315	31,171

30. *Imports from Assam.*—The total quantity of paddy imported from Assam was 9,44,235 maunds, showing an advance of 5,59,845 maunds as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. The Chittagong Division alone received 7,81,607 maunds, Northern Bengal received 93,333 maunds, Eastern Bengal 66,270 maunds, and Calcutta 3,025 maunds. The traffic in lime decreased by 1,47,815 maunds. By far the largest supply went to Calcutta, which received 2,89,900 maunds. Under potatoes, the figures showed an increase of 17,287 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 59,410 maunds, while Chittagong imported 12,498 maunds, and other places 3,325 maunds. The trade in timber rose by 31,255 logs. The great bulk of this traffic was with Chittagong, which received 52,668 logs. The total quantity of mustard seed imported was 61,332 maunds against 1,27,008 maunds in the previous year. Out of the present quarter's supply, 43,172 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 10,459 maunds to Calcutta, and 7,701 maunds to other places. The traffic in linseed showed a large decrease of 37,435 maunds. This trade was entirely with Calcutta. The total value of mats was Rs. 34,470 against Rs. 25,114. Of the former amount, Rs. 27,785 worth were sent to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 6,685 worth, to other places.

31. *Exports to Assam.*—The quantity of European piece-goods exported to Assam showed a decrease of Rs. 82,420. Out of the present quarter's supply, Rs. 41,250 against Rs. 87,500 worth of goods went from Calcutta and Rs. 35,280 against Rs. 71,500 worth from the Chittagong Division, and Rs. 50 worth from other places. The amount of the salt trade was 63,143 maunds against 1,01,398 maunds. The quantity despatched from Calcutta was 43,627 maunds, while the Chittagong Division contributed 11,253 maunds, Northern Bengal 6,483 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,780 maunds. The traffic in food-grains amounted to 1,18,599 maunds against 96,260 maunds in the previous year. Of the former supply, 77,294 maunds went from the Chittagong Division, 20,921 maunds from Northern Bengal, 11,859 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,950 maunds from Calcutta, and 3,575 maunds from other districts. The total quantity of oils fell off by 22,022 maunds. Calcutta with 14,868 maunds exported the largest supply, the Chittagong Division exported 13,813 maunds, Northern Bengal 5,251 maunds, Eastern Bengal 3,247 maunds, and other districts 20 maunds. The quantity of undrained sugar was 48,081 maunds against 44,888 maunds. During the present quarter the contribution from the Chittagong Division amounted to 24,029 maunds, from Eastern Bengal to 15,859 maunds, and from other places to 8,193 maunds. The total traffic under spices amounted to 38,281 maunds against 44,225 maunds. Of this former quantity, 34,820 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division and 3,461 maunds from other places. The total quantity of tobacco exported was 31,171 maunds against 43,315 maunds. Chittagong with 23,573 maunds supplied the largest quantity, Northern Bengal exported 7,019 maunds, and other places 579 maunds.

32. The total quantity and value of the merchandise carried on the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers by the river steamer companies during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year, was as follows:—

	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.						
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	3,748	12,223	3,748	12,223
" " IV, Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " V, Calcutta ...	1,20,565	39,35,474	4,77,671	1,35,48,212	5,98,136	1,74,83,686
" " VI, Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September ... 1885	1,20,565	39,35,474	4,81,319	1,35,60,435	6,01,884	1,74,95,909
30th September ... 1884	81,375	49,50,910	3,03,877	1,16,26,184	4,45,252	1,65,77,394
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	56,468	2,10,637	56,468	2,10,637
" " IV, Northern " ...	.....	.....	59,301	2,61,659	59,301	2,61,659
" " V, Calcutta ...	77,647	8,68,864	1,86,635	27,87,810	2,64,282	36,56,674
" " VI, Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September ... 1885	77,647	8,68,864	3,02,404	32,60,097	3,80,051	41,29,561
30th September ... 1884	48,802	10,21,558	2,40,721	27,30,512	2,89,523	37,52,070

These figures show that there was a considerable expansion of traffic, both as regards imports and exports. Compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, the increase on the Megna route was 48·16 per cent. under imports, and 60·75 per cent. under exports, and that on the Brahmaputra route 32·27 and 21·09 per cent., respectively. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into and exported from Calcutta to the total trade was 87·82 per cent., against 86·65 per cent. in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

33. The following statements compare the figures for the principal commodities carried by the steamers of the river steamer companies during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, with the figures for the corresponding period of 1884:—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime Mds.	.....	59,050	.....	83	.....	59,133
Coal and coke ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,730	.....	3,730
Cotton, raw	31	100	340	865	377	1,055
Potatoes ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,542	.....	1,542
Rice, husked ... ..	.....	1,980	.....	4,977	.....	6,957
Hides No.	.....	.....	605	920	605	920
Stick and other kinds of lac Mds.	.....	33	220	2,903	220	2,936
Linseed	6,887	4,307	.....	.....	6,887	4,307
Mustard seed	9,277	.....	2,10,948	2,47,801	2,20,225	2,47,801
Til seed ... ..	.....	221	1,213	1,070	1,213	2,200
Silk-yarn (Indian) ... ..	.....	.....	64	127	64	127
Tea (Indian)	64,995	54,698	1,43,564	2,01,997	2,08,559	2,56,695

37. The following abstracts show the figures of trade in the principal articles conveyed by the Eastern Bengal State Railway steamers during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with those of the same period last year :—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	INTO CALCUTTA BLOCK.		INTO Dacca BLOCK.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Borax Mds.	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	21
Piece-goods (Indian) Rs.	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	400
Gunny-bags No.	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	600
Hides .. .. .	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50
Liquors .. .. .	.....	420	.....	.....	.....	420
Iron Mds.	10	101	.....	.....	10	101
Provisions, other than ghee .. .. .	.....	568	.....	.....	.....	568
Tea, Indian	20,734	20,180	.....	.....	20,734	20,180

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	FROM CALCUTTA BLOCK.		FROM Dacca BLOCK.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke Mds.	820	203	.....	.....	820	203
Piece-goods (European) Rs.	4,14,960	1,77,680	.....	.....	4,14,960	1,77,680
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating... ..	520	440	.....	.....	520	440
Leather, manufactured	1,500	460	.....	60	1,500	520
Liquors	4,560	2,190	.....	.....	4,560	2,190
Brass and copper Mds.	138	67	.....	.....	138	67
Iron	736	416	.....	.....	736	416
Other metals	282	92	.....	.....	282	92
Oils	64	29	.....	.....	64	29
Provisions, other than ghee	84	52	.....	.....	84	52
Sugar, drained .. .. .	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8
Ditto undrained .. .. .	.....	9	.....	24	.....	33
All other articles of merchandise— Unmanufactured Rs.	1,14,800	1,10,800	1,020	360	1,16,720	1,11,360

The most noticeable fluctuation is under European piece-goods, which were carried to Assam to the value of Rs. 1,77,680 against a value of Rs. 4,14,960 in the quarter ending 30th September 1884.

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th September 1884 and 30th September 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th September.	
		1884.	1885.
		Per maund.	Per maund.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COAL	Nil.	0 8 8	0 8 0
COTTON, RAW	5·0	13 12 6	15 6 6
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	50 15 10	51 0 8
(2) Indian	4·0	33 0 8	31 13 11
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	3·8	} 72 0 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes	18·0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3·8	} 110 0 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes	15·0		
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	203 3 4	205 8 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	} 1·0	2 5 10	2 7 8
(2) Rice		3 1 3	3 0 5
(3) Jowar and bajra		1 14 2	1 13 8
(4) Gram		2 6 0	2 6 1
(5) Pulao		2 3 8	2 7 11
(6) Others		2 3 2	2 0 10
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	30 1 4	28 2 8
(b) undressed	Nil.	20 13 0	20 1 5
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	3 4 10	3 1 2
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil.	8 14 0	8 5 3
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2·0	42 14 2	46 13 11
(2) Shell	19·0	40 7 7	31 8 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought	1·0	34 2 6	30 10 3
(2) Iron	Nil.	6 8 11	6 15 9
(3) Tin	1·0	7 10 0	7 14 2
(4) Others	25·0	25 12 4	28 14 11
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	} 1·5	3 15 2	4 0 7
(2) Rape and mustard		3 11 9	3 4 10
(3) Til or jinjili		3 12 3	3 10 3
(4) Castor		3 4 7	3 2 1
(5) Poppy		4 10 0	4 6 10
(6) Others		2 13 8	3 2 9
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 4 0	30 0 0
SALT	1·0	3 5 1	3 7 2
SILK, RAW—			
* (1) Foreign	} 4·5	418 0 0	626 6 0
(2) Indian			336 0 0
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	} 11·0	771 0 0	753 0 0
(2) Indian		684 0 0	698 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1·0	13 7 7	12 12 7
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 3 8	9 6 9
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	} 23·5	94 11 8	91 15 8
(2) Indian		75 0 0	62 0 0
TOBACCO	3·0	7 5 2	7 11 11

STATEMENT NO. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
* COAL—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	90,282	1,14,918
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	610	9,35,520	11,07,189
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	15,610	38,953
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	40,902	23,413
Total ...	.....	610	10,82,314	12,84,473
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab ...	4,777	1,382	7	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	31,239	17,313	393	56
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,024	1,115	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	2,461	42	1	.....
Total ...	39,501	19,852	401	66
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ...	.....	46	4,787	4,139
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	9	8,577	11,214
Rajputana and Central India ...	3	.....	402	494
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	687	1,021
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	7
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Port of Bombay ...	102	29	.....	.....
Total ...	105	84	14,453	16,876
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	171	19	4	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	308	343	3,510	6,378
Central Provinces ...	.....	2	49	17
Port of Bombay ...	.....	192	.....	.....
Total ...	479	556	3,633	6,402
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab ...	.....	28	35,392	37,830
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	411	233	80,793	83,978
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	1,274	1,679
Central Provinces ...	7	.....	1,041	1,351
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	36
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	8
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	7	.....
Port of Bombay ...	437	102	26	29
Total ...	855	363	1,18,532	1,24,911
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	128	97	593	71
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,349	3,463	621	343
Rajputana and Central India ...	12	6	4	9
Central Provinces ...	21	316	9	1
Madras ...	.....	.....	.....	4
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	3	.....
Port of Bombay ...	63	85	4	64
Total ...	4,573	3,966	1,234	494
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS ...	6,012	4,969	1,37,852	1,48,683
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10	83	249	64
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	10
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	55
Port of Bombay ...	.....	10	.....	.....
Total ...	10	93	249	129
* Statistics for the quarter ending 30th June 1885, as compared with those of the corresponding quarter last year, are as follow:—	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Punjab ...	.....	.....	1,37,022	2,32,458
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	14,13,886	15,56,779
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	11,050	32,154
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	18,618	.....
Bombay ...	.....	.....	10	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	15,71,544	18,31,423

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	21,158	38,248	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,69,947	19,72,191	79	9
Rajputana and Central India	7,039	4,724	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	9,987	7,268	31	.....
Total	9,08,131	20,22,434	110	9
2. Rice—				
Punjab	9	31	703	4,165
N.-W. P. and Oudh	439	17,811	10,928	1,826
Rajputana and Central India	288	545	872	2,801
Central Provinces	544	6,882	18	10
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	6	.....
Total	1,280	25,269	12,527	8,802
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,911	16,470	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India... ..	271	1,099	.....	.....
Total	6,182	17,569	.....	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab	4,157	46,357	.....	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,13,961	7,17,169	166	78
Rajputana and Central India	14,776	12,173	.....	.....
Central Provinces	34,276	25,212	.....	1
Total	1,67,170	8,00,911	166	120
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	536	1,189	48	170
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,762	79,352	2,390	656
Rajputana and Central India	13,285	5,295	30	1,274
Central Provinces... ..	856	269	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	102
Total	31,439	86,105	2,468	2,228
TOTAL GRAINS	11,14,202	29,52,288	15,271	11,159
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	44	461	601	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,253	14,825	357	72
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	54	.....	.....
Central Provinces	146	75	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	116	83	3	.....
Total	24,559	15,498	961	79
JUTE, RAW—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	3	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1,251	8,205
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,254	8,236
JUTE, GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	43	30,986	39,859
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,933	1,692	47,795	64,914
Rajputana and Central India	103	129	1,093	1,347
Central Provinces	26	25	3,478	1,538
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	28	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Total	2,062	1,892	83,380	1,07,708
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	5	14	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,614	2,952	4,203	8,214
Central Provinces	242	3	4	.....
Total	2,861	2,969	4,268	8,214

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
LAC— <i>concl'd.</i>				
2. Shell—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	43	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	16,613	18,475	45	17
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	2	.....	27
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	2	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	12	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	20	44
Total ...	16,613	18,477	122	98
TOTAL LAC ...	19,474	21,446	4,390	8,312
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	3,726	3,799
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9	14	19,636	22,074
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	125
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	11	.....
Total ...	9	14	23,373	25,998
2. Iron—				
Punjab ...	61	49	11,186	10,562
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,110	1,264	1,03,634	68,423
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	5	846	870
Central Provinces ...	274	8	145	426
Berar ...	.....	1	.....	1
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	69
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	21	12
Bombay Port ...	.....	266	8	21
Total ...	1,445	1,592	1,15,840	80,384
3. Tin—				
Punjab ...	8	6	1,170	1,114
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	16	2,285	3,201
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	20
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	56	67
Port of Bombay ...	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ...	16	24	3,511	4,406
4. Others—				
Punjab ...	95	157	1,893	1,715
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,070	3,212	24,228	22,796
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	.....	115	497
Central Provinces ...	.....	1	116	72
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	2	.....	.....
Madras ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	24	.....
Bombay Port ...	5	6	8	4
Total ...	3,172	3,378	26,389	25,080
TOTAL METALS ...	4,642	5,008	1,60,113	1,35,877
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab ...	.....	1,380	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,84,815	4,05,291	.....	151
Rajputana and Central India ...	37,021	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	14,408	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,36,244	4,06,671	.....	151
2. Mustard—				
Punjab ...	13,771	2,440	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,55,573	80,070	173	19
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	348	.....	.....
Total ...	1,69,344	82,858	173	19
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab ...	1,934	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,303	3,622	.....	.....
Total ...	8,237	3,622	.....	.....

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—concl'd.				
4. Castor—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	841	886	16,958	.....
Total ...	841	886	16,958	53
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,62,323	93,515	...	.....
Total ...	1,62,323	93,515	.....	.....
6. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	53,837	1,086	8	.....
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	1,137	.....	.....
7. Central Provinces ...	.....	543	.....	6
Total ...	53,837	2,766	8	6
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	6,30,826	5,90,318	17,139	209
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	110	12	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7,901	16,092	540	519
Rajputana and Central India ...	51	119	54	4
Central Provinces ...	17	84	156	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	4	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	8,083	16,307	750	523
SALT—				
Punjab ...	4,877	4,868	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	145	1,065	51,390	93,797
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	270	.....	.....
Total ...	5,022	6,203	51,390	93,799
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	3	.....	256	335
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	16	2	349	269
Rajputana and Central India ..	.....	.....	2	4
Central Provinces ...	.....	2	45	13
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	18	2
Port of Bombay ...	.....	2	46	10
Total ...	19	6	716	634
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	995	381
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	22	48
Total ...	.....	.....	1,017	429
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	6	.....	76	59
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	127	13	97	101
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	1	3
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	4	32
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	11
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	5	4
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	15	1
Total ..	133	13	198	211
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	64	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	26	13
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	.....	1
Port of Bombay ...	.....	3	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	3	90	112
TOTAL SILK ...	152	22	2,021	1,386
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	288	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,670	1,629	10,681	7,887
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	1	957	8,742
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	282	2,616
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	56	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	1,670	1,630	12,264	19,609

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
SUGAR—<i>conold.</i>				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ...	2	.....	21	4,642
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	724	651	10,095	58,270
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	48	4,258
Central Provinces ...	5	6	66	9,016
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	112
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	270	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	1	2
Total ...	731	657	10,501	76,300
TOTAL SUGAR ...	2,401	2,287	22,765	95,909
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab ...	992	2,548	56	101
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	838	2,309	143	74
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	8	37
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	49	54
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	2	1
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	1	6
Total ...	1,830	4,857	259	275
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	13	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	2	...
Total ...	.....	.....	15	.....
TOTAL TEA ...	1,830	4,857	274	275
TOBACCO—				
Punjab ...	5	.....	291	575
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	614	160	7,955	10,141
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	2	77	920
Central Provinces ...	2	1	704	2,844
Madras ...	.....	83	.....	10
Bombay Presidency ...	17	6	337	2
Port of Bombay ...	3	1	2	.....
Total ...	641	253	9,366	14,495
TOTAL PROVINCIAL TRADE IN THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—				
Punjab ...	52,819	99,375	1,83,560	2,25,037
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	16,68,674	34,73,791	13,45,159	15,81,046
Rajputana and Central India ...	73,875	27,023	21,393	62,075
Central Provinces ...	63,272	40,730	47,856	42,553
Berar ...	.....	1	.....	168
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	2	.....	79
Madras ...	.....	83	.....	15
Bombay Presidency ...	137	89	786	21
Port of Bombay ...	610	700	136	284
Total ...	18,59,417	36,41,803	15,98,890	19,11,318
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
Punjab ...	32,078	15,624	49,125	23,026
Sindh ...	.....	189	.....	599
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,89,297	3,05,879	4,32,502	5,47,868
Rajputana and Central India ...	680	1,716	7,097	4,340
Central Provinces ...	16,867	15,249	12,601	56,802
Berar ...	.....	28	...	114
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	3
Mysore ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Madras ...	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay Presidency ...	352	.....	1,430	46
Port of Bombay ...	1,277	288	587	301
Total ...	5,40,551	3,38,973	5,03,342	6,33,104

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
Punjab	84,927	1,14,999	2,32,685	2,48,063
Sindh ... ..	.....	189	.....	639
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,57,971	37,79,670	17,77,661	21,28,914
Rajputana and Central India	74,555	28,739	28,490	66,415
Central Provinces	80,139	55,988	60,457	99,355
Berar ... ..	.....	29	.....	282
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	2	.....	82
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Madras ... ..	.....	83	.....	18
Bombay Presidency	499	89	2,216	67
Port of Bombay	1,887	988	723	585
Total	23,99,968	39,80,776	21,02,232	25,44,422

STATEMENT No. II.— Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Behar.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Calcutta.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.			
* COAL—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,12,740	2,178	....	....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	....	....	510	....	....	....	10,96,313	10,830	....	....
Rajputana and Central India	....	....	....	....	....	....	38,408	545	....	....
Central Provinces	....	....	....	....	....	....	23,413	....	....	....
Total	....	....	510	....	....	....	12,70,874	13,553	46	12,84,473
COTTON, RAW—										
Punjab	....	47	....	....	1,335	....	....	....	....	....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	311	11,706	1,619	....	3,988	13	56	....	10	10
Rajputana and Central India	....	....	....	....	1,115	....	....	....	....	56
Central Provinces	42	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	353	11,795	1,619	....	6,438	13	56	....	10	66
COTTON GOODS—										
1. Twist and yarn (European)										
Punjab	27	27	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	4,139
N.-W. P. and Oudh	....	....	....	....	9	....	1	....	....	11,213
Rajputana and Central India	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	494
Central Provinces	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,021
Berar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Nizam's Territory	....	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Port of Bombay	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	27	56	....	....	28	....	1	....	....	16,876
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—										
Punjab	1	15	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	339	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	6,378
Central Provinces	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	17
Port of Bombay	172	191	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Total	177	545	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	6,408
3. Piece-goods (European)—										
Punjab	....	....	....	....	28	14	25	....	....	37,830
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15	45	....	....	188	3	67	....	....	83,911
Rajputana and Central India	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	3	1,668
Central Provinces	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,351
Berar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36
Nizam's Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
Port of Bombay	39	96	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	29
Total	64	141	6	....	216	17	100	....	3	1,24,808
Total	....	....	....	....	363	....	....	....	....	1,24,911

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Grains—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
5. Other grains—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,189	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	121	170
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh	26,369	63,510	2,457	.....	.....	79,352	50	655	.....	.....	.....	1	656
Rajputana and Central India	1,984	5,295	.....	.....	.....	5,295	.....	1,221	.....	.....	.....	63	1,274
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	102
Total	27,353	68,805	2,457	.....	.....	86,105	152	1,978	75	.....	.....	175	2,228
TOTAL GRAINS	64,124	3,80,196	62,051	31,008	1	24,78,432	215	2,470	104	.....	.....	8,585	11,159
HIDES AND SKINS—													
Hides of cattle—(a) dressed—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	787	1,027	.....	.....	.....	6,173	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	20	50
Rajputana and Central India	46	46	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	48	48	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	891	1,204	.....	.....	.....	6,293	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	27	57
Hides of cattle—(b) undressed—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	612	1,330	.....	.....	.....	6,295	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	10	22
Rajputana and Central India	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	15	27	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	627	1,365	.....	.....	.....	8,001	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	10	22
TOTAL HIDES	1,508	2,569	.....	.....	.....	15,198	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	37	79
JUTE—													
Raw—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	43	.....	.....	.....	8,162	8,205
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	43	31	.....	.....	8,162	8,236
JUTE, GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH—													
Punjab	7	8	.....	.....	.....	43	8	28	18,528	.....	.....	21,373	39,859
N.-W. P. and Oudh	226	708	890	.....	.....	1,692	4,578	8,774	12,802	.....	.....	43,388	64,964
Rajputana and Central India	11	86	.....	.....	.....	129	54	279	36	.....	.....	1,041	1,347
Central Provinces	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	25	7	65	347	.....	.....	1,126	1,538
Port of Bombay	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	244	830	890	.....	.....	1,892	4,647	9,137	31,713	.....	.....	66,858	1,07,708

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BHENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BHENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Mds.	Mds.					
1. Linseed— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	14,124 14,124	15,724 15,724	23,819 23,819	..... .....	..... .....	1,380 3,65,748	1,380 4,05,291	..... .....	151 151	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	151 151
2. Mustard and rape— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India Total	692 682	1,138 2,978	5,924 5,924	..... .....	..... .....	700 73,078 348	2,440 80,070 348	..... ..... .....	18 19	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	19 19
3. Til or gingili— N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	507 507	..... .....	7 7	..... .....	..... .....	3,615 3,615	3,622 3,622	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........
4. Castor— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	886 886	886 886	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	33 33	33 33
5. Poppy— N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	1,085 1,085	1,203 1,203	3,955 3,955	..... .....	..... .....	88,357 88,357	93,515 93,515	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........
6. Other oilseeds— N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India Central Provinces Total	..... ..... ..... 16,398	..... ..... ..... 19,805	..... ..... ..... 33,705	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	1,086 1,137 543 2,766	1,086 1,137 543 2,766	..... ..... ..... 5,90,318	..... ..... ..... 18	..... ..... ..... 170	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... 39	..... ..... ..... 209

Provinces—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	15	312	452	12	15,328	12	16,042	480	39	619	4	4	4	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	20	32	67	57	84	119	4	39	619	4	4	4	4
Rajputana and Central India		27	32	57			84							
Central Provinces														
Total	23	359	484	15,464	16,307	484	16,307	484	39	619	4	4	4	4
SALT—														
Punjab	4,597	4,868		25	4,868	13	1,065	231	2	93,797	2	2	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh		1,040			1,065		270			93,797				
Rajputana and Central India		270												
Total	4,597	6,178		25	6,203	13	221	221	93,797	93,797				
SILK—														
1. Raw (Indian)—														
Punjab				2	2	104	14	4	227	335	4	4	4	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh								132	123	269	1	1	1	1
Rajputana and Central India				2	2	10	2	10	3	13	1	1	1	1
Central Provinces														
Benar														
Bombay Presidency														
Port of Bombay		2						10		10				
Total		2		4	6	159	120	159	365	634				
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab														
N.-W. P. and Oudh														
Total														
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	1	12		1	13	15	5	15	44	59	4	4	4	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh						76	10	76	20	101	3	3	3	3
Rajputana and Central India						18	2	18	1	32	1	1	1	1
Central Provinces						11	2	11		32				
Benar						2	1	2		11				
Bombay Presidency						1		1		4				
Port of Bombay										1				
Total	1	12		1	13	125	17	125	69	211				

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK—<i>contd.</i>														
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	96	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Port of Bombay ..	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	110	112
TOTAL SILK	1	14	3	.....	.....	5	22	.....	26	137	.....	.....	963	1,386
STEAR—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	476	807	16	.....	.....	.....	1,629	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	304	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh .....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	785	1	.....	5,511	.....	.....	.....	2,376	7,887
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	311	8,685	.....	.....	.....	57	8,742
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	2,548	.....	.....	.....	68	2,616
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	476	807	16	21	.....	786	1,630	533	16,803	.....	.....	.....	2,806	19,609
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	129	557	.....	.....	.....	94	651	54	32,444	.....	547	.....	4,095	4,642
N.-W. P. and Oudh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	523	.....	.....	.....	25,826	58,270
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1,455	.....	.....	.....	2,280	4,258
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,237	.....	.....	.....	3,779	9,016
Berar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	112
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total	129	563	.....	.....	.....	94	657	54	38,204	.....	2,02	.....	36,094	76,300
TOTAL STEAR	605	1,370	16	21	.....	880	2,287	587	55,007	.....	2,002	.....	38,900	95,909
TEA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	14	22	3	2	.....	2,521	2,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	98	101
Sindh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	11	.....	.....	.....	2,298	2,309	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	70	74
Rajputana and Central India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	32	37
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	50	54
Nizam's Territory .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Bombay Presidency .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6
Total	24	33	3	2	.....	4,819	4,857	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	258	275

Tobacco—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	675
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,141
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,844
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	23	46	66	2	10	129	253	1,633	13,480	...	...	...	1,010	14,495
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—														
Punjab	4,647	7,349	276	2	19	91,729	99,375	64	1,13,086	21,455	547	182	89,797	2,25,037
Sindh	74,399	3,92,553	95,556	...	159	29,53,885	34,73,791	6,586	11,63,134	26,298	...	8	3,91,604	16,81,046
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,307	20,540	2,559	...	...	4,224	27,023	447	50,030	587	1,435	10	9,993	62,075
Rajputana and Central India	3,947	9,851	1,360	...	...	29,528	40,739	323	34,298	360	...	4	7,891	42,553
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	11	...	...	...	157	168
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	61	...	...	...	18	79
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	27	83	...	9	...	...	...	1	15
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	6	89	...	4	...	...	...	15	21
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	66	700	...	102	...	...	...	126	284
Port of Bombay	218	597	23	14	...	...	...	...	157	...	...	...	...	...
Total	88,541	4,31,010	99,481	31,656	188	30,79,488	36,41,803	7,528	13,60,765	48,728	2,009	205	4,99,611	19,11,318
Other Articles of Merchandise—														
Punjab	2,806	3,902	10	10	7	11,695	15,624	89	955	581	...	...	21,490	23,026
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	189	189	1	95	...	...	...	504	599
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,349	2,36,744	13,325	8,204	176	52,430	3,05,879	14,917	56,575	29,930	...	32	4,61,322	5,47,868
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	1,277	1	...	267	1,716	285	1,244	16	...	...	3,080	4,340
Central Provinces	275	1,492	9,350	...	...	4,407	15,249	2,505	11,760	22	...	...	45,020	56,802
Berar	28	28	...	...	...	...	28	10	102	...	...	...	3	114
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	9	46
Port of Bombay	223	273	3	...	...	...	...	159	201	...	...	...	100	301
Total	10,681	2,42,610	23,965	3,215	193	69,000	3,38,973	17,976	70,877	30,660	...	32	5,31,535	6,33,104
Provincial Grand Total—														
Punjab	7,453	11,251	286	12	26	1,03,424	1,14,990	153	1,14,011	22,036	547	182	1,11,287	2,48,063
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	189	189	3	100	26	...	...	513	639
N.-W. P. and Oudh	81,748	6,29,297	1,08,881	34,842	...	30,06,315	37,79,670	21,503	12,19,709	56,237	...	40	8,52,926	21,28,914
Rajputana and Central India	5,307	20,711	3,536	1	...	4,491	28,730	742	51,274	643	1,455	10	13,073	66,415
Central Provinces	4,222	11,343	10,710	...	...	33,935	55,988	2,828	46,058	382	...	4	52,911	99,355
Berar	28	28	...	...	...	1	29	10	21	102	...	...	159	282
Nizam's Territory	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	61	...	...	...	21	82
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	18
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	67
Port of Bombay	441	870	26	11	...	78	988	261	358	...	...	1	226	585
Total	99,222	6,73,620	1,23,146	34,871	371	31,48,498	39,80,776	25,504	11,31,642	79,888	2,009	237	10,31,146	25,44,422

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
* COAL—	16,004	...	53,294	.....	.....	1,21,328	1,74,622
Behar ... ..	...	63,933	.....	.....	.....	25,42,446	26,06,379
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,943	1,01,543	1,11,486
Eastern " ... ..	.....	14,573	903	63,048	59	.....	78,483
Calcutta ... ..	.....	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	261
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	16,004	78,506	54,097	63,048	10,002	27,65,317	29,70,972
COTTON, RAW—	214	.....	115	...	.....	174	289
Behar ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	35	76
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,722	8,722
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40
Northern " ... ..	.....	13	698	1,140	.....	.....	1,851
Calcutta ... ..	.....	48	14	.....	.....	61	123
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	214	54	813	1,140	.....	8,971	10,979
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—						1	1
Behar ... ..	.....	1,844	2,429	9,076	2,466	.....	15,815
Calcutta	225	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	225	1,844	2,429	9,076	2,466	1	15,816
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—						11	37
Behar	8	.....	26	.....	.....	12	211
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	199	.....	.....	.....	9,630	9,630
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,980
Calcutta	1,410	11,807	5,182	.....	.....	.....	94
Patna City ... ..	.....	89	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,418	12,006	5,208	.....	.....	9,660	26,874
3.—Piece-goods (European)—						17	28
Behar	2	.....	12	...	.....	7	37
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	58	1,357
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,299	91	478
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	387	.....	.....	1,49,574
Calcutta	10,175	67,615	22,779	37,141	22,039	.....	49
Patna City ... ..	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	10,177	67,645	22,791	37,528	23,334	173	1,51,475
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—						14	450
Behar	20	.....	397	1	.....	450	862
Western Bengal	2	8	.....	12	.....	100	120
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	231
Northern " ... ..	.....	5	3	.....	.....	43	51
Calcutta	63	387	97	.....	13	.....	497
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	381	.....	.....	206	587
Total	85	400	497	13	27	624	1,761
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	11,905	81,895	31,925	46,617	25,831	10,668	1,95,926
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—						94	94
Behar	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Calcutta	5	24	.....	5	.....	35	35
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	38	24	.....	5	.....	97	126
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—						811	1,85,181
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	8,975	.....	.....	.....	17
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,448
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,336
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	3,833	466	37	.....	1,94,180
Patna City ... ..	.....	91,929	4,093	.....	.....	98,158	.....
Total ... ..	.....	13	12,808	466	848	1,89,633	2,03,762
* Statistics for the quarter ending 30th June 1885 are as follow :—							
Behar	3,36,390	.....	3,04,926	.....	.....	1,80,651	4,85,577
Western Bengal	78,124	1,54,206	.....	.....	.....	29,00,993	30,55,140
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,205	1,34,530	1,46,735
Calcutta ... ..	.....	877	21	86,513	131	.....	86,343
Patna City ... ..	.....	16,905	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,905
Total	4,14,414	1,54,793	3,04,947	86,513	12,336	22,16,104	27,53,663

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
			BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.									
2.—Rice—									
Behar	...	...	1,018	.....	1,898	.....	.....	315	2,213
Western Bengal	...	...	19,011	1,35,052	.....	.....	.....	15,381	1,50,433
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	91,385	91,485
Northern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	7,790	.....	42,699	50,489
Calcutta	"	...	284	9,931	3,216	14,925	667	.....	28,739
Patna City	...	...	.....	1,905	279	.....	.....	2	2,186
Total			20,313	1,44,983	5,114	22,715	767	1,49,780	3,23,359
4.—Gram—									
Behar	...	...	1,186	.....	7,779	.....	.....	42,551	50,830
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	317	.....	.....	.....	672	989
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	4,647	4,746
Calcutta	"	...	.....	337	3,289	921	21	.....	4,568
Patna City	...	...	.....	23,353	373	.....	.....	.....	23,726
Total			1,186	654	11,068	921	120	47,870	60,633
5.—Other Grains—									
Behar	...	...	930	.....	289	.....	1	12,710	13,000
Western Bengal	...	...	576	5,142	.....	.....	.....	1,623	6,765
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	469	48,705	49,174
Northern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	1,507	.....	2,661	4,168
Calcutta	"	...	.....	3,024	835	12,868	521	.....	17,248
Patna City	...	...	.....	3,665	.....	.....	1	6,967	10,633
Total			1,506	8,166	1,124	14,375	991	65,699	90,355
TOTAL GRAINS			23,065	1,53,816	90,114	38,477	2,726	4,52,982	6,78,115
HIDES AND SKINS—									
Hides of cattle—									
(a) Dressed—									
Behar	...	...	585	.....	39	.....	.....	45,519	45,558
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,651	7,651
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	"	...	6	6	9	3	4	.....	22
Patna City	...	...	.....	261	.....	.....	.....	11,195	11,456
Total			591	6	48	3	4	53,172	53,233
Hides of cattle—									
(b) Undressed—									
Behar	...	...	267	.....	203	.....	.....	5,010	5,213
Western Bengal	...	...	24	176	.....	.....	.....	1,086	1,802
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,548	24,548
Northern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,946	1,986
Calcutta	"	...	36	39	61	11	1	.....	112
Patna City	...	...	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	202	370
Total			327	215	264	11	1	33,230	33,721
TOTAL HIDES			918	221	312	14	5	86,402	86,954
JUTE, RAW—									
Behar	...	...	145	.....	228	.....	.....	14	242
Western Bengal	...	...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,59,553	5,59,553
Northern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	10,356	.....	62,677	73,033
Calcutta	"	...	2	50	20	107	.....	.....	177
Patna City	...	...	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total			147	85	248	10,463	...	6,22,244	6,33,010

ARTICLES WHENCE REPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—							
Behar	3,607	.....	3,135	.....	3	914	4,052
Western Bengal	3,093	6,791	.....	.....	.....	1,652	8,443
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	41,487	41,665
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7,665	7,667
Calcutta	21,222	36,834	979	2,258	691	.....	40,762
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,225	293	.....	3	72	2,593
Total	27,922	43,625	4,114	2,260	872	51,718	1,02,589
LAC—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	164	.....	812	.....	.....	312	1,124
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1,078	.....	.....	.....	701	1,779
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	17
Patna City ... ..	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	63	100
Total	164	1,078	829	.....	.....	1,013	2,920
2.—Shell—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	5,347	5,360
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10,377	10,378
Calcutta ... ..	.....	14	41	.....	.....	.....	55
Patna City ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	326	343
Total ... ..	.....	15	54	.....	.....	15,724	15,793
TOTAL LAC	164	1,093	883	.....	.....	16,737	18,713
METALS—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	73
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Calcutta	239	716	1,373	48	15	.....	2,152
Patna City ... ..	.....	9	2	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	242	716	1,376	48	15	93	2,248
2.—Iron—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	3,359	.....	4	2,662	6,025
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2,461	.....	116	.....	382	2,959
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	376	582	958
Northern " ... ..	.....	4	5	52	.....	29	90
Calcutta ... ..	.....	26,986	11,206	13,468	49,488	.....	1,01,148
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,685	10	.....	.....	11	2,706
Total ... ..	.....	29,451	14,570	13,636	49,868	3,655	1,11,180
3.—Tin—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	260	.....	.....	.....	303	563
Calcutta ... ..	.....	880	430	61	31	.....	1,402
Patna City ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	7	9
Total ... ..	.....	1,140	430	61	31	326	1,988
4.—Others—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	468	1	12	90	571
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	508	.....	.....	7	1,915	2,430
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	1,021	1,099
Northern " ... ..	.....	11	2	12	.....	194	219
Calcutta ... ..	.....	3,885	2,182	4,932	1,386	.....	12,385
Patna City ... ..	.....	375	11	1	1	26	414
Total ... ..	.....	4,404	2,652	4,945	1,483	3,220	16,704
TOTAL METALS	242	35,711	19,028	18,690	51,397	7,294	1,32,120

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	4,604	.....	7,602	.....	.....	9,76,039	9,83,641
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	50	59
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,993	47,993
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,381	3,381
Calcutta	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	1,895	.....	.....	6,57,415	6,59,310
Total	4,607	15	7,602	.....	.....	10,27,463	10,35,080
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	1,099	.....	86,718	.....	.....	1,25,912	2,12,630
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	12	56
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,086	53,086
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,321	.....	1,423	4,744
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	353	7,701	.....	.....	8,054
Patna City ... ..	.....	254	8,534	.....	.....	42,696	51,484
Total	1,099	44	87,071	11,022	.....	1,80,433	2,78,570
3.—Til or jingili—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	611	708
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	46
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,965	6,965
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	.....	122
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	2	15	.....	.....	17
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	276
Total ... ..	.....	.....	99	137	.....	7,622	7,858
4.—Castor—							
Behar	162	.....	975	.....	.....	13,443	14,418
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	197
Calcutta ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	15
Total	162	5	975	.....	.....	13,640	14,620
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	1,118	.....	5,157	.....	.....	29,566	34,723
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	.....	231
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	3,507	.....	.....	18,237	21,744
Total	1,118	4	5,157	.....	231	29,566	34,958
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	2,494	.....	.....	24,526	27,020
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,466	8,466
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,349	1,349
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	88	3	.....	91
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	938	.....	.....	.....	938
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2,494	88	3	34,341	36,926
TOTAL OILSEEDS	6,986	68	1,03,398	11,247	234	12,93,065	14,08,012
PROVISIONS—							
1.—Ghee —							
Behar	183	.....	771	.....	1	1,806	2,578
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	277	293
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	106
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	6	44
Calcutta ... ..	.....	22	535	827	204	.....	1,588
Patna City ... ..	.....	20	25	.....	.....	542	587
Total	183	38	1,306	865	205	2,195	4,609
SALT—							
Behar	2,057	.....	833	.....	.....	.....	833
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1,579	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,579
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,104	.....	1,104
Calcutta	2,00,186	5,42,949	1,31,308	1,21,378	1,11,306	.....	9,06,941
Patna City ... ..	.....	5,165	277	.....	.....	.....	5,442
Total	2,02,243	5,44,528	1,32,141	1,21,378	1,12,410	.....	9,10,457

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO--						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
SILK--	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.—Raw, Indian--							
Behar	13	.....	370	.....	.....	919	1,239
Western Bengal	13	43	.....	.....	.....	2,289	2,332
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,140	1,140
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23
Calcutta	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	62
Total	26	43	432	.....	.....	4,371	4,846
2.—Raw, Foreign--							
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15
Total	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15
3.—Piece-goods, Indian--							
Behar	.....	.....	9	.....	3	134	146
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	842	842
Calcutta	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	26
Total	.....	.....	35	.....	3	976	1,014
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign--							
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Total	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
TOTAL SILK	26	43	467	19	3	5,347	5,879
SUGAR--							
1.—Drained--							
Behar	279	.....	87	.....	.....	3,322	3,409
Western Bengal	22	22	.....	.....	.....	8	30
Eastern "	.....	.....	2	.....	99	1,466	1,567
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6
Calcutta	572	2,440	1,130	732	792	.....	5,094
Patna City	.....	193	29	.....	.....	1,809	2,031
Total	873	2,462	1,219	738	891	4,796	10,106
2.—Undrained--							
Behar	2,390	.....	4,435	.....	.....	1,457	5,892
Western Bengal	.....	344	.....	.....	.....	748	1,092
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,742	40,716	43,458
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Calcutta	41	1,583	5,194	639	1,356	.....	8,772
Patna City	.....	3,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,925
Total	2,434	1,927	9,629	643	4,098	42,921	59,218
TOTAL SUGAR	3,307	4,389	10,848	1,381	4,989	47,717	69,324
TEA--							
1.—(Indian)--							
Behar	3	.....	2	.....	.....	1,150	1,152
Western Bengal	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	507	536
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,999	20,999
Northern "	4	6	3	1	.....	53,465	53,475
Calcutta	15	63	64	5	4	.....	136
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Total	22	101	69	6	4	76,121	76,301
2.—Foreign--							
Calcutta	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2
TOTAL TEA	22	102	69	7	4	76,121	76,303
TOBACCO--							
Behar	501	.....	14,712	.....	22	2,158	16,892
Western Bengal	.....	117	.....	.....	.....	59	176
Eastern "	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5,545	5,506
Northern "	.....	.....	4	2,150	.....	86,797	88,951
Calcutta	61	274	5,633	1,419	4	.....	7,330
Patna City	.....	3,066	23	.....	.....	223	3,312
Total	562	391	20,350	3,569	26	94,519	1,18,855

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TOTAL PROVINCIAL TRADE IN THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—							
Behar	36,595	.....	2,05,307	2	871	16,03,766	18,09,946
Western Bengal	22,741	2,18,225	.....	128	7	25,98,264	28,16,624
Eastern " ... ..	..	.....	3	.....	16,487	10,76,160	10,92,650
Northern "	4	26	17	26,748	.....	2,63,194	2,88,985
Calcutta	2,34,548	7,26,308	2,03,786	2,93,302	1,91,339	.....	14,14,735
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,89,767	20,704	1	5	8,38,532	9,99,009
Total	2,93,888	9,44,559	4,09,113	3,19,180	2,08,704	55,41,384	74,22,940
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
Behar	3,33,577	.....	5,25,689	.....	179	1,49,528	6,75,396
Western Bengal	1,218	82,478	.....	.....	100	1,15,222	1,97,800
Eastern " ... ..	.....	7	20	.....	792	63,763	64,582
Northern "	47	379	9	1,809	... ..	17,464	19,661
Calcutta	10,338	1,10,759	2,00,430	1,25,737	44,174	.....	4,81,100
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,34,791	432	.....	12	37,858	2,73,093
Total	3,45,180	1,93,623	7,26,148	1,27,546	45,245	3,45,977	14,38,539
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—							
Behar	3,70,172	.....	7,30,996	2	1,060	17,53,294	24,85,342
Western Bengal	23,959	3,00,703	.....	128	107	27,13,486	30,14,424
Eastern " ... ..	.....	7	23	.....	17,279	11,39,923	11,57,232
Northern "	51	405	26	27,557	.....	2,80,658	3,08,646
Calcutta	2,44,886	8,37,067	4,01,216	4,19,039	2,35,513	.....	18,95,835
Patna City	3,74,558	21,136	1	17	8,76,390	12,72,102
GRAND TOTAL	6,39,068	11,38,182	11,35,261	4,46,726	2,53,949	58,87,361	88,61,479

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THE present returns relate to the statistics of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal registered during the months of April, May, and June 1885. Until the beginning of this year the Bengal system of trade registration recognised six trade blocks external to Bengal, namely (1) Punjab, (2) North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (3) Central Provinces, (4) Rajputana, (5) Bombay, and (6) Southern India. In order to secure the compilation, on a uniform basis, of returns for all India from the quarterly and annual reports of the several provinces, the Government of India directed that for the purposes of trade registration, India should be from the 1st April 1885 divided into the following blocks—

1. Bombay.	5. North-Western Provinces	8. Nizam's Territory.
2. Bengal.	and Oudh.	9. Punjab.
3. Berar.	6. Madras.	10. Rajputana and Central India.
4. Central Provinces.	7. Mysore.	11. Sindh.

In accordance with those orders the returns now published show the traffic between Bengal and each of the 10 other blocks named above

2. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the different railways in Bengal during the quarter under report are shown below—

Railway freight.

East Indian Railway.—The only articles on which the rates of freight were altered by the East Indian Railway during the quarter, were gunnies, food-grains, salt, and oilseeds.

Gunnies.—Gunnies screwed in bales continued to be charged during the quarter at special class A rates, as detailed in the report for the previous quarter, but the limit of weight per bale was raised from 6½ to 7 maunds.

Food-grains and oilseeds.—Edible grains booked to and *via* Agra from the undermentioned stations were charged at the following reduced rates per 100 maunds, from the dates noted below—

		REDUCED RATES.		
		Original rate.	From 1st April 1885.	From 1st May 1885.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chowsa ...	...	46 0 0	44 0 0	40 10 0
Buxar ...	...	47 0 0	45 0 0	41 10 0
Dumraon...	...	47 0 0	46 0 0	42 10 0
Raghunathpore .	...	48 0 0	47 0 0	43 10 0
Behea ...	...	50 0 0	47 0 0	43 10 0
Arrah ...	...	51 0 0	47 0 0	44 10 0
Bihta ...	...	...	50 0 0	46 10 0

Salt.—From 1st May 1885, salt booked from Agra and *via* Agra to Chowsa and Buxar was charged as follows—

		For 100 maunds.	
		Original rate.	Reduced rate.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chowsa ...	...	42 8 0	41 8 0
Buxar ...	...	43 8 0	42 8 0

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The alterations made by this railway during the quarter were in the rates for piece-goods, cutch, jute, gunnies, salts, metals, oils, oilseeds, spices, and sugar, as detailed below—

Piece-goods—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca—5 annas 1 pie per maund from 1st June.

Cutch—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—5 annas 1 pie per maund.

Jute—

From Serajgunge—

To Chitpore or Sealdah—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 6 pie per maund if packed in drums, and 2 annas 9 pie per maund if packed in bales; from the 2nd June, at 3 annas per maund in drums, and 2 annas 4 pie per maund in bales.

To Shamnagar—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 4 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 7 pie per maund in bales; from the 2nd June, at 2 annas 10 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 2 pie per maund in bales.

To Nailhati—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 3 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 6 pie per maund in bales; from the 2nd June, at 2 annas 9 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 1 pie per maund in bales.

From Naraingunge and Dacca—

To Calcutta and Chitpore, Shamnagar, and Nailhati—From the 19th May, at 2 annas 9 pie per maund in drums, and from the 25th idem, at 2 annas per maund in drums, and 1 anna 6 pie per maund in bales.

To riverside godowns in Calcutta and Chitpore—From the 27th May, at 2 annas 3 pie per maund in drums, and 1 anna 9 pie per maund in bales.

Gunnies—From the 10th May, at one-third of a pie per maund per mile. In the case, however, of consignments from Serajgunge to Calcutta, the rate charged from the 1st April for the whole journey was 3 annas 6 pie per maund if screwed in bales.

Metals—Brass, tin, and hardware from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—5 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Oils—Cocoanut oil and castor oil from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—4 annas 1 pie per maund in barrels, and 5 annas 1 pie per maund in tins for the entire distance.

Kerosine oil from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—4 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Salt—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Dacca or Naraingunge—2 annas 6 pie per maund from 12th April; to Serajgunge—2 annas 6 pie per maund from 22nd March, these charges were for the entire distance.

Oilseeds—The following statement shows the rates charged for a maund of these seeds during the quarter under report—

				Date from which the change took effect.	To Calcutta or Chitpore.	To riverside godowns in Calcutta or Chitpore.	To Calcutta or Chitpore and intermediate railway stations.
					A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
From Dacca and Naraingunge	...	...	...	5th April	2 1	2 4	.....
" ditto ditto	...	...	...	18th May	.....	.....	2 0
" ditto ditto	...	...	...	1st June	.....	1 9	1 6
" Goalundo	...	...	...	.....	2 0	2 3	.....
" Kooshtea	...	...	...	.....	1 11	2 3	.....
" Serajgunge	...	...	...	13th April	2 1	2 4	.....
" ditto	...	...	...	2nd June	2 0	.....	.....

Spices—Pepper from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge was charged at the rate of 5 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance. In the case of other sorts of spices carried to Calcutta and Chitpore and intermediate railway stations and to riverside godowns, the rates charged were the same as those for oilseeds.

Sugar—Undrained in *kollas*, *coopas*, crocks or tins—one-third of a pie per maund per mile from 26th April.

Sugarcandy from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—9 annas 10 pie per maund from 1st June.

Bengal Central Railway.—Sugar of all kinds was carried over this line at the rate of one-third of a pie per maund per mile from 1st June 1885.

There was no alteration in the rates for carriage of goods over the Northern Bengal and Kawnia and Dhurla State Railways during the quarter under review.

3. The average wholesale prices which ruled in Bengal during the quarter under report, for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year—

	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE--						Increase.	Decrease.
	30th June 1884.			30th June 1885.				
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	12	12	0	15	2	3	18'63	.....
Indigo	222	0	0	193	0	0	.....	13'06
Jute, raw	4	0	2	3	2	7	.....	21'17
Grain and pulse--								
1. Wheat	2	7	6	2	5	9	.....	4'43
2. Gram	2	4	0	2	4	4	93	.....
3. Pulses	2	1	11	2	3	4	4'18	.....
4. Other spring crops	2	2	1	2	0	6	.....	4'05
5. Rice, husked	2	13	9	3	2	11	11'29	.....
6. Do., unhusked	2	0	2	2	2	7	7'51	.....
7. Jowar and bajra	1	15	0	2	1	4	7'53	.....
8. Other rain crops	2	3	1	1	15	9	.....	9'50
Oil seeds--								
a. Linseed	3	13	6	3	14	2	1'08	.....
b. Mustard seed	3	13	3	3	5	7	.....	12'52
c. Til or jinjili	3	15	4	3	13	7	.....	2'76
d. Castor	3	4	2	3	1	0	.....	6'07
e. Poppy	4	8	11	4	9	1	23	.....
f. Other kinds	2	15	10	2	9	6	.....	13'24
Ghee	29	4	0	30	0	0	2'57	.....
Sugar--								
1. Drained	13	9	1	12	10	1	.....	6'91
2. Undrained	9	0	5	8	14	2	.....	1'56
Tea, Indian	65	0	0	60	0	0	.....	7'69
Tobacco	8	2	0	7	8	0	.....	7'69

Compared with the quarter ending the 30th June 1884, the price of raw cotton showed a large increase of 18·63 per cent.; the price which prevailed during the first quarter of 1884-85 is the lowest on record for the past two years. The rise in the price of raw jute was due to the last season's crop having been considerably larger than that of 1883-84. Under food-grains generally, there was a rise in price which was the result of deficient harvests last year. The fall in the price of mustard seed was due to this business having been in a depressed state. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are unimportant.

4. The following statements show the total quantity of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with that of the corresponding period of 1884-85—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Punjab	1,12,620	1,29,382	573	694	16	30	136	83	21,330	10,469	1,34,643	1,41,062
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,42,277	42,63,532	90,421	1,17,970	132	103	683	179	7,33,463	8,14,534	37,66,076	51,96,378
Rajputana and Central India	88,559	41,705	1,407	83,942	.....	.....	.....	2	22,823	18,938	62,792	94,587
Central Provinces	80,133	32,665	20,443	12,101	.....	.....	8	.....	16,208	12,337	1,25,786	57,023
Berar	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	54
Nizam's Territory	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	.....	21	.....	4	.....	7	.....	13	.....	41	.....	86
Bombay Presidency	203	274	10	.....	.....	26	.....	216	2	455	.....	276
Bombay Port	445	169	112	2	.....	27	.....	2	1,984	637	2,517	1,037
Total	32,04,237	44,07,619	1,21,964	1,64,715	148	233	854	284	7,85,993	8,57,631	41,23,196	54,90,512

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Punjab	1,84,863	1,70,603	38,804	74,000	404	685	73	700	1,42,890	1,04,231	3,80,944	4,40,137
.. Sindh ... ..	...	2,22,352	...	384	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2,22,820
.. N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,79,518	10,27,200	1,16,933	1,75,152	...	7	130	74	10	16,25,216	20,21,746	29,54,790
.. Rajputana and Central India	19,070	14,287	8,000	4,478	2	...	13	...	16,021	43,237	42,205	62,002
.. Central Provinces ...	29,025	1,30,482	4,660	45,460	3	15,851	2	...	52,382	1,35,016	86,078	3,32,759
.. Berar ... ..	...	34	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	502	...	796
.. Nizam's Territory ...	...	44	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	84
.. Mysore ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4
.. Madras ... ..	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
.. Bombay Presidency ...	1,423	125	680	4	16	...	2	...	1,870	1,847	4,000	1,976
.. Bombay Port	447	144	10	...	...	...	...	...	563	643	1,020	787
Total	14,14,346	15,71,120	1,09,252	2,99,785	402	16,573	164	789	18,37,741	21,27,895	34,21,995	40,16,171

The increase under imports amounted to 33·38 per cent and under exports to 17·36 per cent. The trade of Calcutta improved by 39·43 per cent. under imports, and by 11·08 per cent. under exports. In Behar, the import traffic showed an advance of 7·74 per cent., and the export traffic of 15·78 per cent., while the figures of the Western Bengal block exhibited an increase of 35·05 per cent. under imports, and of 77·12 per cent. under exports.

5. Imports, the articles which showed the largest increase during the quarter were—wheat, 10,53,065 maunds; linseed, 4,88,620 maunds; gram, 3,41,892 maunds; other food-grains, 85,229 maunds; cotton (raw), 38,593 maunds; rice, 30,487 maunds; lac, 12,570 maunds; and ghee, 7,519 maunds; and the staples in which the decrease was most marked were—mustard seed, 4,41,048 maunds; and poppy seed, 15,742 maunds. The principal items of increase in the export trade were—gunny-bags and cloths, 87,267 maunds; tobacco, 54,834 maunds; sugar (undrained), 42,383 maunds; and salt, 19,973 maunds; while those in which there was a large falling off were—rice, 64,621 maunds; metals 31,416 maunds; and cotton piece-goods (European), 8,219 maunds.

6.

COTTON. RAW.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,01,963	1,40,517	13,00,018	21,27,515
.. exports ...	74	72	944	1,090
Net imports ...	1,01,889	1,40,445	12,99,074	21,26,425

There was an increase of 38,554 maunds in the quantity imported. The entire supply was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 17,480 maunds, of which 14,559 maunds were despatched to Behar. The increase in the quantities carried from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 24,582 maunds compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

7.

COTTON GOODS.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,290	15,094	1,608	5,138	1,62,077	1,73,774	857	570	1,68,370	1,88,968	2,466	5,714
Value ... Rs.	8,40,146	8,15,076	50,280	1,69,534	1,31,09,544	1,25,11,728	94,710	63,900	1,39,85,600	1,33,26,804	1,50,910	2,32,914
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	7	69	608	765	725	768	3,849	5,425	732	637	4,487	4,190
Value ... Rs.	378	3,720	23,390	25,245	52,200	55,290	4,20,000	3,76,750	52,578	59,022	4,48,470	4,01,905
Net exports—							Net im-	Net im-			Net im-	
Quantity ... Mds.	16,292	15,030	940	4,373	1,81,352	1,73,006	2,002	2,849	1,67,644	1,88,031	2,022	1,524
Value ... Rs.	8,70,706	8,11,350	82,000	1,44,300	1,30,57,344	1,24,56,432	3,25,380	3,13,300	1,39,37,112	1,32,67,782	2,62,480	1,69,081

The export trade in cotton goods of European manufacture showed a decrease of 4·86 per cent. The fall in twist and yarn amounted to 1,262 maunds, and that in piece-goods to 8,346 maunds. The total export of this commodity from Calcutta was 1,88,606 maunds, against 1,98,166 maunds in the cor-

responding quarter of the preceding year. The destination of these supplies was as follows—

	Cotton twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,813	9,842	1,27,299	1,29,268	1,36,112	1,39,110
„ Punjab ...	5,230	5,324	49,792	41,555	55,022	44,879
„ Rajputana and Central India ...	492	477	2,181	1,350	2,673	1,827
„ Central Provinces ...	1,746	1,414	2,532	1,271	4,278	2,685
„ Other places ...	18	25	93	80	81	105
Total ...	16,299	15,082	1,81,867	1,73,524	1,98,196	1,88,606

The importation of cotton goods of Indian manufacture remained almost stationary, but in the export trade the figures showed an advance of 131·8 per cent., as detailed below—

Exports to—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.		Exports from—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,568	5,018	724	441	Calcutta ...	1,580	5,129	335	259
Punjab ...	50	40	94	67	Behar ...	28	9	457	294
Central Provinces ...	...	35	8	41	Western Bengal ...	...	...	39	23
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	45	12	9	Other places ...	...	...	26	...
Bombay Port ...	...	...	6	16					
Other places ...	...	...	13	2					
Total ...	1,608	5,138	857	576	Total ...	1,608	5,138	857	576

According to the returns of the internal trade, 18,499 maunds of European twist and yarn, and 2,29,850 maunds of European piece-goods, were exported from Calcutta for consumption in Bengal.

8.

INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	42	341	9,324	65,813
„ imports ...	140	69	31,080	13,317
Net exports ...	(Net imports) 98	272	(Net imports). 21,756	52,496

The exports showed an increase of 299 maunds. The supply sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 283 maunds, of which 271 maunds went from Calcutta, and only 12 maunds from the Behar block.

9.

GUNNIES

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,41,065	2,28,375	12,09,293	19,06,693
„ imports ...	2,038	1,462	17,471	12,206
Net exports ...	1,39,027	2,26,913	11,91,822	18,94,487

Under exports there was an enormous increase of 87,310 maunds, which was due to the improved traffic in wheat and other grains. The details of this traffic are as follow—

Exports from—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	Exports to—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	80,749	1,59,476	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	87,009	1,21,053
Western Bengal ...	53,374	58,877	Punjab ...	44,650	86,335
Behar ...	6,942	10,021	Central Provinces ...	5,938	17,783
Other places ...	.....	1	Other places ...	3,468	3,204
Total ...	1,41,065	2,28,375	Total ...	1,41,065	2,28,375

10.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	1,45,301	6,11,907	3,24,459	13,97,768
„ exports	...	70,565	8,174	2,01,078	22,537
Net imports	...	74,736	6,03,733	1,23,381	13,75,231

The advance in the import trade was very considerable, namely 4,66,606 maunds, but the export trade showed a falling off of 62,391 maunds. The different staples included under this head are—

		Imports.		Exports.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	3,600	34,086	69,541	4,921
Jowar and bajra	...	2,606	11,605	.....	18
Gram	...	1,07,641	4,49,533	244	372
Other food-grains	...	31,454	1,16,683	780	2,863
Total	...	1,45,301	6,11,907	70,565	8,174

As regards the imports, the places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below—

Imports into—		1884.	1885.	Imports from—		1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	55,436	2,55,565	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1,14,786	5,68,038
Behar	...	79,266	3,00,192	Rajputana and Central India	...	21,693	13,615
Western Bengal	...	10,599	56,145	Central Provinces	...	6,288	6,859
Other places	...	.....	5	Punjab	...	2,533	23,391
Total	...	1,45,301	6,11,907	Other places	...	1	4
				Total	...	1,45,301	6,11,907

In addition to the above figures, the supply despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 3,77,371 maunds, against 5,36,985 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year—

11.

WHEAT.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	13,98,962	24,52,027	34,53,687	57,85,251
„ exports	...	98	87	242	205
Net imports	...	13,98,864	24,51,940	34,53,445	57,85,046

There was a satisfactory recovery in the import trade, which showed an advance of 10,53,065 maunds: the improvement was due to a good demand in the Calcutta market for export, and to low prices in the producing districts. The entire quantity was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 34,454 maunds, of which 24,495 maunds were sent to Behar and 9,957 maunds to Western Bengal. The increase in the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 10,86,351 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884-85.

12.

HIDES.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	39,850	41,482	10,56,025	10,30,586
„ exports	...	1,465	546	38,823	13,975
Net imports	...	38,385	40,936	10,17,202	10,16,611

The quantity imported showed a slight increase of 1,632 maunds. Almost all the imports went to Calcutta, which received 36,366 maunds, against 32,681 maunds in the corresponding period of 1884-85.

13.

LAC.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	13,564	26,134	4,99,650	9,94,478
„ exports	...	2,985	4,924	1,07,689	2,19,588
Net imports	...	10,579	21,210	3,91,951	7,74,890

The import trade has nearly doubled during the quarter under report as compared with the first quarter of 1884-85. Better accounts from home and advanced prices caused the increase. The quantity of shell-lac sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 22,694 maunds, against 11,327 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

14.

METALS.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	2,03,559	1,71,927	34,65,392	20,20,318
„ imports	...	4,700	5,706	1,13,243	1,02,041
Net exports	...	1,98,859	1,66,221	33,52,149	19,18,277

The supply despatched from Calcutta amounted to 1,67,665 maunds, against 1,98,846 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884-85. The details of this trade are as follow—

Exports from Calcutta.				Places of destination—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
					Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.*
1884.				1885.				
Mds.				Mds.				
N.-W. P. and Oudh—								
1884				...	18,648	1,06,675	3,418	29,497
1885				...	13,541	97,685	2,812	21,541
Punjab—								
1884				...	3,753	17,704	1,881	11,038
1885				...	4,569	18,050	1,415	2,138
Other places—								
1884				...	337	5,602	118	175
1885				...	768	4,816	78	252
Copper	...	22,738	18,878					
Iron	...	1,29,981	1,20,551					
Tin	...	5,417	4,305					
Others	...	40,710	23,931					
Total				...	1,98,846	1,67,665		
Total				{ 1884	22,738	1,29,981	5,417	40,710
				{ 1885	18,878	1,20,551	4,305	23,931

15.

GHEE.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	13,742	21,261	4,01,954	6,37,830
„ exports	...	287	1,499	8,395	44,970
Net imports	...	13,455	19,762	3,93,559	5,92,860

The supply imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh rose from 13,729 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1884 to 21,172 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1885. The whole quantity imported was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 774 maunds.

16.

SALT.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	79,871	99,836	2,65,820	3,23,427
„ imports	...	18,274	9,227	60,819	29,892
Net exports	...	61,597	90,609	2,05,001	2,93,535

An advance of 19,965 maunds is noticed in the exports, and a falling off of 9,047 maunds in the imports. Almost the entire quantity exported was despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta.

17.

OILSEEDS.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	14,88,440	15,25,668	59,11,511	59,44,384
" exports	...	6,434	715	21,330	2,610
Net imports	...	14,82,006	15,24,953	58,90,181	59,41,774

The chief fluctuations in the import traffic are an increase of 4,88,620 maunds under linseed, and a decrease of 4,41,048 maunds under mustard seed. There was a brisk demand in Calcutta for export of linseed to Europe, while in mustard seed business was very dull. The total quantity of oilseeds sent to Calcutta showed an increase of 16,936 maunds, as detailed below—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Rajputana and Central India.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into Calcutta of—										
Linseed	3,59,123	8,92,371	...	...	65,594	37,021	37,427	2,775	4,61,144	9,63,067
Mustard seed	6,75,573	2,23,411	17,303	17,520	209	807	531	3,161	6,93,700	2,44,805
Til seed	11,521	6,136	2,089	...	204	...	...	...	13,876	6,136
Poppy seed	2,68,250	2,58,881	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,68,250	2,58,881
Castor seed	...	12,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,400
Other oilseeds	30	281	...	...	...	...	...	272	30	558
Total	13,13,407	13,91,540	19,482	17,520	66,129	38,728	37,958	6,208	14,37,006	14,51,502

The imports of oilseeds into Calcutta from the interior amounted to 20,88,125 maunds, against 19,41,569 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

18.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,176	1,006	4,01,588	4,25,880	29	24	22,359	18,072	307	277	2,09,988	1,08,346
" imports	58	76	24,244	25,530	...	...	...	...	12	14	8,208	9,772
Net exports	1,118	930	4,07,324	4,00,350	29	24	22,359	18,072	295	263	2,01,780	1,08,574

The fluctuations noticed under this head are normal. The distribution of the exports was as follows—

		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	Raw silk	110	35	660	370	20	...	17	...	807	405
	Manufac- { European	9	2	20	20	...	...	...	2	29	24
	tured silk { Indian	27	17	52	10	...	...	5	30	84	57
Western Bengal.	Raw silk	27	30	97	287	...	13	12	...	136	330
	Manufac- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	tured silk { Indian	39	98	4	12	...	...	13	20	56	70
Behar	Raw silk	194	208	15	6	23	51	1	6	233	271
	Manufac- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	tured silk { Indian	144	98	5	16	9	25	9	11	167	150
Total	Raw silk	331	273	772	663	43	64	30	6	1,176	1,006
	Manufac- { European	9	2	20	20	...	...	...	2	29	24
	tured silk { Indian	210	153	61	38	9	25	27	61	307	277

The quantity of raw silk sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 4,116 maunds, and that of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 912 maunds.

19.

SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Sugar, drained—				
Gross exports ...	25,653	30,824	3,48,052	3,89,313
„ imports ...	2,242	4,102	30,419	51,809
Net exports ...	23,411	26,722	3,17,633	3,37,504
Sugar, undrained—				
Gross exports ...	42,756	83,734	3,85,917	7,44,011
„ imports ...	2,957	830	26,690	7,428
Net exports ...	39,799	82,898	3,59,227	7,36,583

The large increase of 40,978 maunds in the exports of undrained sugar is worthy of notice. The crop having been a plentiful one last season, prices fell, and consequently the demand improved. The consignments of this article from the Behar block rose from 8,555 maunds to 60,966 maunds, as shown below—

EXPORTS FROM	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	8,453	1,774	32,231	23,189	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	12,856	18,730	26,325	46,335
Behar ...	21,796	28,060	10,228	60,966	Punjab ...	232	1,653	6,506	12,121
Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	301	578	Rajputana and Central India ...	5,553	5,166	3,365	2,225
Other places ...	2	.....	1	1	Central Provinces ...	6,046	4,763	5,474	22,786
					Other places ...	919	509	1,080	368
Total ...	25,653	30,824	43,756	83,734	Total ...	25,653	30,824	42,756	83,734

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of drained and undrained sugar into Calcutta during the quarter under review were 3,749 maunds and 1,06,080 maunds, respectively, against 7,933 maunds and 1,52,546 maunds, respectively in the corresponding period of 1884-85.

20.

TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	2,603	3,198	1,69,195	1,91,880
„ exports ...	469	519	30,485	31,140
Net imports ...	2,134	2,679	1,38,710	1,60,740

The imports showed an increase of 595 maunds, and the exports of 50 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab was 3,144 maunds, against 2,558 maunds in the previous year.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 47,172 maunds of Indian tea, against 30,698 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

21.

TOBACCO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	72,294	1,27,040	5,87,389	9,52,800
„ imports ...	389	492	3,161	3,600
Net exports ...	71,905	1,26,548	5,84,228	9,49,110

The exports of tobacco show a very considerable advance, namely 54,746 maunds. The consignments from the Behar block amounted to 1,26,113 maunds, against 71,623 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Brisk markets in the Upper Provinces led to the increase under this head. Out of the former supply, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with 1,03,857 maunds, received the largest quantity; the Central Provinces imported 18,669 maunds, and other places 3,587 maunds.

The imports of tobacco into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review were 1,21,338 maunds, against 92,784 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22. The total quantity of merchandize passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter under review as compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year was as follows—

	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Behar			8,29,035	12,81,522	34	217	1,437	1,225	25,21,977	26,12,920	33,55,483	38,95,884
Western Bengal	7,25,348	3,59,381	.....	.....	31	61	800	19	35,15,005	31,01,742	42,42,173	35,16,203
Eastern "	65	26	28	202	.....	.....	15,801	18,953	11,53,097	11,09,051	14,04,089	11,48,232
Northern "	2,236	1,639	218	104	23,007	41,433	.....	.....	3,55,130	4,07,938	3,81,179	4,54,618
Calcutta	14,15,287	12,26,619	3,83,468	3,14,030	0,49,057	5,71,412	2,96,220	3,11,645	.....	.....	27,14,032	24,23,697
Total ..	31,42,916	15,82,056	11,82,745	15,95,952	6,72,729	6,16,523	3,14,857	3,31,842	78,49,109	73,51,961	1,21,61,856	1,14,78,634

23. The fluctuations of traffic in respect of each of these blocks are given in the abstract below—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1884.		As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1884.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta .....	.....	6.34	.....	10.69
Western Bengal	34.93	.....	.....	17.11
Eastern " .....	.....	8.35	.....	19.11
Northern "	5.56	.....	19.27	.....
Behar .....	.....	26.14	16.10	.....

24. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards between the internal trade blocks was as follows—

	Quarter ending 30th June		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Downward traffic	87,03,469	86,79,717	78,49,109	73,51,661
Upward "	34,58,387	27,98,917	27,14,032	24,23,697
Total	1,21,61,856	1,14,78,634	1,05,63,141	97,75,358

25. *Down traffic.*—The total quantity of linseed showed an advance of 95,691 maunds over the trade of the quarter ending 30th June 1884. The increase occurred in the supplies derived from Behar, which exported 11,26,221 maunds to Calcutta, against 9,36,034 maunds in the previous year. In mustard seed the figures showed a falling off of 10,060 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Behar, which supplied only 6,77,506 maunds, against 6,06,008 maunds in the first quarter of 1884-85. The decrease under castor seed, was still larger, namely 29,418 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from Behar amounted to 74,465 maunds, against 99,467 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The traffic in raw jute rose from 2,71,844 maunds to 4,27,786 maunds; the imports into Calcutta showed an increase of 95,594 maunds in the supplies derived from Eastern Bengal, and of 49,107 maunds in those sent from Northern Bengal. The total quantity of wheat carried was 1,50,791 maunds, showing a decrease of 2,58,818 maunds as compared with the previous year. During the present quarter the exports from the Behar block exhibited a falling off of 2,41,745 maunds in the quantities sent to Calcutta. The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat carried was 4,12,020 maunds, against 6,10,918 maunds in the previous year. The consignments sent to Calcutta fell off by 1,59,614 maunds, those to Western Bengal by 41,479 maunds, while those to other places increased by 2,195 maunds, the fluctuations in the trade of the principal exporting blocks being Behar 1,79,806 maunds, against 2,81,574 maunds, and Northern Bengal 11,186 maunds, against 45,610 maunds. The total quantity of tobacco showed an advance of 28,357 maunds, which occurred chiefly in the supplies sent to Calcutta from

the Northern Bengal block, which contributed 1,08,160 maunds, against 78,764 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. The amount of undrained sugar registered was 1,08,403 maunds, against 1,60,738 maunds. The falling off in the exports from Eastern Bengal was 48,747 maunds, and that in the exports from Behar was 4,715 maunds, while, as regards the principal importing blocks, Calcutta showed a decrease of 46,466 maunds, and Western Bengal, 5,854 maunds. The trade with Calcutta in shell-lac showed an increase of 10,691 maunds, of which 9,811 maunds were contributed by Western Bengal, and 880 maunds by Behar.

26. *Up traffic.*—There was little or no change in the quantities of European piece-goods sent to the interior from Calcutta during the present quarter as compared with the corresponding period of 1884-85. The exports of salt from Calcutta showed a considerable decrease of 1,48,112 maunds; the falling off in the quantities despatched to Behar was 73,530 maunds; to Western Bengal 24,574 maunds, to Eastern Bengal 36,731 maunds, and to Northern Bengal 13,277 maunds. The rice trade fell off by 4,49,696 maunds owing chiefly to shorter supplies carried to Behar from Western Bengal (1,26,646 maunds, against 5,26,267 maunds). The exports of iron from Calcutta increased by 28,827 maunds, the advance in the quantities sent to Northern Bengal having been 29,437 maunds, Eastern Bengal 995 maunds, and Behar 888 maunds; but there was a decrease of 2,993 maunds in the consignments to Western Bengal. The increase of 11,549 maunds under tobacco was mainly caused by larger supplies of this article having been despatched to Western Bengal from the Calcutta market. In the trade in raw cotton there was a heavy falling off of 19,638 maunds, the supply despatched to Eastern Bengal from Calcutta being only 2,124 maunds, against 21,496 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1884.

The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statement:—

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw ...	12,928	16,029	22,125	2,487
Do. twist (European) ...	6	45	13,929	18,519
Do. do. (Indian) ...	12,619	13,145	14,520	20,066
Do. piece-goods (European) ...	154	776	2,30,075	2,29,955
Do. ditto (Indian) ...	2,448	1,419	846	531
Indigo ...	109	62	15	92
Wheat ...	4,09,609	1,50,791	2,655	1,367
Rice ...	1,40,772	1,00,608	6,34,921	1,85,225
Jowar and bajra ...	25	82	37	...
Gram ...	2,34,978	1,32,000	2,722	3,055
Other grains ...	2,35,143	1,79,330	39,359	18,046
Hides ...	1,33,784	1,37,435	536	487
Jute, raw ...	2,71,844	4,27,786	445	1,143
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	69,395	62,758	66,307	67,451
Lac, stick ...	2,251	2,069	694	3,083
Do., shell ...	10,445	21,142	43	39
Copper ...	73	35	4,364	3,133
Iron ...	5,452	5,640	95,999	1,25,782
Tin ...	54	146	2,065	3,708
Other metals ...	4,502	4,849	13,825	19,531
Linseed ...	11,56,650	12,52,341	153	345
Mustard ...	7,91,801	7,81,741	5,099	9,975
Til ...	10,945	17,538	52	13
Castor ...	1,10,919	81,501	22	84
Poppy ...	67,888	74,765	81	73
Other oilseeds ...	6,827	20,093	229	247
Ghee ...	8,200	11,202	754	1,515
Salt ...	...	79	12,50,681	10,99,766
Silk, raw (Indian) ...	5,542	4,377	113	128
Do., do. (Foreign) ...	...	...	79	...
Silk piece-goods (Indian) ...	747	965	30	74
Do. ditto (Foreign) ...	...	6	...	...
Sugar, drained ...	9,190	4,411	5,384	6,366
Do., undrained ...	1,60,738	1,08,403	8,254	13,568
Tea (Indian) ...	30,703	47,177	172	1,122
Do. (Foreign) ...	1	...	...	2
Tobacco ...	1,57,503	1,85,860	3,387	14,936

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

27. The river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending 30th June 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows—

		REGISTERED AT BHOYRUB BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quantity.	Value. *	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—							
Northern Bengal	...	1,42,581	2,07,060	1,00,380	3,45,337	2,51,970	5,52,397
Eastern	...	2,01,603	1,13,501	8,539	30,688	1,10,142	1,44,189
Calcutta	...	3,18,430	2,01,126	7,362	33,546	3,25,792	2,33,073
Chittagong Division	...	8,19,820	12,04,097	9,584	55,808	8,29,404	12,59,905
Other districts	...	2,250	3,041	5	20	2,255	3,061
Total of the quarter ending the	1885	13,84,684	17,20,725	1,84,879	4,54,459	15,19,563	21,84,184
30th June	1884	7,80,308	12,54,632	1,78,437	5,17,232	9,64,835	17,71,864
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.							
From—							
Northern Bengal	...	13,140	83,385	66,572	3,35,838	79,718	4,19,223
Eastern	...	27,097	1,75,891	5,678	23,941	32,775	1,99,832
Calcutta	...	61,210	3,03,805	6,454	41,161	67,664	3,44,966
Chittagong Division	...	1,54,880	8,62,231	9,710	37,225	1,64,590	8,99,456
Total of the quarter ending the	1885	2,56,313	14,25,312	88,414	4,38,165	3,44,727	18,03,477
30th June	1884	2,65,698	15,77,052	84,756	4,07,107	3,50,449	19,84,759

It will be observed from the above statement that the import trade during the quarter under review showed a marked increase as compared with the previous year. The advance according to quantity was 57.49 per cent., and that according to value, 23.27 per cent. The fluctuations in the export trade, however, were normal. Of the entire traffic, 35.66 per cent. was carried to and from the Chittagong Division.

28. The following statements compare the figures for the principal commodities, carried between Bengal and Assam by boat and registered on the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884.

Imports from Assam.

		REGISTERED AT BHOYRUB BAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI		TOTAL.	
ARTICLES.		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime and limestone	Mds.	3,24,990	4,18,793	.....	.....	3,24,990	4,18,793
Cotton, uncleaned	..	25	.....	5,830	2,742	5,555	2,742
Jute, raw	..	250	.....	451	5,801	701	5,801
Rice, husked	..	1,950	25,105	251	25	2,201	25,130
Do., unhusked	..	3,13,160	8,06,438	.....	14,751	3,13,160	8,11,189
Hides of cattle	No.	3,135	.....	333	561	3,468	561
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	..	.....	7,525	.....	3	.....	7,528
Mats	Rs.	10,820	15,314	.....	.....	10,820	15,314
Dried fish	Mds.	.....	12,585	237	279	237	12,864
Ghee	..	.....	1,145	.....	.....	.....	1,145
Linseed	..	85,070	20,550	.....	.....	85,070	20,550
Mustard seed	..	35,800	200	1,18,722	1,08,470	1,54,522	1,08,670
Other kinds of seeds	..	.....	1,461	.....	.....	.....	1,461
Timber	Logs.	6,000	.....	24,050	11,128	30,050	11,128

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	REGISTERED AT RHOTRUB BAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th June.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, manufactured—						
Piece-goods, European	75,500	55,800	.....	.....	75,500	55,800
Ditto, Indian	8,730	14,160	.....	.....	8,730	14,160
Ganja	180	80	.....	.....	180	80
Turmeric	1,270	1,224	89	78	1,359	1,302
Gunny-bags	.....	.....	2,300	3,300	2,300	3,300
Cocoanuts	10,500	8,500	18,300	10,700	28,800	19,200
Potatoes	145	2,891	1,270	1,710	1,415	4,601
Fruits, all other kinds	3,040	2,852	1,074	1,171	4,114	4,023
Wheat	2,235	3,950	203	240	2,438	4,190
Gram	.....	11,095	1,873	4,498	1,873	15,589
Pulses	59,125	42,082	16,583	16,020	75,708	58,102
Rice, husked	240	250	5,300	7,104	5,540	7,354
Brass and copper	150	2,200	27	112	177	2,312
Iron	1,050	1,950	614	1,460	1,664	3,410
Oil, mineral	23,002	27,086	350	1,014	23,352	28,100
Do., other kinds	4,082	7,247	19,603	10,048	23,685	17,295
Oil cake	11,130	3,610	.....	.....	11,130	3,610
Provisions, all other kinds	1,475	1,984	.....	.....	1,475	1,984
Salt	36,050	30,450	23,596	23,304	59,646	53,754
Other saline substances	1,182	2,355	80	118	1,262	2,473
Betelnuts	4,040	5,285	126	200	4,166	5,485
Spices, other than betelnuts	43,585	30,407	130	220	43,715	30,627
Sugar, drained	6,707	8,675	370	396	7,077	9,071
Do., undrained	18,273	30,300	5,805	7,763	24,078	38,063
Tobacco	31,720	24,704	6,029	7,723	37,749	32,427

29. *Imports from Assam.*—There was a very considerable increase in the importation of paddy, of which 9,11,189 maunds were registered during the quarter, against only 3,13,160 maunds in the previous year. Of the former quantity, 6,99,384 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 1,38,422 maunds to Northern Bengal, 72,133 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 1,250 maunds to other places. The trade in lime and limestone rose by 93,805 maunds. The great bulk of this traffic was with Calcutta, which received 2,94,200 maunds; the Chittagong Division imported 91,220 maunds, Eastern Bengal 23,425 maunds, and other places 9,950 maunds. Under mustard seed, the figures showed a falling off of 45,852 maunds. The quantity shipped for Northern Bengal was 86,876 maunds, while Chittagong imported 7,722 maunds, Calcutta 7,182 maunds, Eastern Bengal 6,887 maunds, and other places 3 maunds. The total quantity of linseed showed a decrease of 64,520 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta. The total of the timber trade decreased by 18,931 logs. Of the 11,128 logs imported Northern Bengal imported 5,829, Chittagong Division 5,115 and other places 184. The total value of mats was Rs. 15,814, against Rs. 10,820. Out of this former item, Rs. 11,740 worth were sent to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 4,074 worth, to other places. The traffic in dried fish showed a marked development, the total quantity registered having been 12,864 maunds, against only 237 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year: the consignments for the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 6,995 maunds, and those for other places to 5,869 maunds.

30. *Exports to Assam.*—The total value of European piece-goods sent to Assam fell off by Rs. 20,300. Calcutta exported Rs. 17,000 worth of goods, while the value of the exports from the Chittagong Division was Rs. 38,200. The total quantity of salt was 62,754 maunds, against 60,236 maunds. The whole of the quarter's supply went from Calcutta with the exception of 29,369 maunds, of which Northern Bengal contributed 18,673 maunds, the Chittagong Division 10,295 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 401 maunds. The total amount of gram and pulses was 74,295 maunds, against 77,561 maunds: 45,502 maunds of the total supply were exported from the Chittagong Division, 20,343 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 8,450 maunds from other places. The traffic in undrained sugar rose from 24,078 maunds to 38,323 maunds: of the latter quantity 16,746 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 14,557 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,732 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 2,288 maunds from other places. In spices other than betelnuts there was a decrease of 13,088 maunds; the supply carried from the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 27,243 maunds, while only 3,384 maunds were despatched from other places. The quantity of mineral oil fell off from 33,352 maunds to

28,050 maunds : of this latter supply, the Chittagong Division contributed 6,662 maunds, Calcutta 19,390 maunds, Northern Bengal 148 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,850 maunds. The quantity of ganja sent to Assam was 86 maunds, against 190 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. This article was entirely supplied from the Northern Bengal block.

31. The following statement shows the total quantity and value of the trade carried along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884-85—

	VIA THE MEGNA.		VIA THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.						
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	8,913	1,16,608	8,913	1,16,608
.. .. IV, Northern ..	.....	.....	2,530	10,355	2,530	10,355
.. .. V, Calcutta ..	27,330	4,19,978	1,78,916	16,57,367	2,06,246	20,77,345
.. .. VI, Dacca ..	806	7,402	.....	.....	806	7,402
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June ... 1885	27,612	4,27,380	1,90,385	17,84,370	2,18,007	22,11,750
... .. 1884	20,104	3,98,720	1,61,602	15,23,684	1,82,606	19,28,404
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	39,160	1,68,061	39,160	1,68,061
.. .. IV, Northern ..	.....	.....	41,667	2,53,283	41,667	2,53,283
.. .. V, Calcutta ..	92,370	12,98,950	2,39,083	22,35,803	3,31,453	35,34,783
.. .. VI, Dacca ..	1,979	24,799	.....	.....	1,979	24,799
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June ... 1885	94,358	13,23,758	3,22,952	20,57,147	4,17,210	33,80,905
... .. 1884	72,709	10,59,104	3,60,859	25,27,990	4,42,607	35,87,094

The returns of traffic carried along these rivers during the present quarter show a slight increase of 9,954 maunds in quantity and of Rs. 8,77,157 in value as compared with the previous year. The figures of the Brahmaputra traffic indicate an increase of 28,673 maunds in the import trade, but a decrease of 47,006 maunds in the export trade, while the quantity carried along the Megna showed an increase of 6,738 maunds under imports and of 21,649 maunds under exports. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into and exported from Calcutta to the total trade was 84·65 per cent.

32. The chief staples of traffic registered during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, are shown in the following statement—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	VIA THE MEGNA.		VIA THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc Mds.	10	8	4,081	5,298	4,091	5,306
Coal ... ..	.....	.....	462	4,050	462	4,050
Cotton, uncleaned ... ..	.....	.....	1,013	2,052	1,013	2,052
Jute, raw ... ..	.....	.....	3,826	8,272	3,826	8,272
Hides of cattle No.	.....	120	906	3,292	906	3,412
Stick and other kinds of lac Mds.	41	.....	1,157	1,576	1,198	1,576
Linseed	9,939	15,620	.....	.....	9,939	15,620
Mustard seed	2,216	5,970	1,24,578	1,30,644	1,26,794	1,36,614
T1 or Jinjili ... ..	.....	.....	4,171	12,106	4,171	12,106
Tea, Indian	8,444	5,387	8,701	13,539	17,145	18,926
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	12,540	8,020	12,540	8,020

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke Mds.	42,858	56,283	81,266	58,780	1,24,114	1,15,063
Twist and yarn (European) Rs.	30	28	49,410	1,306	49,440	1,334
Piece-goods (European) Rs.	5,59,080	6,83,720	2,82,404	3,60,676	8,41,574	10,44,396
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating Rs.	3,292	7,722	10,062	8,386	23,944	16,107
Earthenware and porcelain Rs.	147	1,280	512	10,989	659	12,200
Gunny-bags No.	6,440	5,420	14,010	23,910	20,460	29,330
Cocoanuts ... ..	.....	.....	5,000	15,000	5,000	15,000
Gram Mds.	2,440	2,432	28,070	17,019	30,525	19,442
Other pulses ... ..	.....	3,002	2,781	41,373	2,781	44,375
Rice, husked	4	.....	80,123	78,153	80,127	78,153
Leather, manufactured Rs.	2,100	2,160	17,847	11,006	20,007	13,220
Liquors	80,300	89,890	1,09,670	1,80,910	2,80,470	2,70,706
Brass Mds.	704	.....	1,700	3,257	2,404	3,257
Iron	5,067	3,057	18,283	26,480	23,350	24,440
Other metals	4,309	6,550	7,739	11,457	12,188	18,007
Oil, mustard ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,321	.....	3,321
Other oils	4,230	3,044	3,704	4,012	7,904	7,056
Ghee	35	57	1,315	2,198	1,350	2,255
Provisions, all other kinds	1,612	2,484	4,140	15,968	9,752	18,482
Salt ... ..	.....	.....	53,138	22,415	34,138	22,415
Spices, other than betelnuts	444	723	1,620	4,004	1,964	4,727
Sugar, drained	261	440	4,062	4,092	4,023	4,532
Do., undrained	1,027	760	1,069	2,475	2,120	3,055
Tobacco	117	88	701	3,268	818	3,366
Treasure Rs.	41,600	49,500	1,34,279	1,41,000	1,75,879	1,90,500

33. As compared with the quarter ending June 1884, the figures showed an increase under mustard seed 9,320 maunds, til or jinjili (7,935 maunds), linseed (5,681 maunds), raw jute (4,446 maunds), coal (3,588 maunds), hides (2,506 piccos), tea, Indian (1,781 maunds), raw cotton (1,039 maunds), and caoutchouc (615 maunds;) while there was a slight decrease of (3,920 maunds) under timber.

34. In the export traffic, the staples which showed an improvement over the trade of the previous year were—piece-goods (European), 2,02,722 rupees; gram and pulse, 30,511 maunds; treasure (silver), 14,621 rupees; earthen ware and porcelain, 11,610 rupees; cocoanuts, 10,000 in number; gunny-bags, 8,880 pieces; provision (other kinds), 8,700 maunds; and other metals, 5,869 maunds; and the articles in which the largest decrease occurred were—twist and yarn (European), 48,115 maunds; rice (husked), 10,974 maunds; salt, 10,323 maunds; leather (manufactured), 6,781 rupees; and coal and coke 9,051 maunds.

35. The total amount of traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the first quarter of 1885-86, as compared with the totals of the corresponding quarter of 1884-85, was as follows—

					QUANTITY.	VALOR.
					Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—						
Into block V, Calcutta	10,065	5,89,403
„ block VI, Dacca	7	22
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Total of the quarter ending the 30th June...					{ 1885	5,89,425
					{ 1884	5,58,600
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Exports to Assam—						
From block V, Calcutta	5,777	2,84,183
„ block VI, Dacca	42	24,980
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Total of the quarter ending the 30th June...					{ 1885	3,09,163
					{ 1884	4,37,261
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35. The chief article imported from Assam by this line was tea, of which 9,624 maunds were registered during the quarter, against 8,860 maunds in the previous year. In the export trade the following articles formed the bulk of the traffic—

ARTICLES.	FROM CALCUTTA BLOCK.		FROM DACCA BLOCK.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Piece-goods (European) Ba.	3,23,680	1,76,160	.....	.....	3,23,680	1,76,160
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating	1,040	800	.. ..	60	1,040	860
Leather, manufactured	160	420	.....	.....	160	420
Liquors	204	1,740	.....	.....	204	1,740
Brass and copper Mds.	317	255	.....	.....	317	255
Iron	1,242	301	.....	.....	1,242	301
Provisions, all other kinds	170	132	.. ..	.....	170	132
Other oilseeds ... ..	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	130
Spices, all other kinds	6	148	.....	.....	6	148
Sugar, drained	10	58	.....	.....	10	58

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Berghul during the quarters ending the 30th June 1884 and 30th June 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th June.	
		1884.	1885.
		Per maund. Rs. A. P.	Per maund. Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW ...	5.0	12 12 0	15 2 3
„ Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5.5	54 0 0	54 0 0
(2) Indian	4.0	35 0 0	33 0 0
„ Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	3.8	72 0 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes	18.0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3.8	110 0 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes	15.0		
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18.0	222 0 0	193 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1.0	2 7 6	2 5 9
(2) Rice		2 13 9	3 2 11
(3) Jowar and bajra		1 15 0	2 1 4
(4) Gram		2 4 0	2 4 4
(5) Pulse		2 2 7	2 3 4
(6) Others			2 0 11
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2.5	26 8 0	29 0 0
(b) undressed	Nil.		19 12 0
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	4 0 2	3 2 7
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil.	9 10 0	8 5 8
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2.0	36 0 0	45 0 0
(2) Shell	19.0	37 0 0	37 0 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought	1.0	40 0 0	33 0 0
(2) Iron	Nil.	8 4 0	6 4 0
(3) Tin	1.0	31 0 0	8 0 0
(4) Others	25.0		24 0 0
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1.5	3 13 6	3 14 2
(2) Rape and mustard		3 13 3	3 5 7
(3) Til or jinjili		3 15 4	3 13 7
(4) Castor		3 4 2	3 1 0
(5) Poppy		4 8 11	4 9 1
(6) Others		2 15 10	2 9 6
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18.0	29 4 0	30 0 0
SALT	1.0	3 5 3	3 3 10
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4.5	418 0 0	626 6 2
(2) Indian			336 0 0
„ PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11.0	771 0 0	753 0 0
(2) Indian		684 0 0	698 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1.0	13 9 1	12 10 1
(2) Undrained	1.5	9 0 5	8 14 2
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23.5	40 0 0	46 0 0
(2) Indian		65 0 0	60 0 0
TOBACCO	3.0	8 2 0	7 8 0

STATEMENT NO. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab ...	9,909	25,438	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	88,358	1,12,940	69	72
Rajputana and Central India ...	454	2,087	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	3,242	.....	4	.....
Berar ...	.....	52	.....	.....
Total ...	1,01,963	1,40,517	74	72
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ...	7	28	5,230	3,324
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	22	8,813	9,854
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	492	477
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	1,746	1,414
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	24
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	18	.....
Bombay Port ...	.....	19	.....	.....
Total ...	7	69	16,299	15,094
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	56	46	50	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	393	590	1,558	5,018
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	45
Central Provinces ...	1	.....	.....	35
Bombay Port ...	218	129	.....	.....
Total ...	668	765	1,608	5,138
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab ...	.....	40	40,880	41,633
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	577	472	1,27,416	1,29,435
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	2,186	1,355
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	2,532	1,271
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	5
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	23
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	40	16
Bombay Port ...	148	256	23	36
Total ...	725	768	1,82,077	1,73,774
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	157	548	94	67
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,347	2,698	724	441
Rajputana and Central India ...	277	8	12	9
Central Provinces ...	12	1	8	41
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	13	1
Bombay Port ...	26	170	6	16
Total ...	3,819	3,425	857	576
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS ...	5,219	5,027	2,00,841	1,94,682
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab ...	62	.....	2	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	78	67	40	283
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	27
Bombay Port ...	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ...	140	69	42	341
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab ...	30,425	23,217	3	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	13,41,096	24,27,447	95	87
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,851	280	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	24,590	1,033	.....	.....
Total ...	13,98,962	24,52,027	98	87

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—(concluded.)				
2. Rice—				
Punjab ...	10	6	16,292	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,058	31,470	51,777	3,366
Rajputana and Central India ...	268	2,038	1,450	1,412
Central Provinces ...	2,263	568	19	10
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	2	1
Bombay Port ...	1	4	1	1
Total ...	3,600	34,086	69,541	4,921
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,334	11,605	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India ...	272	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,606	11,605	.....	18
4. Gram—				
Punjab ...	2,523	19,242	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	89,525	4,16,548	244	253
Rajputana and Central India ...	11,842	7,452	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	3,751	6,291	.....	119
Total ...	1,07,641	4,49,533	244	372
5. Other grains—				
Punjab ...	.....	4,143	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21,869	1,08,415	456	212
Rajputana and Central India ...	9,811	4,125	323	1,280
Central Provinces ...	274	.....	1	.....
Mysore ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	.....	1,092
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	.....	276
Total ...	31,454	1,16,683	780	2,813
TOTAL GRAINS ...	15,44,263	30,63,934	70,863	8,261
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab ...	7,181	3,879	1,133	336
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	32,128	37,221	332	210
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	102	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	219	208	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	167	72	.....	.....
Bombay Port ...	155	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	39,850	41,482	1,465	546
JUTE, RAW—				
Punjab ...	.....	15	144	21
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	1,102	108	8,107
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	12
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	.....	20
Total ...	.....	1,117	252	8,160
JUTE, GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab ...	4	4	44,650	86,335
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,929	1,174	87,009	1,21,053
Rajputana and Central India ...	52	107	3,169	3,176
Central Provinces ...	51	177	6,938	17,783
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	269	1
Bombay Port ...	2	.....	30	27
Total ...	2,038	1,462	1,41,065	2,28,375
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab ...	6	3	3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,131	3,437	2,743	4,672
Central Provinces ...	81	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,218	3,440	2,746	4,675

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
LAC—(concluded.)				
2. Shell—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	50	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,346	22,694	41	28
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.. ..	.....	.....	6
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Port ... ..	.....	.....	148	171
Total	11,346	22,694	239	249
TOTAL LAC	13,564	26,134	2,985	4,924
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	1	3,758	4,569
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	23
N.-W. P. and Oudh	64	30	18,652	13,556
Rajputana and Central India... ..	.....	.....	40	743
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	297	2
Total	64	31	22,747	18,893
2. Iron—				
Punjab	67	58	17,755	18,071
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,716
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,245	1,336	1,10,663	1,01,177
Rajputana and Central India	2	4	5,173	1,347
Central Provinces	13	452	278	927
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Nizam's Territory... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	2	111	4
Bombay Port	125	30	71	16
Total	1,452	1,892	1,34,051	1,24,287
3. Tin—				
Punjab	2	8	1,881	1,415
N.-W. P. and Oudh	58	103	3,453	2,863
Rajputna and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	5	44
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	113	43
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Port ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	60	111	5,452	4,367
4. Others—				
Punjab	129	184	11,043	2,146
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,953	3,280	30,082	21,974
Rajputana and Central India	1	7	89	85
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	79	166
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency	5	194	8	.....
Bombay Port	36	17	8	.....
Total	3,124	3,682	41,309	24,380
TOTAL METALS	4,700	5,706	2,03,559	1,71,927
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,65,383	9,16,328	10	402
Rajputana and Central India	65,594	37,921	17	.....
Central Provinces... ..	37,427	2,775	.....	.....
Total	4,68,404	9,57,024	27	402
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	17,393	17,526	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,07,026	2,61,572	593	313
Rajputana and Central India	538	2,181	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	531	3,161	6	.....
Total	7,25,488	2,84,140	599	313
3. Til or Jingili—				
Punjab	2,089	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,637	6,136	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India... ..	266	.....	.....	.....
Total	13,992	6,136	.....	.....

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—(concluded.)				
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	12 460	5,789	.....
Total ...	..	12,460	5,789	.....
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,80,526	2,64,784	1	.....
Total ...	2,80,526	2,64,784	1	.....
6. Other Oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	30	552	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	13	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	272	.....	.....
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	5	.....
Total ...	30	824	18	.....
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	14,88,440	15,25,668	6,434	715
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	13	52	.....	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	13,729	21,172	95	1,436
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	32	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	5	192	47
Total ...	13,742	21,261	287	1,499
SALT—				
Punjab ...	17,650	8,100	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	624	317	79,863	99,562
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	810	.....	274
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	8	.....
Total ...	18,274	9,227	79,871	99,836
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	87	.....	184	361
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21	63	283	272
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	18	1
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	43	64
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	6	.....
Bombay Port ...	.....	13	6	.....
Total ...	58	76	540	703
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	588	302
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	48	1
Total ...	.....	.....	636	303
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	3	.....	61	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	12	210	153
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	4	22
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	9	25
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	18	5
Bombay Port ...	9	2	5	29
Total ...	12	14	307	277
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	20	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	9	2
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	29	24
Total Silk ...	70	90	1,512	1,307
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	252	1,653
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,212	4,096	12,836	18,736
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	5	5,552	5,164
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	6,094	4,762
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	401
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	919	.....
Bombay Port ...	.....	1	.....	108
Total ...	2,242	4,102	25,653	30,824

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
SUGAR—(concluded.)				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	6,506	12,121
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,957	834	26,325	46,335
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	3,365	2,225
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	5,474	22,785
Berar ...	.....	2	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	1,021	268
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	65	.....
Total ...	2,957	836	42,756	83,734
Total Sugar ...	5,199	4,938	68,409	1,14,553
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab ...	1,466	560	197	431
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,137	1,638	240	79
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	9	4
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	3	2
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	5	2
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	6	.....
Total ...	2,603	3,198	469	519
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	224	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	7	4
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	.....	.....	231	5
Total Tea ...	2,603	3,198	700	524
TOBACCO—				
Punjab ...	18	4	356	776
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	320	387	55,361	1,04,291
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	1	2,549	3,258
Central Provinces ...	1	.....	13,935	18,680
Madras ...	.....	86	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	29	8	4	33
Bombay Port ...	21	6	80	2
Total ...	389	492	72,204	1,27,040
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured—				
2. Unmanufactured—				
Punjab ...	45,436	36,969	2,06,587	2,66,235
Sindh ...	.....	8	.....	2,20,051
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7,80,855	5,23,376	22,95,791	22,60,543
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,061	37,427	17,739	41,079
Central Provinces ...	53,330	42,043	49,299	2,64,544
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	358
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	1	.....	52
Madras ...	.....	.....	.....	6
Bombay Presidency ...	254	.....	1,566	552
Bombay Port ...	1,806	388	557	84
Total ...	8,82,742	6,40,203	25,71,542	30,53,504
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—				
Punjab ...	1,34,643	1,41,062	3,66,944	4,40,137
Sindh ...	.....	8	.....	2,22,829
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	37,66,976	51,96,378	29,21,748	29,54,790
Rajputana and Central India ...	92,789	94,587	42,205	62,002
Central Provinces ...	1,25,786	57,023	86,078	3,32,759
Berar ...	.....	54	.....	796
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	1	.....	84
Mysore ...	.....	.....	.....	4
Madras ...	.....	86	.....	7
Bombay Presidency ...	455	276	4,000	1,976
Bombay Port ...	2,547	1,037	1,020	787
Total ...	41,23,196	54,90,512	34,21,995	40,16,171

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		Total.
	Palma City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Palma City.	Total of Behar block.	
COTTON, RAW—										
Punjab	660	14,471	68	.....	.....	25,370	25,439	.....	.....	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	36	2,853	.....	.....	95,616	1,12,940	13	58	.....
Rajputana and Central India	52	52	.....	.....	.....	2,051	2,087	.....	.....	.....
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....
Total	712	14,559	2,921	.....	.....	1,23,037	1,40,517	13	68	72
COTTON GOODS—										
1. Twist and yarn (European) —										
Punjab	24	21	.....	.....	.....	4	28	.....	.....	3,324
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	9,854
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	477
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,414
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Nizam's Territory	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	1
Bombay Port	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	24	66	.....	.....	.....	4	69	.....	18	15,094
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) —										
Punjab	42	42	.....	.....	.....	4	46	.....	.....	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	583	.....	.....	.....	7	590	1	9	5,018
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Bombay Port	120	124	.....	.....	.....	5	129	.....	.....	.....
Total	194	749	.....	.....	.....	16	765	1	9	5,138
3. Piece-goods (European) —										
Punjab	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	35	40	3	41	41,633
N.-W. P. and Oudh	35	417	5	.....	.....	50	472	40	168	1,29,435
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1,350
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,271
Benar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
Bombay Presidency	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Bombay Port	65	179	.....	.....	.....	77	256	.....	.....	86
Total	100	593	5	.....	3	162	768	43	204	1,73,774

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR
WHITHER EXPORTED.

	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Cotton goods— <i>continued</i> .— 4. Piece-goods (Indian).— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India Central Provinces Nizam's Territory Bombay Presidency Bombay Port	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	99	1,106	8	27	34	506	548	16	29	20	.....	.....	38	67
	.....	7	.....	.....	136	1,364	2,698	31	256	3	.....	.....	165	441
	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
	.....	106	.....	23	.....	41	170	1	1	.....	.....	.....	40	41
Total	99	1,228	65	50	170	1,912	3,425	54	294	23	.....	.....	259	576
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	417	2,640	70	50	173	2,084	5,27	98	519	69	.....	.....	1,93,994	1,91,582
DYES AND TANS— 1. Indigo— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Central Provinces Bombay Port	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	51	67	9	12	.....	.....	.....	31	243
	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27

	2	7	5	.....	.....	57	69	28	39	.....	.....	.....	302	341
Total	9,764	24,213	9,688	.....	.....	23,217	23,217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAINS— 1. Wheat— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India Central Provinces	.....	278	269	.....	.....	810	1,083	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	9,764	24,495	9,957	.....	2	24,17,573	24,52,027	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
Total	2,174	31,453	.....	.....	.....	6	31,470	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	129	130
2. Rice— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India Central Provinces Nizam's Territory Bombay Presidency Bombay Port	545	2,038	5	.....	.....	12	2,038	95	1,863	385	.....	.....	1,118	3,366
	.....	568	.....	.....	.....	.....	568	4	18	2	.....	.....	1,392	1,412
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	7	10
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	2,719	34,059	5	.....	.....	22	31,086	99	1,884	388	.....	.....	2,649	4,921

3. Jowar and Bajra—
Punjab
N.-W. P. and Oudh

...	4,137	11,095	...	...	...	...	2	508	11,605	...	...	16	...	...	...	18
...	4,137	11,095	...	...	...	...	2	508	11,605	...	...	16	...	...	...	18

Total

4. Gram—

Punjab
N.-W. P. and Oudh
Rajputana and Central India
Central Provinces

...	15,309	1,45,763	269	...	...	...	3	18,973	19,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,731	6,998	53,220	...	...	...	3	2,17,562	4,16,548	...	...	251	...	...	...	263
...	...	3,583	...	...	...	...	...	644	7,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,707	6,291	...	...	119	...	...	...	119

Total

5. Other grains—

Punjab
N.-W. P. and Oudh
Rajputana and Central India
Mysore
Bombay Presidency
Bombay Port

...	14,907	94,659	311	...	...	...	...	3,832	4,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1,402	4,125	2,339	...	...	...	...	11,417	1,08,415	...	...	212	...	...	...	212
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,125	...	...	1,280	...	...	...	1,280
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,092	...	...	...	1,092
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276	...	...	...	276

Total

TOTAL GRAINS

...	16,909	98,784	2,650	...	...	...	...	15,249	1,16,693	...	...	2,862	...	...	...	2,863
...	49,969	3,24,687	66,102	...	...	...	7	26,73,138	30,63,934	...	...	5,221	...	...	2,651	8,261

HIDES AND SKINS—

Hides of cattle—(a) dressed—

Punjab
N.-W. P. and Oudh
Rajputana and Central India
Central Provinces
Bombay Presidency

...	1,185	2,328	...	...	...	...	...	1,043	1,043	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	101	101	19,298	21,626	17	241
...	54	64	101	87
...	64
...	21	21

Total

...	1,340	2,483	20,362	22,845	17	328	345
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Hides of cattle—(b) undressed—

Punjab
N.-W. P. and Oudh
Rajputana and Central India
Central Provinces
Bombay Presidency

...	2,304	2,479	...	...	...	...	...	2,836	2,836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	154	154	13,116	15,595	23	96
...	1	1	106
...	154
...	51	51

Total

...	2,458	2,633	16,004	18,637	23	178	201
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TOTAL HIDES

...	3,798	5,116	36,366	41,462	40	506	546
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ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.										EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.					Total.
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.			
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			
JUTE-- Raw-- Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Central Provinces Bombay Port Total	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....
JUTE, GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH-- Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India Central Provinces Bombay Presidency Bombay Port Total	3 214 29 2 218	3 762 197 29 901	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 200	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....
LAC-- 1. Stick-- Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	3 380 313	3 2,849 2,852	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
2. Shell-- Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India Bombay Port Total TOTAL LAC	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 353	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 2,852	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—														
1. Linseed—														
• N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,118	22,553	1,404	.....	.....	8,92,371	9,16,328	.....	402	.....	.....	.....	.....	402
• Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,921	37,921	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
• Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,775	2,775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	22,118	22,553	1,404	.....	.....	9,33,067	9,57,024	.....	402	.....	.....	.....	.....	402
2. Mustard and rape—														
• Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,526	17,526	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
• N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,130	9,464	28,697	.....	.....	2,23,411	2,61,572	180	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	313
• Rajputana and Central India	1,374	1,374	.....	.....	.....	807	2,181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
• Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,161	3,161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,504	10,938	28,697	.....	.....	2,44,905	2,84,440	180	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	313
3. Til or gingili—														
• N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,136	6,136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,136	6,136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Castor—														
• N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,460	12,460	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,460	12,460	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Poppy—														
• N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,939	3,761	4,142	.....	.....	2,56,881	2,64,784	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,939	3,761	4,142	.....	.....	2,56,881	2,64,784	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds—														
• N.-W. P. and Oudh	270	271	.....	.....	.....	281	552	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
• Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	270	271	.....	.....	.....	553	824	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL OILSEEDS	30,831	37,423	34,243	.....	.....	14,54,002	15,25,668	180	715	.....	.....	.....	.....	715

Provinces—

1. Ghee—	15	26	741	52	52	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,021	1,436
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
Total	15	26	743	20,487	21,261	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,037	1,499
2. Salt—	7,831	8,100	.....	.....	8,100	1,534	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,028	99,562
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	7,831	9,227	.....	.....	9,227	1,808	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,028	99,836
3. Sixx—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Raw (Indian)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Port	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	50	.....	26	76	271	330	.....	.....	.....	102	703
2. Raw (Foreign)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Port	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	2	2	10	14	150	70	.....	.....	.....	57	277

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTED FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Calcutta.		Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.										
SILK—concluded.												
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—												
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24
TOTAL SILK	1	52	2	...	...	...	...	...	36	90	421	1,307
SUGAR—												
1. Drained—												
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	533	2,038	274	...	...	...	13	...	1,771	4,096	1,971	1,553
Rajputana and Central India...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	17,304	18,736
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,136	5,164
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,730	4,762
Bombay Port	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	401	401
Total	533	2,044	274	...	...	...	13	...	1,771	4,102	29,050	30,824
2. Undrained—												
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	51	637	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	653	12,121
Rajputana and Central India...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,352	46,335
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,908	2,225
Berar	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,785	22,785
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268	268
Total	51	637	7	...	...	...	1	...	191	836	6,966	83,734
TOTAL SUGAR	584	2,681	281	...	...	...	14	...	1,962	4,938	90,016	1,14,558
TEA—												
1. Indian—												
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33	47	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,512	1,560	57	431
Rajputana and Central India...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,632	1,638	...	1
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total	33	53	1	...	...	...	...	...	3,144	3,198	60	519

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar ...	115	.....	54	1	.....	576	631
Western Bengal ...	.....	82	.....	.....	2	639	723
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	14,410	14,450
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	818	349
Calcutta ...	.....	55	184	2,124	.....	.....	2,363
Patna City ...	.....	271	.....	.....	.....	570	847
Total ...	115	137	238	2,156	42	15,943	18,516
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5	7
Western Bengal ...	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	8	28
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Calcutta ...	104	1,353	2,113	10,611	4,422	.....	18,499
Patna City ...	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Total ...	104	1,373	2,115	10,611	4,422	43	18,564
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar ...	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	31	35
Western Bengal ...	.....	328	.....	.....	.....	9	337
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,101	13,101
Calcutta ...	707	10,969	9,669	.....	.....	.....	20,638
Patna City ...	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	13	72
Total ...	707	11,297	9,673	.....	.....	13,141	34,111
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar ...	35	.....	.....	.....	1	58	59
Western Bengal ...	4	41	.....	.....	.....	71	112
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	431	495
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	170	215
Calcutta ...	22,390	1,23,955	17,537	54,518	33,840	.....	2,29,850
Patna City ...	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	2	43
Total ...	22,429	1,23,996	17,537	54,563	33,905	730	2,30,731
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar ...	35	.....	124	12	6	1,186	1,328
Western Bengal ...	13	33	.....	7	1	37	78
Eastern " ...	.....	1	.....	.....	10	30	41
Northern " ...	.....	3	.....	11	.....	6	20
Calcutta ...	23	267	75	5	136	.....	483
Patna City ...	.....	387	25	9	3	1,025	1,449
Total ...	70	304	199	35	153	1,259	1,950
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	23,310	1,30,970	29,524	65,209	38,480	15,173	2,35,356
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar ...	17	.....	.....	.....	1	52	53
Northern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Calcutta ...	14	80	.....	1	11	.....	92
Patna City ...	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	10	17
Total ...	31	80	.....	1	12	61	154
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar ...	1,457	.....	13,093	.....	808	1,09,952	1,23,653
Western Bengal ...	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	539	569
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	526	26,399	26,925
Calcutta ...	7	52	539	92	118	.....	801
Patna City ...	.....	2,912	272	.....	.....	5,755	8,939
Total ...	1,464	82	13,632	92	1,452	1,36,890	1,52,148

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	1,614	.....	725	15	3	81	824
Western Bengal	10,350	1,26,846	.....	7	.....	6,816	1,33,468
Eastern " ... ..	.....	11	28	.....	13	87,019	87,071
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,423	.....	4,520	5,943
Calcutta	2,817	39,065	1,544	16,510	1,408	.....	58,527
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,593	.....	1	3	86	1,633
Total	14,781	1,65,722	2,297	17,955	1,424	98,435	2,85,833
3.—Jowar and Bajra—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	82
Total ... ..	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	82
4.—Gram—							
Behar	2,881	.....	28,145	.....	.....	91,817	1,19,962
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	848	.....	.....	.....	4,183	5,031
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	393	7,855	8,248
Calcutta	3	11	1,204	408	191	.....	1,814
Patna City ... ..	.....	19,350	862	.....	.....	13,010	33,222
Total	2,884	859	29,349	408	584	1,03,855	1,35,055
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar	2,582	.....	2,040	.....	.....	56,898	58,938
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	134	.....	.....	.....	84	218
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	1,15,065	1,15,079
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,209	.....	3,034	5,243
Calcutta	1	4,157	73	11,581	2,087	.....	17,898
Patna City ... ..	.....	24,461	.....	.....	.....	18,629	43,090
Total	2,583	4,291	2,113	13,790	2,101	1,75,081	1,97,376
TOTAL GRAINS	21,712	1,70,954	47,473	32,245	5,561	5,14,261	7,70,494
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar	1,999	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,925	72,925
Western Bengal	2	69	.....	.....	.....	13,129	13,198
Northern "	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta ... ..	.....	51	.....	1	.....	.....	52
Patna City ... ..	.....	631	.....	.....	.....	25,732	26,363
Total	2,003	124	.....	1	.....	86,054	86,179
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	277	.....	217	.....	.....	8,265	8,482
Western Bengal	37	78	.....	.....	.....	903	981
Eastern " ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	39,577	39,587
Northern " ... ..	.....	134	.....	493	.....	1,926	2,553
Calcutta	2	26	.....	114	.....	.....	140
Patna City ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	74	76
Total	316	248	217	607	.....	50,671	51,743
TOTAL HIDES	2,319	372	217	608	.....	1,36,725	1,37,922
Wool—RAW—							
Behar	440	.....	885	.....	.....	994	1,879
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,146	1,146
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,68,134	2,68,134
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14,165	.....	1,42,462	1,56,627
Calcutta	11	20	14	1,109	.....	.....	1,143
Patna City ... ..	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Total	451	20	899	15,274	.....	4,12,736	4,28,929

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH—							
Behar	3,624	.....	1,786	.....	7	740	2,533
Western Bengal	1,466	7,794	.....	.....	.....	1,496	9,290
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	46,930	47,101
Northern "	5	16	3	4	.....	11,799	11,822
Calcutta	22,606	53,709	1,955	2,888	918	.....	59,470
Patna City	.....	8,093	192	.....	.....	87	8,372
Total	27,701	61,519	3,744	2,892	1,096	60,965	1,30,216
LAC—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	903	.....	863	.....	.....	525	1,388
Western Bengal	21	1,349	.....	.....	.....	678	2,027
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	8
Calcutta	.....	8	1,711	10	.....	.....	1,729
Patna City	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Total	924	1,357	2,574	10	5	1,206	5,182
2.—Shell—							
Behar	1	.....	6	.....	.....	6,293	6,299
Western Bengal	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	14,843	14,861
Calcutta	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	21
Patna City	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	350	370
Total	1	18	27	.....	.....	21,136	21,181
TOTAL LAC	925	1,375	2,601	10	5	22,342	26,333
METALS—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Calcutta	401	810	2,133	95	95	.....	3,193
Patna City	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	18
Total	405	810	2,133	95	95	35	3,168
2.—Iron—							
Behar	98	.....	416	14	27	640	1,097
Western Bengal	148	3,606	.....	11	.....	2,240	5,857
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	823	1,045
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	1,060	.....	409	1,469
Calcutta	16,899	48,496	15,959	18,693	38,806	.....	1,21,954
Patna City	.....	3,277	.....	.....	.....	274	3,551
Total	17,145	52,102	16,375	19,778	39,055	4,112	1,31,422
3.—Tin—							
Behar	180	.....	11	.....	.....	41	55
Western Bengal	18	585	.....	.....	.....	32	617
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	4	45
Calcutta	461	1,955	917	48	203	.....	3,123
Patna City	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	12	61
Total	659	2,540	928	89	203	94	3,854
4.—Other—							
Behar	44	.....	475	2	266	347	1,099
Western Bengal	134	794	.....	12	10	2,767	3,583
Eastern "	.....	.....	8	.....	22	895	925
Northern "	.....	26	.....	6	.....	79	111
Calcutta	1,663	4,342	3,039	6,052	5,238	.....	18,671
Patna City	.....	428	65	2	.....	33	528
Total	1,841	5,162	3,522	6,072	5,536	4,088	24,380
TOTAL METALS	20,050	60,614	22,958	26,034	44,889	8,329	1,02,824

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	21,225	.....	2,325	.....	.....	11,26,221	11,28,546
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	290	.....	.....	.....	7,852	7,648
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,06,928	1,06,928
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9,513	9,513
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	49
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,100	.....	.....	.....	4,47,481	4,49,581
Total	21,225	290	2,325	2	49	12,50,014	12,52,686
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	7,098	.....	1,19,487	.....	.....	5,58,019	6,77,506
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,305	8,305
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,976	65,976
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	10	7,541	.....	22,403	29,954
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	29	9,828	118	.....	9,975
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,589	7,724	.....	.....	1,59,728	1,71,041
Total	7,098	.....	1,19,526	17,369	118	6,54,703	7,91,716
3.—Til or Jingili—							
Behar	921	.....	317	.....	.....	13,549	13,866
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1,610	1,619
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,062	2,062
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,298	7,298
Total	921	9	317	.....	4	17,221	17,551
4.—Castor—							
Behar	6,581	.....	4,407	.....	.....	74,465	78,872
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	2,629	2,690
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	23
Patna City ... ..	.....	192	.....	.....	.....	1	193
Total	6,581	61	4,430	.....	.....	77,094	81,585
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	2,541	.....	5,558	.....	.....	66,821	72,379
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,386	2,386
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	859	.....	.....	27,793	28,652
Total	2,541	.....	5,558	.....	73	69,207	74,838
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	207	.....	.....	6,418	6,625
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,397	13,397
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	169	78	.....	247
Patna City ... ..	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	16	44
Total ... ..	.....	.....	207	169	78	19,886	20,340
Total Oilseeds	38,366	360	1,32,363	17,540	322	20,88,125	22,38,716
PROVISIONS—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	44	.....	2,021	4	12	8,930	10,967
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	156	172
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	46
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	23	33
Calcutta ... ..	.....	13	276	1,053	157	.....	1,499
Patna City ... ..	.....	17	73	.....	.....	1,603	1,693
Total	44	29	2,297	1,067	169	9,155	12,717
SALT—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	5	79
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1,666	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,666
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	406	.....	406
Calcutta	1,84,900	6,23,651	1,57,864	1,48,833	1,67,346	.....	10,97,694
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,903	.....	.....	.....	5	3,908
Total	1,84,900	6,25,317	1,57,938	1,48,833	1,67,752	5	10,99,845

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	6	.....	261	.....	.....	598	854
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	2,056	2,081
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,464	1,464
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	2	25	78	.....	.....	.....	108
Patna City ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	8	50	339	.....	.....	4,116	4,505
3.—Piece-goods, Indian —							
Behar	3	.....	53	.....	.....	77	130
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	835	840
Northern " ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta ... ..	.....	50	17	.....	.....	.....	67
Total	3	57	70	.....	.....	912	1,039
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Patna City ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Total Silk	11	107	409	.....	.....	5,034	5,550
SUGAR—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	759	.....	662	.....	.....	3,699	4,361
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	50	72
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....	55	.....	59
Calcutta	503	3,735	997	1,170	383	.....	6,285
Patna City ... ..	.....	293	.....	.....	.....	855	1,148
Total	1,262	3,757	1,663	1,170	438	3,749	10,777
2.—Un drained—							
Behar	2,408	.....	2,295	.....	16	5,987	8,298
Western Bengal	1	804	.....	1	.....	1,115	1,920
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,282	98,978	1,03,260
Northern " ... ..	.....	9	.....	11	.....	.....	20
Calcutta	24	846	3,203	2,458	1,966	.....	8,473
Patna City ... ..	.....	4,009	43	.....	.....	784	4,836
Total	2,433	1,659	5,498	2,470	6,264	1,06,080	1,21,971
TOTAL SUGAR	3,697	5,416	7,161	3,640	6,702	1,09,829	1,32,748
TEA—							
1.—(Indian) —							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	513	514
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	983	984
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,624	9,624
Northern " ... ..	.....	9	3	1	.....	36,052	36,065
Calcutta	4	39	9	1,008	56	.....	1,112
Patna City ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	4	48	12	1,009	58	47,172	48,299
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
TOTAL TEA	4	48	14	1,009	58	47,172	48,301
TOBACCO—							
Behar	5,816	.....	50,068	165	12	8,443	58,688
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	4,939	.....	.....	.....	410	5,349
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,325	4,325
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	2	14,275	.....	1,08,160	1,22,437
Calcutta	57	248	7,505	2,213	1	.....	9,997
Patna City ... ..	.....	33,341	68	2	2	225	33,638
Total	5,903	5,187	57,575	16,683	13	1,21,338	2,00,796

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar	5,97,187	.....	10,44,859	4	65	3,87,738	14,32,666
Western Bengal	80,078	2,04,083	.....	23	5	30,70,828	32,74,939
Eastern " ... ..	.....	4	162	.....	12,730	2,58,852	2,71,748
Northern "	697	1,436	180	3,505	...	67,060	72,171
Calcutta	10,078	3,08,622	85,340	2,70,790	53,941	.....	7,27,693
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,86,213	2,292	.....	2	43,470	2,30,977
Total	6,87,940	5,14,145	11,30,541	2,83,322	* 66,741	37,84,468	57,79,217
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—							
Behar	6,60,925	.....	12,81,522	217	1,225	26,12,920	38,95,884
Western Bengal	92,271	3,54,381	.....	61	19	31,61,742	35,16,203
Eastern " ... ..	.....	26	202	.....	18,953	11,69,051	11,88,232
Northern "	604	1,639	198	44,833	.....	4,07,948	4,54,618
Calcutta	2,63,677	12,26,610	3,14,030	5,71,412	3,11,645	.....	24,23,697
Patna City	2,94,437	12,475	14	10	7,54,880	10,61,816
GRAND TOTAL	10,17,477	15,82,656	15,95,952	6,16,523	3,31,842	73,51,661	1,14,78,634

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THE present returns relate to the statistics of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal registered during the months of April, May, and June 1885. Until the beginning of this year the Bengal system of trade registration recognised six trade blocks external to Bengal, namely (1) Punjab, (2) North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (3) Central Provinces, (4) Rajputana, (5) Bombay, and (6) Southern India. In order to secure the compilation, on a uniform basis, of returns for all India from the quarterly and annual reports of the several provinces, the Government of India directed that for the purposes of trade registration, India should be from the 1st April 1885 divided into the following blocks—

1. Bombay.	5. North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	8. Nizam's Territory.
2. Bengal.	6. Madras.	9. Punjab.
3. Berar.	7. Mysore.	10. Rajputana and Central India.
4. Central Provinces.		11. Sindh.

In accordance with those orders the returns now published show the traffic between Bengal and each of the 10 other blocks named above.

2. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the different railways in Bengal during the quarter under report are shown below—

East Indian Railway.—The only articles on which the rates of freight were altered by the East Indian Railway during the quarter, were gunnies, food-grains, salt, and oilseeds.

Gunnies.—Gunnies screwed in bales continued to be charged during the quarter at special class A-rates, as detailed in the report for the previous quarter, but the limit of weight per bale was raised from $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 maunds.

Food-grains and oilseeds.—Edible grains booked to and *via* Agra from the undermentioned stations were charged at the following reduced rates per 100 maunds, from the dates noted below—

		REDUCED RATES.		
		Original rate.	From 1st April 1885.	From 1st May 1885.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chowssa ...	...	46 0 0	44 0 0	40 10 0
Buxar ...	...	47 0 0	45 0 0	41 10 0
Dumraon...	...	47 0 0	46 0 0	42 10 0
Raghunathpore	...	48 0 0	47 0 0	43 10 0
Bohea ...	...	50 0 0	47 0 0	43 10 0
Arrah ...	...	51 0 0	47 0 0	44 10 0
Bihta ...	...	...	50 0 0	46 10 0

Salt.—From 1st May 1885, salt booked from Agra and *via* Agra to Chowssa and Buxar was charged as follows—

		For 100 maunds.	
		Original rate.	Reduced rate.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chowssa ...	...	42 8 0	41 8 0
Buxar ...	...	43 8 0	42 8 0

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The alterations made by this railway during the quarter were in the rates for piece-goods, cutch, jute, gunnies, salt, metals, oils, oilseeds, spices, and sugar, as detailed below—

Piece-goods—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca—5 annas 1 pie per maund from 1st June.

Cutch—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—5 annas 1 pie per maund.

Jute—

From Serajgunge—

To Chitpore or Sealdah—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 6 pie per maund if packed in drums, and 2 annas 9 pie per maund if packed in bales; from the 2nd June, at 3 annas per maund in drums, and 2 annas 4 pie per maund in bales.

To Shamnagar—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 4 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 7 pie per maund in bales; from the 2nd June, at 2 annas 10 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 2 pie per maund in bales.

To Naihati—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 3 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 6 pie per maund in bales; from the 2nd June, at 2 annas 9 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 1 pie per maund in bales.

From Naraingunge and Dacca—

To Calcutta and Chitpore, Shamnagar, and Naihati—From the 19th May, at 2 annas 9 pie per maund in drums, and from the 25th idem, at 2 annas per maund in drums, and 1 anna 6 pie per maund in bales.

To riverside godowns in Calcutta and Chitpore—From the 27th May, at 2 annas 3 pie per maund in drums, and 1 anna 9 pie per maund in bales.

Gunnies—From the 10th May, at one-third of a pie per maund per mile. In the case, however, of consignments from Serajgunge to Calcutta, the rate charged from the 1st April for the whole journey was 3 annas 6 pie per maund if screwed in bales.

Metals.—Brass, tin, and hardware from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—5 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Oils.—Cocoanut oil and castor oil from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—4 annas 1 pie per maund in barrels, and 5 annas 1 pie per maund in tins for the entire distance.

Kerosine oil from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—4 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Salt—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Dacca or Naraingunge—2 annas 6 pie per maund from 12th April; to Serajgunge—2 annas 6 pie per maund from 22nd March, these charges were for the entire distance.

Oilseeds.—The following statement shows the rates charged for a maund of these seeds during the quarter under report—

				Date from which the change took effect.	To Calcutta or Chitpore.	To riverside godowns in Calcutta or Chitpore.	To Calcutta or Chitpore and interme- diate railway stations.
					A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
From Dacca and Naraingunge	...	...	...	5th April	2 1	2 4	.....
" ditto ditto	...	...	...	18th May	.....	.....	2 0
" ditto ditto	...	...	...	1st June	.....	1 9	1 6
" Goalundo	...	...	...	.....	2 0	2 3	.....
" Kooshlea	...	...	...	.....	1 11	2 3	.....
" Serajgunge	...	...	...	13th April	2 1	2 4	.....
" ditto	...	...	...	2nd June	2 0	.....	.....

Spices.—Pepper from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge was charged at the rate of 5 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance. In the case of other sorts of spices carried to Calcutta and Chitpore and intermediate railway stations and to riverside godowns, the rates charged were the same as those for oilseeds.

Sugar—Undrained in *kollas*, *coopas*, crocks or tins—one-third of a pie per maund per mile from 26th April.

Sugarcandy from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—9 annas 10 pie per maund from 1st June.

Bengal Central Railway.—Sugar of all kinds was carried over this line at the rate of one-third of a pie per maund per mile from 1st June 1885.

There was no alteration in the rates for carriage of goods over the Northern Bengal and Kawnia and Dhurla State Railways during the quarter under review.

3. The average wholesale prices which ruled in Bengal during the quarter under report, for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year—

						AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—									
						30th June 1884.			30th June 1885.			Increase.		Decrease.	
						Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Per cent.	Per cent.		
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	0	15	2	3	18.63	.....	
Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	222	0	0	193	0	0	.....	13.06		
Jute, raw	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	2	3	2	7	.....	21.17		
Grain and pulse—															
1. Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	6	2	5	9	.....	4.43		
2. Gram	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	0	2	4	4	.93	.....	
3. Pulses	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	11	2	3	4	4.18	.....	
4. Other spring crops	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	0	6	.....	4.65		
5. Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	9	3	2	11	11.29	.....	
6. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2	2	2	7	7.51	.....	
7. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	0	2	1	4	7.53	.....	
8. Other rain crops	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	15	9	.....	9.50		
Oil seeds—															
a. Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	6	3	14	2	1.08	.....	
b. Mustard seed	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	3	3	5	7	.....	12.52		
c. Til or jinjili	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	4	3	13	7	.....	2.76		
d. Castor	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	3	1	0	.....	6.07		
e. Poppy	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	11	4	9	1	.23	.....	
f. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	10	2	9	6	.....	13.24		
Ghee	...	...	...	...	...	29	4	0	30	0	0	2.57	.....	
Sugar—															
1. Drained	...	...	...	...	...	13	9	1	12	10	1	.....	6.91		
2. Undrained	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	5	8	14	2	.....	1.56		
Tea, Indian	...	...	...	...	...	65	0	0	60	0	0	.....	7.69		
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	0	7	8	0	.....	7.69		

Compared with the quarter ending the 30th June 1884, the price of raw cotton showed a large increase of 18.63 per cent.; the price which prevailed during the first quarter of 1884-85 is the lowest on record for the past two years. The rise in the price of raw jute was due to the last season's crop having been considerably larger than that of 1883-84. Under food-grains generally, there was a rise in price which was the result of deficient harvests last year. The fall in the price of mustard seed was due to this business having been in a depressed state. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are unimportant.

4. The following statements show the total quantity of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with that of the corresponding period of 1884-85—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Punjab	1,12,620	1,20,382	572	694	16	36	130	88	21,290	10,832	1,34,643	1,41,062
Sindh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,42,277	42,68,532	90,421	1,17,970	132	163	683	179	7,33,403	8,14,534	37,06,970	51,06,378
Rajputana and Central India	68,559	41,705	1,407	35,943	...	...	...	2	22,823	18,938	92,792	94,587
Central Provinces	80,133	53,535	29,442	12,101	...	...	3	...	10,208	12,357	1,25,788	57,623
Berar ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	54
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mysore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras ... ..	...	21	...	4	...	7	...	13	...	41	...	86
Bombay Presidency	203	274	10	...	...	...	20	...	216	2	455	275
Bombay Port	445	169	112	3	...	27	6	2	1,984	637	2,547	1,037
Total	32,04,237	44,67,649	1,21,964	1,64,715	148	233	854	284	7,95,903	8,57,031	41,28,198	54,90,512

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Punjab	1,84,868	1,70,503	88,864	74,068	404	585	73	700	1,42,680	1,94,221	3,68,944	4,40,137
„ Sindh ... ..	.....	2,22,352	.....	884	.....	1	.....	0	.....	84	.....	2,23,239
„ N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,79,618	10,27,200	1,16,983	1,75,152	7	186	74	19	16,25,216	17,52,283	20,21,748	20,84,790
„ Rajputana and Central India	19,070	14,287	8,009	4,478	2	.....	13	.....	15,021	42,237	42,208	62,002
„ Central Provinces ...	29,025	1,36,432	4,668	45,460	3	15,851	2	.....	52,382	1,35,016	86,078	8,32,759
„ Berar ... ..	.....	84	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	562	.....	796
„ Nizam's Territory ...	.....	44	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	84
„ Mysore ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4
„ Madras ... ..	.....	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7
„ Bombay Presidency ...	1,423	125	680	4	10	.....	2	.....	1,879	1,847	4,000	1,976
„ Bombay Port	447	144	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	563	648	1,020	787
Total	14,14,346	15,71,129	1,69,252	2,99,735	492	16,573	164	789	18,37,741	21,27,895	34,21,995	40,16,171

The increase under imports amounted to 33·38 per cent and under exports to 17·36 per cent. The trade of Calcutta improved by 39·43 per cent. under imports, and by 11·08 per cent. under exports. In Behar, the import traffic showed an advance of 7·74 per cent., and the export traffic of 15·78 per cent., while the figures of the Western Bengal block exhibited an increase of 35·05 per cent. under imports, and of 77·12 per cent. under exports.

5. Imports, the articles which showed the largest increase during the quarter were—wheat, 10,53,065 maunds; linseed, 4,88,620 maunds; gram, 3,41,892 maunds; other food-grains, 85,229 maunds; cotton (raw), 38,593 maunds; rice, 30,487 maunds; lac, 12,570 maunds; and ghee, 7,519 maunds; and the staples in which the decrease was most marked were—mustard seed, 4,41,048 maunds; and poppy seed, 15,742 maunds. The principal items of increase in the export trade were—gunny-bags and cloths, 87,267 maunds; tobacco, 54,834 maunds; sugar (undrained), 42,383 maunds; and salt, 19,973 maunds; while those in which there was a large falling off were—rice, 64,621 maunds; metals 31,416 maunds; and cotton piece-goods (European), 8,219 maunds.

6.

COTTON, RAW.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	...	1,01,963	1,40,517	13,00,018	21,27,515
„ exports ...	...	74	72	944	1,090
Net imports ...	...	1,01,889	1,40,445	12,99,074	21,26,425

There was an increase of 38,554 maunds in the quantity imported. The entire supply was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 17,480 maunds, of which 14,559 maunds were despatched to Behar. The increase in the quantities carried from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 24,582 maunds compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

7.

COTTON GOODS.

		COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Gross exports—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quantity ... Mds.	...	16,299	15,094	1,608	5,189	1,82,077	1,73,774	857	576	1,96,376	1,88,864	2,465	5,714
Value ... Rs.	...	8,80,140	8,16,076	56,230	1,69,554	1,31,09,544	1,26,11,728	94,710	63,360	1,39,59,000	1,33,26,604	1,50,990	2,32,914
Gross imports—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quantity ... Mds.	...	7	69	608	765	725	768	3,819	8,420	733	857	4,487	4,190
Value ... Rs.	...	378	3,728	23,380	25,245	52,200	55,296	4,20,000	3,76,750	52,678	59,022	4,43,470	4,01,995
Net exports—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Net im-ports.	Net im-ports.	...	...	Net im-ports.	...
Quantity ... Mds.	...	10,292	15,030	940	4,373	1,81,352	1,73,006	2,962	2,949	1,97,644	1,89,031	2,022	1,524
Value ... Rs.	...	8,79,708	8,11,350	32,000	1,44,309	1,30,57,344	1,24,56,432	5,25,380	5,13,300	1,39,37,112	1,32,67,782	2,62,480	1,69,081

The export trade in cotton goods of European manufacture showed a decrease of 4·86 per cent. The fall in twist and yarn amounted to 1,262 maunds, and that in piece-goods to 8,346 maunds. The total export of this commodity from Calcutta was 1,88,606 maunds, against 1,98,166 maunds in the cor-

responding quarter of the preceding year. The destination of these supplies was as follows—

	Cotton twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,813	3,842	1,27,299	1,29,268	1,31,112	1,33,110
" Punjab ...	5,230	3,324	49,792	41,535	55,022	44,879
" Rajputana and Central India ...	402	477	2,181	1,360	2,673	1,827
" Central Provinces ...	1,746	1,414	2,582	1,271	4,276	2,685
" Other places ...	14	25	63	80	61	105
Total ...	16,299	15,082	1,81,867	1,73,524	1,98,166	1,88,608

The importation of cotton goods of Indian manufacture remained almost stationary, but in the export trade the figures showed an advance of 131·8 per cent., as detailed below—

Exports to—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.			Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,518	5,018	724	441	Exports from—	...	...	...	...
Punjab ...	50	40	94	67	Calcutta ...	1,580	5,129	335	259
Central Provinces ...	...	35	8	41	Behar ...	28	9	457	294
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	45	12	9	Western Bengal ...	...	...	39	23
Bombay Port ...	...	...	6	16	Other places ...	...	...	26	...
Other places ...	...	...	13	2	Total ...	1,608	5,138	857	576
Total ...	1,608	5,138	857	576					

According to the returns of the internal trade, 18,499 maunds of European twist and yarn, and 2,29,850 maunds of European piece-goods, were exported from Calcutta for consumption in Bengal.

8. INDIGO.

	Quantity.			Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.		1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	42	341		9,324	65,813
" imports ...	140	69		31,080	13,317
Net exports	(Net imports) 98	272		(Net imports) 21,756	52,496

The exports showed an increase of 299 maunds. The supply sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 283 maunds, of which 271 maunds went from Calcutta, and only 12 maunds from the Behar block.

9. GUNNIES.

	Quantity.			Value.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.		1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,41,065	2,28,375		12,09,293	19,06,693
" imports ...	2,038	1,462		17,471	12,206
Net exports ...	1,39,027	2,26,913		11,91,822	18,94,487

Under exports there was an enormous increase of 87,310 maunds, which was due to the improved traffic in wheat and other grains. The details of this traffic are as follow—

Exports from—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	Exports to—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	80,749	1,59,476	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	87,009	1,21,053
Western Bengal ...	53,374	58,877	Punjab ...	44,650	86,336
Behar ...	6,942	10,021	Central Provinces ...	5,938	17,783
Other places ...	...	1	Other places ...	3,468	3,204
Total ...	1,41,065	2,28,375	Total ...	1,41,065	2,28,375

10.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	1,45,301	6,11,907	3,24,459	13,97,768
„ exports	...	70,565	8,174	2,01,078	22,537
Net imports	...	74,736	6,03,733	1,23,381	13,75,231

The advance in the import trade was very considerable, namely 4,66,606 maunds, but the export trade showed a falling off of 62,391 maunds. The different staples included under this head are—

		Imports.		Exports.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	3,600	34,086	69,541	4,921
Jowar and bajra	...	2,606	11,605	.....	18
Gram	...	1,07,641	4,49,533	244	872
Other food-grains	...	31,454	1,16,683	780	2,863
Total	...	1,45,301	6,11,907	70,565	8,174

As regards the imports, the places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below—

Imports into—		1884.	1885.	Imports from—		1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	55,436	2,55,565	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1,14,786	5,68,038
Behar	...	79,266	3,00,192	Rajputana and Central India	...	21,693	13,615
Western Bengal	...	10,599	56,145	Central Provinces	...	6,288	6,859
Other places	...	.....	5	Punjab	...	2,533	23,391
Total	...	1,45,301	6,11,907	Other places	...	1	4
				Total	...	1,45,301	6,11,907

In addition to the above figures, the supply despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 3,77,371 maunds, against 5,36,985 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year—

11.

WHEAT.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	13,98,962	24,52,027	34,53,687	57,85,251
„ exports	...	98	87	242	205
Net imports	...	13,98,864	24,51,940	34,53,445	57,85,046

There was a satisfactory recovery in the import trade, which showed an advance of 10,53,065 maunds: the improvement was due to a good demand in the Calcutta market for export, and to low prices in the producing districts. The entire quantity was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 34,454 maunds, of which 24,495 maunds were sent to Behar and 9,957 maunds to Western Bengal. The increase in the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 10,86,351 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884-85.

12.

HIDES.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	39,850	41,482	10,56,025	10,30,586
„ exports	...	1,465	546	38,823	13,975
Net imports	...	38,385	40,936	10,17,202	10,16,611

The quantity imported showed a slight increase of 1,632 maunds. Almost all the imports went to Calcutta, which received 36,366 maunds, against 32,681 maunds in the corresponding period of 1884-85.

13.

LAC.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	18,564	26,134	4,99,650	9,94,478
„ exports	...	2,985	4,924	1,07,699	2,19,588
Net imports	...	10,579	21,210	3,91,951	7,74,890

The import trade has nearly doubled during the quarter under report as compared with the first quarter of 1884-85. Better accounts from home and advanced prices caused the increase. The quantity of shell-lac sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 22,694 maunds, against 11,327 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

14.

METALS.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	2,03,559	1,71,027	34,65,392	20,20,318
„ imports	...	4,700	5,706	1,13,243	1,02,041
Net exports	...	1,98,859	1,66,221	33,52,149	19,18,277

The supply despatched from Calcutta amounted to 1,67,665 maunds, against 1,98,846 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884-85. The details of this trade are as follow—

Exports from Calcutta.		Place of destination—		Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
		1884.	1885.				
		Mds.	Mds.				
		N.-W. P. and Oudh—					
		1884	...	18,648	1,06,675	3,418	29,497
		1885	...	13,541	97,085	2,812	21,541
		Punjab—					
		1884	...	3,753	17,704	1,881	11,038
		1885	...	4,569	18,050	1,415	2,138
		Other places—					
		1884	...	337	5,602	118	175
		1885	...	768	4,816	78	252
Total	...	1,98,846	1,67,665	Total { 1884	22,738	1,29,981	5,417
				{ 1885	18,878	1,20,551	4,305

15.

GHEE.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	13,742	21,261	4,01,954	6,37,830
„ exports	...	287	1,499	8,395	44,970
Net imports	...	13,455	19,762	3,93,559	5,92,860

The supply imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh rose from 13,729 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1884 to 21,172 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1885. The whole quantity imported was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 774 maunds.

16.

SALT.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	79,871	99,836	2,65,820	3,23,427
„ imports	...	18,274	9,227	60,819	29,892
Net exports	...	61,597	90,609	2,05,001	2,93,535

An advance of 19,965 maunds is noticed in the exports, and a falling off of 9,047 maunds in the imports. Almost the entire quantity exported was despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta.

17.

OILSEEDS.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	14,88,440	15,25,668	59,11,511	59,44,384
" exports	...	6,434	715	21,330	2,610
Net imports	...	14,82,006	15,24,953	58,90,181	59,41,774

The chief fluctuations in the import traffic are an increase of 4,88,620 maunds under linseed, and a decrease of 4,41,048 maunds under mustard seed. There was a brisk demand in Calcutta for export of linseed to Europe, while in mustard seed business was very dull. The total quantity of oilseeds sent to Calcutta showed an increase of 16,936 maunds, as detailed below—

Imports into Calcutta of—	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Rajputana and Central India.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	3,55,123	8,92,371	...	...	65,594	37,921	37,427	2,775	4,61,144	9,33,067
Mustard seed	6,75,573	2,25,411	17,598	17,520	269	807	551	3,161	6,93,706	2,44,906
Til seed	11,521	6,136	2,089	...	206	...	...	...	13,870	6,136
Poppy seed	2,68,250	2,58,881	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,68,250	2,58,881
Castor seed	...	12,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,400
Other oilseeds	30	381	...	...	...	...	...	273	30	553
Total	13,13,407	13,91,540	19,482	17,520	66,120	38,728	37,954	6,208	14,37,068	14,54,002

The imports of oilseeds into Calcutta from the interior amounted to 20,88,125 maunds, against 19,41,569 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

18.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,176	1,006	4,91,568	4,25,886	29	24	22,359	18,072	307	277	2,00,988	1,93,346
" imports	58	76	24,244	25,536	...	...	...	...	13	14	8,208	9,772
Net exports	1,118	930	4,67,324	4,00,350	29	24	22,359	18,072	295	263	2,01,780	1,83,574

The fluctuations noticed under this head are normal. The distribution of the exports was as follows—

		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	Raw silk	110	35	660	370	20	...	17	...	807	405
	Manufac- tured silk { European	9	2	20	20	...	...	...	2	29	24
	{ Indian	27	17	52	10	...	...	5	30	84	57
Western Bengal.	Raw silk	27	30	97	287	...	13	12	...	136	330
	Manufac- tured silk { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Indian	39	38	4	12	...	...	13	20	56	70
Behar	Raw silk	194	208	15	6	23	61	1	6	233	271
	Manufac- tured silk { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Indian	144	98	5	16	9	25	9	11	167	150
Total	Raw silk	331	273	772	603	43	64	30	6	1,176	1,006
	Manufac- tured silk { European	9	2	20	20	...	...	...	2	29	24
	{ Indian	210	153	61	38	9	25	27	61	307	277

The quantity of raw silk sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 4,116 maunds, and that of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 912 maunds.

19.

SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Sugar, drained—					
Gross exports	...	25,653	30,824	3,48,052	3,89,313
„ imports	...	2,242	4,102	30,419	51,809
Net exports	...	23,411	26,722	3,17,633	3,37,504
Sugar, undrained—					
Gross exports	...	42,756	83,734	3,85,917	7,44,011
„ imports	...	2,957	836	26,690	7,428
Net exports	...	39,799	82,898	3,59,227	7,36,583

The large increase of 40,978 maunds in the exports of undrained sugar is worthy of notice. The crop having been a plentiful one last season, prices fell, and consequently the demand improved. The consignments of this article from the Behar block rose from 8,555 maunds to 60,966 maunds, as shown below—

EXPORTS FROM	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	8,555	1,774	32,231	28,189	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	12,836	18,790	20,325	46,335
Behar ...	21,796	29,060	10,223	60,966	Punjab ...	252	1,663	6,506	12,121
Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	391	573	Rajputana and Central India ...	5,552	5,164	3,365	2,225
Other places ...	.....	.....	1	1	Central Provinces ...	6,094	4,768	5,474	23,785
					Other places ...	910	509	1,086	868
Total ...	29,653	30,824	42,756	83,734	Total ...	25,653	30,824	42,756	83,734

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of drained and undrained sugar into Calcutta during the quarter under review were 3,749 maunds and 1,06,080 maunds, respectively, against 7,933 maunds and 1,52,546 maunds, respectively in the corresponding period of 1884-85.

20.

TEA, INDIAN.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports	...	3,608	3,198	1,69,195	1,91,890
„ exports	...	469	519	30,485	31,140
Net imports	...	2,134	2,679	1,38,710	1,60,740

The imports showed an increase of 595 maunds, and the exports of 50 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab was 3,144 maunds, against 2,558 maunds in the previous year.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 47,172 maunds of Indian tea, against 30,698 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

21.

TOBACCO.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports	...	72,294	1,27,040	5,87,889	9,52,800
„ imports	...	389	492	3,161	3,690
Net exports	...	71,905	1,26,548	5,84,228	9,49,110

The exports of tobacco show a very considerable advance, namely 54,746 maunds. The consignments from the Behar block amounted to 1,26,113 maunds, against 71,623 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Brisk markets in the Upper Provinces led to the increase under this head. Out of the former supply, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; with 1,03,857 maunds, received the largest quantity; the Central Provinces imported 18,669 maunds, and other places 3,587 maunds.

The imports of tobacco into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review were 1,21,338 maunds, against 92,784 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22. The total quantity of merchandize passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter under review as compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year was as follows—

	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Behar			8,29,035	12,81,522	34	217	1,437	1,225	25,24,977	28,12,920	33,55,493	38,05,484
Western Bengal	7,25,838	3,54,381			31	61	809	19	35,15,905	31,01,745	42,43,173	35,10,205
Eastern "	65	26	26	202			15,901	18,063	14,59,097	11,09,985	14,04,989	11,84,232
Northern "	2,220	1,630	216	108	23,007	44,833			3,55,130	4,07,848	8,81,179	4,54,618
Calcutta	14,15,257	12,26,610	3,53,468	3,14,030	6,49,087	5,71,412	2,90,220	3,41,645			27,14,032	24,23,697
Total	21,42,916	15,82,066	11,82,745	16,95,952	6,72,729	6,16,523	3,14,357	3,31,842	78,40,109	73,51,661	1,21,01,856	1,14,78,634

23. The fluctuations of traffic in respect of each of these blocks are given in the abstract below—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1884.		As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta .....	.....	6.34	.....	10.69
Western Bengal	34.93	.....	.....	17.11
Eastern " .....	.....	8.35	.....	19.11
Northern "	5.66	.....	19.27	.....
Behar .....	.....	26.14	16.10	.....

24. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards between the internal trade blocks was as follows—

	Quarter ending 30th June		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Downward traffic	97,03,469	86,79,717	78,49,109	73,51,661
Upward "	34,58,387	27,98,917	27,14,032	24,23,697
Total	1,21,61,856	1,14,78,634	1,05,63,141	97,75,358

25. *Down traffic.*—The total quantity of linseed showed an advance of 95,691 maunds over the trade of the quarter ending 30th June 1884. The increase occurred in the supplies derived from Behar, which exported 11,26,221 maunds to Calcutta, against 9,36,034 maunds in the previous year. In mustard seed the figures showed a falling off of 10,060 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Behar, which supplied only 6,77,506 maunds, against 6,06,008 maunds in the first quarter of 1884-85. The decrease under castor seed, was still larger, namely 29,418 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from Behar amounted to 74,465 maunds, against 99,467 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The traffic in raw jute rose from 2,71,844 maunds to 4,27,786 maunds; the imports into Calcutta showed an increase of 95,594 maunds in the supplies derived from Eastern Bengal, and of 49,107 maunds in those sent from Northern Bengal. The total quantity of wheat carried was 1,50,791 maunds, showing a decrease of 2,58,818 maunds as compared with the previous year. During the present quarter the exports from the Behar block exhibited a falling off of 2,41,745 maunds in the quantities sent to Calcutta. The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat carried was 4,12,020 maunds, against 6,10,918 maunds in the previous year. The consignments sent to Calcutta fell off by 1,59,614 maunds, those to Western Bengal by 41,479 maunds, while those to other places increased by 2,195 maunds, the fluctuations in the trade of the principal exporting blocks being Behar 1,79,806 maunds, against 2,81,574 maunds, and Northern Bengal 11,186 maunds, against 45,610 maunds. The total quantity of tobacco showed an advance of 28,357 maunds, which occurred chiefly in the supplies sent to Calcutta from

- the Northern Bengal block, which contributed 1,08,160 maunds, against 78,764 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. The amount of undrained sugar registered was 1,08,403 maunds, against 1,60,738 maunds. The falling off in the exports from Eastern Bengal was 48,747 maunds, and that in the exports from Behar was 4,715 maunds, while, as regards the principal importing blocks, Calcutta showed a decrease of 46,466 maunds, and Western Bengal, 5,854 maunds. The trade with Calcutta in shell-lac showed an increase of 10,691 maunds, of which 9,811 maunds were contributed by Western Bengal, and 880 maunds by Behar.

26. *Up traffic.*—There was little or no change in the quantities of European piece-goods sent to the interior from Calcutta during the present quarter as compared with the corresponding period of 1884-85. The exports of salt from Calcutta showed a considerable decrease of 1,48,112 maunds; the falling off in the quantities despatched to Behar was 73,530 maunds, to Western Bengal 24,574 maunds, to Eastern Bengal 36,731 maunds, and to Northern Bengal 13,277 maunds. The rice trade fell off by 4,49,696 maunds owing chiefly to shorter supplies carried to Behar from Western Bengal (1,26,646 maunds, against 5,26,267 maunds). The exports of iron from Calcutta increased by 28,327 maunds, the advance in the quantities sent to Northern Bengal having been 29,437 maunds, Eastern Bengal 995 maunds, and Behar 888 maunds; but there was a decrease of 2,993 maunds in the consignments to Western Bengal. The increase of 11,549 maunds under tobacco was mainly caused by larger supplies of this article having been despatched to Western Bengal from the Calcutta market. In the trade in raw cotton there was a heavy falling off of 19,638 maunds, the supply despatched to Eastern Bengal from Calcutta being only 2,124 maunds, against 21,496 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1884.

The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statement:—

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	12,928	16,029	22,125	2,487
Do. twist (European)	6	45	13,929	18,519
Do. do. (Indian)	12,619	13,145	14,520	20,986
Do. piece-goods (European)	154	776	2,30,075	2,29,955
Do. ditto (Indian)	2,448	1,419	846	531
Indigo	109	62	15	92
Wheat	4,09,609	1,50,791	2,655	1,357
Rice	1,40,772	1,00,608	6,34,921	1,85,225
Jowar and bajra	25	82	37	...
Gram	2,31,978	1,82,000	2,722	3,055
Other grains	2,35,143	1,79,330	39,359	18,046
Hides	1,33,784	1,37,435	536	487
Jute, raw	2,71,844	4,27,786	445	1,143
Gunny-bags and cloth	69,395	62,758	66,307	67,451
Lac, stick	2,251	2,069	694	3,083
Do. shell	10,445	21,142	43	39
Copper	73	35	4,364	3,133
Iron	5,452	5,640	95,999	1,25,782
Tin	54	146	2,065	3,708
Other metals	4,502	4,849	13,825	19,531
Linseed	11,56,650	12,52,341	153	345
Mustard	7,91,801	7,81,741	5,099	9,975
Til	10,945	17,538	52	19
Castor	1,10,919	81,501	22	84
Poppy	67,888	74,765	81	73
Other oilseeds	6,827	20,093	229	247
Ghee	8,206	11,202	754	1,515
Salt	...	79	12,50,681	10,99,766
Silk, raw (Indian)	5,542	4,377	113	128
Do., do. (Foreign)	...	...	79	...
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	747	965	30	74
Do. ditto (Foreign)	...	6	...	...
Sugar, drained	9,190	4,411	5,384	6,366
Do., undrained	1,60,738	1,08,403	8,254	13,568
Tea (Indian)	30,708	47,177	172	1,122
Do. (Foreign)	...	...	...	2
Tobacco	1,57,503	1,85,860	3,387	14,936

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

27. The river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending 30th June 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows—

		REGISTERED AT HHOYRUH BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—							
Northern Bengal	...	1,42,581	2,07,080	1,09,389	3,45,337	2,51,970	5,52,397
Eastern	..	1,01,603	1,13,501	8,539	30,088	1,10,142	1,44,189
Calcutta	...	3,18,430	2,01,120	7,393	22,546	3,25,792	2,23,673
Chittagong Division	...	8,10,820	12,04,997	9,584	55,868	8,20,404	12,60,965
Other districts	...	2,250	3,041	5	20	2,255	3,061
Total of the quarter ending the	1885	13,64,684	17,29,725	1,34,879	4,54,459	15,19,563	21,84,184
30th June ...	1884	7,80,398	12,54,622	1,78,437	5,17,232	9,58,835	17,71,854
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.							
From—							
Northern Bengal	...	13,146	83,385	68,572	3,35,838	79,718	4,19,223
Eastern	..	27,097	1,75,891	5,078	23,941	32,775	1,99,832
Calcutta	...	61,210	3,03,805	6,454	41,161	67,664	3,44,966
Chittagong Division	...	1,54,800	8,82,231	9,710	37,225	1,64,570	8,99,456
Total of the quarter ending the	1885	2,56,313	14,25,313	88,414	4,38,165	2,44,727	18,63,477
30th June ...	1884	2,65,693	15,77,632	84,756	4,07,107	3,50,449	19,84,759

It will be observed from the above statement that the import trade during the quarter under review showed a marked increase as compared with the previous year. The advance according to quantity was 57.49 per cent., and that according to value, 23.27 per cent. The fluctuations in the export trade, however, were normal. * Of the entire traffic, 35.66 per cent. was carried to and from the Chittagong Division.

28. The following statements compare the figures for the principal commodities, carried between Bengal and Assam by boat and registered on the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884.

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.		REGISTERED AT HHOYRUH BAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime and limestone	Mds.	3,24,000	4,18,795	.....	.....	3,24,000	4,18,795
Cotton, uncleaned	..	25	.....	5,530	2,742	5,555	2,742
Jute, raw	...	250	.....	551	5,891	701	5,891
Rice, husked	...	1,950	25,105	151	25	2,101	25,130
Do., unhusked	...	3,13,160	8,90,433	.....	14,751	3,13,160	9,11,189
Hides of cattle	No.	3,135	.....	333	561	3,468	561
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	..	.....	7,525	.....	3	.....	7,528
Mats	Rs.	10,820	15,814	.....	.....	10,820	15,814
Dried fish	Mds.	.....	12,585	237	279	237	12,864
Ghee	...	.....	1,145	.....	.....	.....	1,145
Linseed	...	85,070	20,550	.....	.....	85,070	20,550
Mustard seed	...	35,400	200	1,18,723	1,08,470	1,54,523	1,08,670
Other kinds of seeds	...	.....	1,461	.....	.....	.....	1,461
Timber	Logs.	6,000	.....	24,059	11,118	30,059	11,128

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	REGISTERED AT SYCTUR HAZAR.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th June	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, manufactured—						
Piece-goods, European	Rs. 75,500	55,200	.....	.....	75,500	55,200
Ditto, Indian	8,720	14,160	.....	.....	8,720	14,160
Ganja	100	88	.....	.....	100	88
Turmeric	1,279	1,224	29	78	1,308	1,302
Gunny-bags ... ..	.....	.....	2,300	3,300	2,300	3,300
Cocoanuts	10,500	8,500	18,300	10,700	28,800	19,200
Potatoes	145	2,891	1,279	1,716	1,424	4,007
Fruits, all other kinds	3,080	2,852	1,674	1,171	4,754	4,023
Wheat	2,235	3,050	283	280	2,518	4,230
Gram ... ..	.....	11,095	1,873	4,498	1,873	13,593
Pulses	59,125	42,682	16,863	16,020	75,988	58,702
Rice, husked	240	260	5,309	7,104	5,549	7,364
Brass and copper	150	2,200	27	112	177	2,312
Iron	1,060	1,980	814	1,440	1,874	3,420
Oil, mineral	33,002	27,036	850	1,014	33,852	28,050
Do., other kinds	4,692	7,277	12,603	10,048	17,295	17,325
Oil cake	11,130	8,610	.....	.....	11,130	8,610
Provisions, all other kinds	1,473	1,984	.....	.....	1,473	1,984
Salt	30,050	39,450	23,580	23,304	53,630	62,754
Other saline substances	1,182	2,335	80	118	1,262	2,453
Betelnuts	4,040	5,235	126	300	4,166	5,535
Spices, other than betelnuts	43,595	30,407	130	220	43,725	30,627
Sugar, drained	6,707	8,675	370	396	7,077	9,071
Do., undrained	14,273	30,660	5,405	7,763	19,678	38,423
Tobacco	31,780	28,704	6,029	7,723	37,809	36,427

29. *Imports from Assam.*—There was a very considerable increase in the importation of paddy, of which 9,11,189 maunds were registered during the quarter, against only 3,13,160 maunds in the previous year. Of the former quantity, 6,99,384 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 1,38,422 maunds to Northern Bengal, 72,133 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 1,250 maunds to other places. The trade in lime and limestone rose by 93,805 maunds. The great bulk of this traffic was with Calcutta, which received 2,94,200 maunds; the Chittagong Division imported 91,220 maunds, Eastern Bengal 23,425 maunds, and other places 9,950 maunds. Under mustard seed, the figures showed a falling off of 45,852 maunds. The quantity shipped for Northern Bengal was 86,876 maunds, while Chittagong imported 7,722 maunds, Calcutta 7,182 maunds, Eastern Bengal 6,887 maunds, and other places 3 maunds. The total quantity of linseed showed a decrease of 64,520 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta. The total of the timber trade decreased by 18,931 logs. Of the 11,128 logs imported Northern Bengal imported 5,829, Chittagong Division 5,115 and other places 184. The total value of mats was Rs. 15,814, against Rs. 10,820. Out of this former item, Rs. 11,740 worth were sent to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 4,074 worth, to other places. The traffic in dried fish showed a marked development, the total quantity registered having been 12,864 maunds, against only 237 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year: the consignments for the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 6,995 maunds, and those for other places to 5,869 maunds.

30. *Exports to Assam.*—The total value of European piece-goods sent to Assam fell off by Rs. 20,300. Calcutta exported Rs. 17,000 worth of goods, while the value of the exports from the Chittagong Division was Rs. 38,200. The total quantity of salt was 62,754 maunds, against 60,236 maunds. The whole of the quarter's supply went from Calcutta with the exception of 29,369 maunds, of which Northern Bengal contributed 18,673 maunds, the Chittagong Division 10,295 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 401 maunds. The total amount of gram and pulses was 74,295 maunds, against 77,561 maunds: 45,502 maunds of the total supply were exported from the Chittagong Division, 20,343 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 8,450 maunds from other places. The traffic in undrained sugar rose from 24,078 maunds to 38,323 maunds: of the latter quantity 16,746 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 14,557 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,732 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 2,288 maunds from other places. In spices other than betelnuts there was a decrease of 13,088 maunds; the supply carried from the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 27,243 maunds, while only 3,384 maunds were despatched from other places. The quantity of mineral oil fell off from 33,352 maunds to

28,050 maunds : of this latter supply, the Chittagong Division contributed 6,662 maunds, Calcutta 19,390 maunds, Northern Bengal 148 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,850 maunds. The quantity of ganja sent to Assam was 86 maunds, against 190 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. This article was entirely supplied from the Northern Bengal block.

31. The following statement shows the total quantity and value of the trade carried along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884-85—

	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.						
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	8,913	1,46,068	8,913	1,46,068
" " IV, Northern " ...	.....	.....	2,536	10,355	2,536	10,355
" " V, Calcutta " ...	27,336	4,10,078	1,78,916	16,57,367	2,06,252	20,77,445
" " VI, Dacca " ...	306	7,402	.....	.....	306	7,402
Total of the quarter ending the 1885	27,642	4,27,390	1,80,365	17,74,370	2,14,007	22,11,750
30th June ... 1884	20,904	3,08,720	1,01,092	15,20,084	1,82,596	10,28,804
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	39,100	1,04,961	39,100	1,04,961
" " IV, Northern " ...	.....	.....	44,607	2,53,298	44,607	2,53,298
" " V, Calcutta " ...	92,379	12,08,050	2,39,083	22,35,803	3,31,464	35,34,703
" " VI, Dacca " ...	1,079	24,799	.....	.....	1,079	24,799
Total of the quarter ending the 1885	94,558	13,23,758	3,22,853	26,57,147	4,17,210	39,80,005
30th June ... 1884	72,708	10,59,104	3,09,858	25,27,990	4,42,667	35,87,094

The returns of traffic carried along these rivers during the present quarter show a slight increase of 9,954 maunds in quantity and of Rs. 8,77,157 in value as compared with the previous year. The figures of the Brahmaputra traffic indicate an increase of 28,673 maunds in the import trade, but a decrease of 47,006 maunds in the export trade, while the quantity carried along the Megna showed an increase of 6,738 maunds under imports and of 21,649 maunds under exports. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into and exported from Calcutta to the total trade was 84.65 per cent.

32. The chief staples of traffic registered during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, are shown in the following statement—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc Mds.	10	8	4,081	5,296	4,691	5,306
Coal ... ..	.....	.....	462	4,050	462	4,050
Cotton, uncleaned ... ..	.....	.....	1,013	2,052	1,013	2,052
Jute, raw ... ..	.....	.....	8,826	8,272	8,826	8,272
Hides of cattle No.	.....	120	906	3,292	906	3,412
Stick and other kinds of lac Mds.	41	.....	1,157	1,576	1,198	1,576
Linseed	9,939	15,620	.....	.....	9,939	15,620
Mustard seed	2,216	5,070	1,24,578	1,30,414	1,26,794	1,36,114
T or Jinjili ... ..	.....	.....	4,171	12,106	4,171	12,106
Tea, Indian	8,444	5,387	8,701	13,630	17,145	18,026
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	12,540	6,620	12,540	6,620

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke Mds.	42,858	56,283	81,256	58,780	1,24,114	1,15,068
Twist and yarn (European)	30	28	40,410	1,306	40,440	1,334
Piece-goods (European) * Rs.	5,50,080	6,81,720	2,82,494	3,60,570	8,41,574	10,44,290
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating	9,202	7,722	16,052	8,385	25,044	16,107
Earthenware and porcelain Rs.	147	1,280	512	10,089	669	12,209
Gunny-bags No.	0,440	5,420	14,010	23,910	20,450	29,330
Cocoanuts ... ..	.....	.....	5,000	15,000	5,000	15,000
Grain Mds.	2,440	2,452	28,078	17,016	30,525	19,432
Other pulses ... ..	.....	3,002	2,781	41,873	2,781	44,375
Rice, husked	4	.....	89,123	78,153	89,127	78,153
Leather, manufactured Rs.	2,100	2,100	17,847	11,066	20,007	13,226
Liquors	80,900	80,990	1,09,570	1,80,016	2,50,470	2,70,706
Brass Mds.	704	.....	1,700	3,257	2,404	3,257
Iron	5,087	3,957	18,383	20,489	23,350	24,446
Other metals	4,309	6,550	7,739	11,457	12,138	18,007
Oil, mustard ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,321	.....	3,321
Other oils	4,230	3,044	3,768	4,012	7,990	7,050
Ghee	35	57	1,515	2,198	1,350	2,255
Provisions, all other kinds	1,612	2,484	8,140	15,968	9,752	18,452
Salt ... ..	.....	.....	33,138	22,815	33,138	22,815
Spices, other than betelnuts	444	723	1,520	4,004	1,044	4,727
Sugar, drained	201	440	4,662	4,092	4,923	4,532
Do., undrained	1,027	760	1,099	2,875	2,120	3,635
Tobacco	117	98	701	8,308	818	8,300
Treasure Rs.	41,800	49,500	1,34,279	1,41,000	1,75,879	1,90,500

33. As compared with the quarter ending June 1884, the figures showed an

Imports from Assam.

increase under mustard seed 9,320 maunds), til or jinjili (7,935 maunds), linseed (5,681 maunds), raw jute (4,446 maunds), coal (3,588 maunds), hides (2,506 pieces), tea, Indian (1,781 maunds), raw cotton (1,039 maunds), and caoutchouc (615 maunds;) while there was a slight decrease of (3,920 maunds) under timber.

34. In the export traffic, the staples which showed an improvement over the

Exports to Assam.

trade of the previous year were—piece-goods (European), 2,02,722 rupees; gram and pulse, 30,511 maunds; treasure (silver), 14,621 rupees; earthen ware and porcelain, 11,610 rupees; cocoanuts, 10,000 in number; gunny-bags, 8,880 pieces; provision (other kinds), 8,700 maunds; and other metals, 5,869 maunds; and the articles in which the largest decrease occurred were—twist and yarn (European), 48,115 maunds; rice (husked), 10,974 maunds; salt, 10,323 maunds; leather (manufactured), 6,781 rupees; and coal and coke 9,051 maunds.

35. The total amount of traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the first quarter of 1885-86, as compared with the totals of the corresponding quarter of 1884-85, was as follows—

				QUANTITY.	VALUE.
				Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—					
Into block V, Calcutta ... ..	...	...	...	10,065	5,89,403
„ block VI, Dacca ... ..	...	...	...	7	22
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June...				10,072	5,89,425
{ 1885				9,819	5,68,600
{ 1884					
Exports to Assam—					
From block V, Calcutta ... ..	...	...	...	5,777	2,84,183
„ block VI, Dacca ... ..	...	...	...	42	24,980
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June...				5,819	3,09,163
{ 1885				8,917	4,37,261
{ 1884					

35. The chief article imported from Assam by this line was tea, of which 9,624 maunds were registered during the quarter, against 8,860 maunds in the previous year. In the export trade the following articles formed the bulk of the traffic—

ARTICLES.	FROM CALCUTTA BLOCK.		FROM DACCA BLOCK.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Piece-goods (European) Rs.	3,23,680	1,76,100	.....	.....	3,23,680	1,76,100
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating	1,040	800	.. ..	60	1,040	860
Leather, manufactured	180	420	.....	.....	180	420
Liquors	224	1,740	.....	.....	224	1,740
Brass and copper Mds.	817	255	.....	.....	817	255
Iron	1,243	301	.....	.....	1,243	301
Provisions, all other kinds	179	132	.....	.....	179	132
Other oilseeds ... ..	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	130
Spices, all other kinds	6	148	.....	.....	6	148
Sugar, drained	10	58	.....	.....	10	58

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th June 1884 and 30th June 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th June.	
		1884.	1885.
		Per maund. Rs. A. P.	Per maund. Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW ...	5.0	12 12 0	15 2 3
„ Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European ...	5.5	54 0 0	54 0 0
(2) Indian ...	4.0	35 0 0	33 0 0
„ Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales ...	3.8	} 72 0 0	} 72 0 0
(b) in boxes ...	18.0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales ...	3.8	} 110 0 0	} 110 0 0
(b) in boxes ...	15.0		
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo ...	18.0	222 0 0	193 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat ...	} 1.0	{ 2 7 6	{ 2 5 9
(2) Rice ...			
(3) Jowar and bajra ...			
(4) Grain... ..			
(5) Pulao... ..			
(6) Others ...			
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed ...	2.5	} 26 8 0	{ 29 0 0
(b) undressed ...	Nil.		
JUTE—			
(1) Raw ...	Nil.	4 0 2	3 2 7
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	Nil.	9 10 0	8 5 8
LAC—			
(1) Stick ...	2.0	36 0 0	45 0 0
(2) Shell ...	19.0	37 0 0	37 0 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1.0	40 0 0	33 0 0
(2) Iron ...	Nil.	8 4 0	6 4 0
(3) Tin ...	1.0.	} 31 0 0	{ 8 0 0
(4) Others ...	25.0		
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed ...	} 1.5	{ 3 13 6	{ 3 14 2
(2) Rape and mustard ...			
(3) Til or jinjili ...			
(4) Castor ...			
(5) Poppy ...			
(6) Others ...			
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee ...	18.0	29 4 0	30 0 0
SALT ...	1.0	3 5 3	3 3 10
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign ...	} 4.5	418 0 0	{ 626 6 3
(2) Indian ...			
„ PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign ...	} 11.0	} 771 0 0	} 753 0 0
(2) Indian ...			
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained ...	1.0	13 9 1	12 10 1
(2) Undrained ...	1.5	9 0 5	8 14 2
TEA—			
(1) Foreign ...	} 23.5	{ 40 0 0	{ 46 0 0
(2) Indian ...			
TOBACCO ...	3.0	8 2 0	7 8 0

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab ...	9,909	25,438	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	88,358	1,12,940	69	72
Rajputana and Central India ...	454	2,087	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	3,242	.....	4	.....
Berar ...	.....	52	.....	.....
Total ...	1,01,963	1,40,517	74	72
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ...	7	28	5,230	9,324
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	22	8,813	9,854
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	492	477
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	1,746	1,414
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	24
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	18	.....
Bombay Port ...	.....	19	.....	.....
Total ...	7	69	16,299	15,094
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	56	46	50	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	393	590	1,558	5,018
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	.....	45
Central Provinces ...	1	.....	.....	35
Bombay Port ...	218	129	.....	.....
Total ...	668	765	1,608	5,138
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab ...	.....	40	49,880	41,633
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	577	472	1,27,416	1,29,435
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	2,186	1,355
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	2,532	1,271
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	5
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	23
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	40	16
Bombay Port ...	148	256	23	36
Total ...	725	768	1,82,077	1,73,774
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	157	548	94	67
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,347	2,698	724	441
Rajputana and Central India ...	277	8	12	9
Central Provinces ...	12	1	8	41
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	13	1
Bombay Port ...	26	170	6	16
Total ...	3,819	3,425	867	576
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS ...	5,219	5,027	2,00,841	1,94,582
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab ...	62	.....	2	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	78	67	40	283
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	27
Bombay Port ...	.....	2	.....	.....
Total ...	140	69	42	341
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab ...	30,425	23,217	3	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	13,41,096	24,27,447	95	87
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,851	280	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	24,590	1,063	.....	.....
Total ...	13,98,962	24,52,027	98	87

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—(concluded.)				
2. Rice—				
Punjab ...	10	6	16,292	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,058	31,470	51,777	3,366
Rajputana and Central India ...	268	2,038	1,450	1,412
Central Provinces ...	2,263	568	19	10
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	2	1
Bombay Port ...	1	4	1	1
Total ...	3,600	34,086	69,541	4,921
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,334	11,605	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India ...	272	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,606	11,605	.....	18
4. Gram—				
Punjab ...	2,523	19,242	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	89,525	4,16,548	244	253
Rajputana and Central India ...	11,842	7,452	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	3,751	6,291	.....	119
Total ...	1,07,641	4,49,533	244	372
5. Other grains—				
Punjab ...	.....	4,143	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21,869	1,08,415	456	212
Rajputana and Central India ...	9,311	4,125	323	1,280
Central Provinces ...	274	.....	1	.....
Mysore ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	.....	1,092
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	.....	276
Total ...	31,454	1,16,683	780	2,833
TOTAL GRAINS	15,44,263	30,63,934	70,603	8,261
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab ...	7,181	3,879	1,133	336
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	32,128	37,221	332	210
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	102	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	219	208	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ...	167	72	.....	.....
Bombay Port ...	155	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	39,850	41,482	1,465	546
JUTE, RAW—				
Punjab ...	.....	15	144	21
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	1,102	108	8,107
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	12
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	.....	20
Total ...	.....	1,117	252	8,160
JUTE, GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab ...	4	4	44,650	86,335
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,929	1,174	87,009	1,21,053
Rajputana and Central India ...	52	107	3,169	3,176
Central Provinces ...	51	177	5,938	17,783
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	269	1
Bombay Port ...	2	.....	30	27
Total ...	2,038	1,462	1,41,065	2,28,375
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab ...	6	3	3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,131	3,437	2,743	4,672
Central Provinces ...	81	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,218	3,440	2,746	4,675

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
LAC—(concluded.)				
2. Shell—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	50	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,346	22,694	41	28
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	.....	6
Central Provinces...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	148	171
Total ...	11,346	22,694	239	249
TOTAL LAC ...	13,564	26,134	2,985	4,924
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab ...	.....	1	3,758	4,569
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	23
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	64	30	18,652	13,556
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	40	743
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	297	2
Total ...	64	31	22,747	18,893
2. Iron—				
Punjab ...	67	58	17,755	18,071
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	2,746
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,245	1,336	1,10,663	1,01,177
Rajputana and Central India...	2	4	5,173	1,337
Central Provinces ...	13	452	278	927
Benar ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Nizam's Territory...	.....	.....	.....	6
Mysore ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	2	111	4
Bombay Port ...	125	80	71	16
Total ...	1,462	1,882	1,34,051	1,24,287
3. Tin—				
Punjab ...	2	8	1,881	1,415
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	58	103	3,453	2,863
Rajputana and Central India ...	.....	.....	5	44
Central Provinces...	.....	.....	113	43
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	60	111	5,452	4,367
4. Others—				
Punjab ...	129	184	11,043	2,146
Sindh ...	.....	.....	.....	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,953	3,280	30,082	21,974
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	7	89	85
Central Provinces...	.....	.....	79	166
Madras ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency ...	5	194	8	.....
Bombay Port ...	36	17	8	.....
Total ...	3,124	3,682	41,309	24,380
TOTAL METALS ...	4,700	5,706	2,03,559	1,71,927
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,65,383	9,16,328	10	402
Rajputana and Central India ...	65,594	37,921	17	.....
Central Provinces...	37,427	2,775	.....	.....
Total ...	4,68,404	9,57,024	27	402
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab ...	17,393	17,526	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7,07,026	2,61,572	593	313
Rajputana and Central India ...	538	2,181	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	531	3,161	6	.....
Total ...	7,25,488	2,84,440	599	313
3. Til or Jingili—				
Punjab ...	2,089	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,637	6,136	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India...	266	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	13,992	6,136	.....	.....

ARTICLES AND WHENOR IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—(concluded.)				
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	12,460	5,789	.....
Total ...	.. ..	12,460	5,789	.....
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,80,526	2,64,784	1	.....
Total ...	2,80,526	2,64,784	1	.....
6. Other Oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	30	552	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	13	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	272	.....	.....
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	5	.....
Total ...	30	824	18	.....
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	14,88,440	15,25,668	6,434	715
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	13	52	.....	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	13,729	21,172	95	1,436
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	32	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	5	192	47
Total ...	13,742	21,261	287	1,499
SALT—				
Punjab ...	17,650	8,100	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	624	317	79,868	99,562
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	810	.....	274
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	8	.....
Total ...	18,274	9,227	79,871	99,836
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	37	.....	184	361
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21	63	283	272
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	18	4
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	43	61
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	6	.....
Bombay Port ...	.....	13	6	.....
Total ...	58	76	540	703
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	588	302
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	48	1
Total ...	.....	.....	636	303
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	3	.....	61	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	12	210	153
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	4	22
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	9	25
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	18	5
Bombay Port ...	9	2	5	29
Total ...	12	14	307	277
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	20	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	9	2
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	.....	.....	2
Bombay Port ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	29	24
Total Silk ...	70	90	1,512	1,307
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	252	1,653
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,242	4,096	12,936	18,736
Rajputana and Central India...	.....	5	5,552	5,164
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	6,094	4,762
Berar ...	.....	.....	.....	401
Bombay Presidency ...	.....	.....	919	.....
Bombay Port ...	.....	1	.....	108
Total ...	2,242	4,102	25,653	30,824

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
SUGAR—(concluded.)				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	6,506	12,121
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,957	834	26,325	46,835
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	3,365	2,225
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	5,474	22,785
Berar ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	1,021	268
Bombay Port ... ..	.....	.....	65	.....
Total	2,957	836	42,756	83,734
Total Sugar	5,199	4,938	68,409	1,14,558
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	1,466	560	197	431
Sindh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,137	1,638	249	79
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	9	4
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	3	2
Bombay Presidency ... ..	.....	.....	5	2
Bombay Port ... ..	.....	.....	6	.....
Total	2,603	3,198	469	519
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	224	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	7	4
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	231	5
Total Tea	2,603	3,198	700	524
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	18	4	356	776
N.-W. P. and Oudh	320	387	55,361	1,04,291
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	.....	1	2,549	3,258
Central Provinces	1	.....	13,935	18,680
Madras ... ..	.....	86	.....	.....
Bombay Presidency	29	8	4	33
Bombay Port	21	6	89	2
Total	389	492	72,294	1,27,040
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured—				
2. Unmanufactured—				
Punjab	45,436	36,960	2,06,587	2,66,235
Sindh ... ..	.....	8	.....	2,20,051
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,80,855	5,23,376	22,95,791	22,60,543
Rajputana and Central India	1,061	37,427	17,739	41,079
Central Provinces	53,330	42,043	49,299	2,64,544
Berar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	358
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	1	.....	52
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Bombay Presidency	254	.....	1,566	552
Bombay Port	1,806	388	557	84
Total	8,82,742	6,40,203	25,71,542	30,53,504
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—				
Punjab	1,34,648	1,41,062	3,66,944	4,40,137
Sindh ... ..	.....	8	.....	2,22,829
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37,66,976	51,96,378	29,21,748	29,54,790
Rajputana and Central India	92,789	94,587	42,205	62,002
Central Provinces	1,25,786	57,023	86,078	3,32,759
Berar ... ..	.....	54	.....	796
Nizam's Territory ... ..	.....	1	.....	84
Mysore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4
Madras ... ..	.....	86	.....	7
Bombay Presidency	455	276	4,000	1,976
Bombay Port	2,547	1,037	1,020	787
Total	41,23,196	54,90,512	34,21,995	40,16,171

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
COTTON GOODS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	99	8	65	27	34	506	548	16	29	20	.....	.....	39	67
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	1,106	.....	.....	136	1,364	2,698	31	256	3	.....	.....	165	441
Rajputana and Central India	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1	8	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Central Provinces	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	40	41
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Presidency	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bombay Port	.....	106	.....	23	.....	41	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16
Total	99	1,228	65	50	170	1,912	3,425	64	294	23	.....	.....	259	576
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	417	2,640	70	50	173	2,094	5,027	98	519	69	.....	.....	1,93,994	1,94,682
DYES AND TANS—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	57	67	9	12	.....	.....	.....	31	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	27	.....	.....	.....	271	283
Central Provinces	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Bombay Port	2	7	5	.....	.....	57	69	28	39	.....	.....	.....	302	.....
Total	2	7	5	.....	.....	57	69	28	39	.....	.....	.....	302	341
GRAINS—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,217	23,217	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,764	24,213	9,688	.....	.....	23,217	24,27,447	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India	.....	278	.....	2	.....	23,93,546	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	4	269	.....	.....	810	1,083	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	9,764	24,495	9,957	2	2	24,17,573	24,52,027	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
2. Rice—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	129	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,174	31,453	5	.....	.....	12	31,470	95	1,863	385	.....	.....	1,118	3,366
Rajputana and Central India	545	2,038	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,038	4	18	2	.....	.....	1,392	1,413
Central Provinces	.....	568	.....	.....	.....	.....	568	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	7	10
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Bombay Presidency	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Bombay Port	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	2,719	34,059	5	.....	.....	22	34,086	99	1,884	388	.....	.....	2,649	4,921

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
JUTE— Raw— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Central Provinces Bombay Port Total	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 15 1,102 1,117	Mds. 15 1,102 1,117	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 21 7,749 12 7,782	Mds. 21 8,107 12 20 8,160
JUTE, GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India Central Provinces Bombay Presidency Bombay Port Total	3 214 29 2 248	3 762 197 29 901	..... ..... 200 200	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	1 212 148 361	4 1,174 107 177 1,462	60 3,760 52 15 3,887	295 9,233 191 302 10,021	27,507 28,186 333 2,751 58,877	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 1	58,433 83,638 2,652 14,780 1 27 1,59,476	86,335 1,21,053 3,176 17,783 1 27 2,28,375
LAC— 1. Stick— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	3 350 313	3 2,849 2,852	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... 588 588	3 3,437 3,440	..... 92 92	..... 4,431 4,431	3 80 83	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... 161 161	3 4,672 4,675
2. Shell— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India Bombay Port Total TOTAL LAC	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 353	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 2,852	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... 22,694 22,694 23,282	..... 22,694 22,694 26,134	..... 4 4 96	43 26 6 171 246 4,677	1 1 84	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	44 28 6 171 2 163 249 4,924	

Metals -

1. Copper, unwrought—

[illegible]

2. Iron—

[illegible]

3. Tip—

[illegible]

4. Others—

Punjab	...	...	70	3	3	3	105	184	...	3	1	4	...	2,138	2,146
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	...	2,301	48	37	2	592	3,280	94	323	110	...	...	21,541	21,974
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	7	4	8	...	...	...	77	85
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	166
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Port	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	2,393	51	40	5	1,193	3,682	98	334	111	4	...	23,931	24,380
TOTAL METALS	...	...	3,461	101	75	6	2,063	5,706	1,096	2,171	2,063	8	...	1,67,665	1,71,927

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.							EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
1. Linseed— N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India... Central Provinces Total	Mds. 22,118	Mds. 22,553	Mds. 1,404	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 8,92,371 37,921 2,775	Mds. 9,16,328 37,921 2,775	Mds.	Mds. 402	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 402 402	
2. Mustard and rape— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India... Central Provinces Total	Mds. 5,130 1,374	Mds. 9,464 1,374	Mds. 28,697	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 17,526 2,23,411 897 2,181 3,161	Mds. 17,526 2,23,411 897 2,181 3,161	Mds.	Mds. 180	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 313
3. Til or gingili— N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 6,136	Mds. 6,136	Mds. 6,136	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 313
4. Castor— N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 12,460	Mds. 12,460	Mds. 12,460	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
5. Poppy— N.-W. P. and Oudh Total	Mds. 1,939	Mds. 3,761	Mds. 4,142	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 2,50,881	Mds. 2,50,881	Mds. 2,50,881	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
6. Other oilseeds— N.-W. P. and Oudh Central Provinces Total	Mds. 270	Mds. 271	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 281 272	Mds. 281 272	Mds. 552 272	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TOTAL OILSEEDS	Mds. 30,831	Mds. 37,428	Mds. 34,243	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 14,54,002	Mds. 15,25,668	Mds. 180	Mds. 715	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 715	

Provinces— 1. Ghee— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India... Central Provinces	15	26	741	52	52	415	287	68	16	16
	.....	.....	.....	20,405	21,172	.....	.....	.....	1,021	1,436
	.....	.....	2	30	32	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
Total	15	26	748	20,487	21,261	462	.....	1,037	1,499	
SALT— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India...	7,831	8,100	.....	.....	8,100	1,534	.....	98,028	99,562	
	.....	317	.....	.....	317	274	.....	.....	274	
	.....	810	.....	.....	810	.....	.....	.....	.....
	
Total	7,831	9,227	.....	.....	9,227	1,808	.....	98,028	99,836	
SILK— 1. Raw (Indian)— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India... Central Provinces Berar Bombay Port	.....	37	.....	26	63	6	287	68	361	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208	30	34	272	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	13	.....	64	
2. Raw (Foreign)— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	13	.....	.....	13	2	.....	.....	3	
	
	
	
Total	.....	50	.....	26	76	271	330	102	703	
3. Piece-goods (Indian)— Punjab N.-W. P. and Oudh Rajputana and Central India... Central Provinces Berar Bombay Presidency Bombay Port	.....	2	.....	10	12	16	.....	302	38	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	38	17	153	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	16	.....	23	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25	
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	.....	5	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	
	
Total	1	2	2	10	14	160	70	57	277	

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTED FROM BENGAL.								
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
SILK—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24
TOTAL SILK	1	52	2	.....	.....	36	90	16	421	400	.....	.....	486	1,307
SUGAR—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	533	2,038	274	.....	.....	1,771	4,006	178	1,371	.....	.....	.....	282	1,653
Rajputana and Central India	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	17,304	.....	.....	.....	1,432	18,736
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,136	.....	.....	.....	28	5,164
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,730	.....	.....	.....	32	4,762
Bombay Port	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	401	.....	.....	.....	.....	401
Total	533	2,044	274	.....	13	1,771	4,102	178	29,050	.....	.....	.....	1,774	30,824
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	51	637	5	.....	1	191	834	.....	653	.....	578	.....	10,890	12,121
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,352	.....	.....	.....	10,982	46,335
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1,908	.....	.....	.....	317	2,225
Berar	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	22,785	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,785
Bombay Presidency	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	268	.....	.....	.....	.....	268
Total	51	637	7	.....	1	191	836	10	67,966	1	578	.....	22,169	83,734
TOTAL SUGAR	584	2,681	281	.....	14	1,962	4,938	188	90,016	1	578	.....	23,963	1,14,558
TEA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	33	47	1	.....	.....	1,512	1,560	36	57	.....	.....	3	371	431
Sindh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1,632	1,638	3	3	.....	.....	.....	76	79
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Bombay Presidency	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total	33	53	1	.....	.....	3,144	3,198	39	60	.....	1	3	455	519

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885.*

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar	115	.....	54	1	.....	576	631
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	82	.....	.....	2	639	723
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	14,410	14,450
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	318	349
Calcutta ... ..	.....	55	184	2,124	.....	.....	2,363
Patna City ... ..	.....	271	.....	.....	.....	576	847
Total	115	137	238	2,156	42	15,943	18,516
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5	7
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	8	28
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Calcutta	104	1,353	2,113	10,611	4,422	.....	18,499
Patna City ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	104	1,373	2,115	10,611	4,422	43	18,564
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	31	35
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	328	.....	.....	.....	9	337
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,101	13,101
Calcutta	707	10,969	9,009	.....	.....	.....	20,638
Patna City ... ..	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	13	72
Total	707	11,297	9,073	.....	.....	13,141	34,111
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	35	.....	.....	.....	1	58	59
Western Bengal	4	41	.....	.....	.....	71	112
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	431	495
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	170	215
Calcutta	22,390	1,23,955	17,537	54,518	33,840	.....	2,29,850
Patna City ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	2	43
Total	22,429	1,23,996	17,537	54,563	33,905	730	2,30,731
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	35	.....	124	12	6	1,186	1,328
Western Bengal	12	33	.....	7	1	37	76
Eastern " ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	10	80	41
Northern " ... ..	.....	3	.....	11	.....	6	20
Calcutta	23	267	75	5	136	.....	483
Patna City ... ..	.....	387	25	9	3	1,025	1,449
Total	70	304	199	35	153	1,259	1,950
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	23,310	1,36,970	29,524	65,209	38,480	15,173	2,85,356
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	17	.....	.....	.....	1	52	53
Northern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Calcutta	14	80	.....	1	11	.....	92
Patna City ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	10	17
Total	31	80	.....	1	12	61	154
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	1,457	.....	13,093	.....	808	1,09,952	1,23,853
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	539	569
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	526	26,399	26,925
Calcutta	7	52	539	92	118	.....	801
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,912	272	.....	.....	5,755	8,939
Total	1,464	82	13,632	92	1,452	1,36,890	1,52,148

ARTICLES WHENON EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	1,614	.....	725	15	3	81	824
Western Bengal	10,350	1,26,646	.....	7	.....	6,815	1,33,468
Eastern " ... ..	.....	11	28	.....	13	87,019	87,071
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,423	.....	4,520	5,943
Calcutta	2,817	39,065	1,544	16,510	1,408	.....	58,527
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,593	.....	1	3	30	1,033
Total	14,781	1,65,722	2,297	17,955	1,424	98,435	2,85,833
3.—Jowar and Bajra—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	82
Total ... ..	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	82
4.—Gram—							
Behar	2,881	.....	28,145	.....	.....	91,817	1,19,962
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	848	.....	.....	.....	4,183	5,031
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	393	7,655	8,248
Calcutta	3	11	1,204	408	191	.....	1,814
Patna City ... ..	.....	19,350	862	.....	.....	13,010	33,222
Total	2,884	850	29,349	408	584	1,03,855	1,35,055
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar	2,582	.....	2,040	.....	.....	56,898	58,938
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	134	.....	.....	.....	84	218
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	1,15,065	1,15,079
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,209	.....	3,034	5,243
Calcutta	1	4,157	73	11,581	2,087	.....	17,898
Patna City ... ..	.....	24,461	.....	.....	.....	18,629	43,090
Total	2,583	4,291	2,113	13,790	2,101	1,75,081	1,97,376
TOTAL GRAINS	21,712	1,70,954	47,473	32,245	5,561	5,14,261	7,70,494
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar	1,999	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,925	72,925
Western Bengal	2	69	.....	.....	.....	13,129	13,198
Northern "	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Calcutta ... ..	.....	51	.....	1	.....	.....	52
Patna City ... ..	.....	631	.....	.....	.....	25,732	26,363
Total	2,003	124	.....	1	.....	86,054	86,179
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	277	.....	217	.....	.....	8,265	8,482
Western Bengal	37	78	.....	.....	.....	903	981
Eastern " ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	39,577	39,587
Northern " ... ..	.....	134	.....	493	.....	1,920	2,553
Calcutta	2	26	.....	114	.....	.....	140
Patna City ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	74	76
Total	316	248	217	607	.....	50,671	51,743
TOTAL HIDES	2,319	372	217	608	.....	1,86,725	1,37,922
Raw—							
Behar	440	.....	885	.....	.....	994	1,879
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,146	1,146
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,68,134	2,68,134
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14,165	.....	1,42,462	1,56,627
Calcutta	11	20	14	1,109	.....	.....	1,143
Patna City ... ..	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Total	451	20	899	15,274	.....	4,12,736	4,28,929

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH—							
Behar	3,624	.....	1,786	.....	7	740	2,533
Western Bengal	1,466	7,794	.. ..	.....	.....	1,496	9,290
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	46,930	47,101
Northern "	5	16	3	4	.....	11,799	11,822
Calcutta	22,606	53,709	1,955	2,888	918	.....	59,470
Patna City	.....	8,093	192	.....	.....	87	8,372
Total	27,701	61,519	3,744	2,892	1,096	60,965	1,30,216
LAC—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	903	.....	863	.....	.....	525	1,388
Western Bengal	21	1,349	.....	.....	.....	678	2,027
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	8
Calcutta	.....	8	1,711	10	.....	.....	1,729
Patna City	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Total	924	1,357	2,574	10	5	1,206	5,152
2.—Shell—							
Behar	1	.....	6	.....	.....	6,293	6,299
Western Bengal	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	14,843	14,861
Calcutta	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	21
Patna City	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	350	370
Total	1	18	27	.....	.....	21,136	21,181
TOTAL LAC	925	1,375	2,601	10	5	22,342	26,333
METALS—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Calcutta	401	810	2,133	95	95	.....	3,133
Patna City	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	19
Total	405	810	2,133	95	95	35	3,168
2.—Iron—							
Behar	98	.....	416	14	27	640	1,097
Western Bengal	148	3,606	.....	11	.....	2,240	5,857
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	823	1,045
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	1,060	.....	409	1,469
Calcutta	16,899	48,496	15,959	18,693	38,806	.....	1,21,954
Patna City	.....	3,277	.....	.....	.....	274	3,551
Total	17,145	52,102	16,375	19,778	39,055	4,112	1,31,422
3.—Tin—							
Behar	180	.....	11	.....	.....	44	55
Western Bengal	18	585	.....	.....	.....	32	617
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	4	45
Calcutta	461	1,955	917	48	203	.....	3,123
Patna City	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	12	61
Total	659	2,540	928	89	203	94	3,854
4.—Other—							
Behar	44	.....	475	2	266	347	1,090
Western Bengal	134	794	.....	12	10	2,767	3,583
Eastern "	.....	.....	8	.....	22	895	925
Northern "	.....	26	.....	6	.....	79	111
Calcutta	1,663	4,342	3,039	6,052	5,238	.....	18,671
Patna City	.....	428	65	2	.....	33	528
Total	1,841	5,162	3,522	6,072	5,536	4,088	24,380
TOTAL METALS	20,050	60,614	22,958	26,034	44,889	8,329	1,62,824

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	21,225	.....	2,325	.....	.....	11,26,221	11,28,546
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	296	.....	.....	.....	7,852	7,648
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,06,928	1,06,928
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9,513	9,515
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	49
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,100	.....	.....	.....	4,47,481	4,49,581
Total	21,225	296	2,325	2	49	12,50,014	12,52,086
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	7,098	.....	1,19,487	.....	.....	5,58,019	6,77,506
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,305	8,305
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,976	65,976
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	10	7,541	.....	22,403	29,954
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	29	9,828	118	.....	9,975
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,589	7,724	.....	.....	1,59,728	1,71,041
Total	7,098	.....	1,19,526	17,369	118	6,54,703	7,91,716
3.—Til or Jingili—							
Behar	921	.....	317	.....	.....	13,549	13,866
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1,610	1,619
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,062	2,062
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,298	7,298
Total	921	9	317	.....	4	17,221	17,551
4.—Castor—							
Behar	6,581	.....	4,407	.....	.....	74,465	78,872
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	2,629	2,690
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	23
Patna City ... ..	.....	192	.....	.....	.....	1	193
Total	6,581	61	4,430	.....	.....	77,094	81,585
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	2,541	.....	5,558	.....	.....	66,821	72,379
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,386	2,386
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	859	.....	.....	27,793	28,652
Total	2,541	.....	5,558	.....	73	69,207	74,838
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	207	.....	.....	6,418	6,625
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,397	13,397
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	169	78	.....	247
Patna City ... ..	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	16	44
Total ... ..	.....	.....	207	169	78	19,886	20,340
Total Oilseeds	38,366	866	1,32,363	17,540	322	20,88,125	22,38,716
PROVISIONS—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	44	.....	2,021	4	12	8,930	10,967
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	156	172
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	46
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	23	33
Calcutta ... ..	.....	13	276	1,053	157	.....	1,499
Patna City ... ..	.....	17	73	.....	.....	1,603	1,693
Total	44	29	2,297	1,067	169	9,155	12,717
2.—Salt—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	5	79
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1,666	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,666
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	406	.....	406
Calcutta	1,84,900	6,23,651	1,57,864	1,48,833	1,07,346	.....	10,97,694
Patna City ... ..	.....	3,903	.....	.....	.....	5	3,908
Total	1,84,900	6,25,317	1,57,938	1,48,833	1,07,752	5	10,99,845

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	6	.....	261	.....	.....	593	854
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	2,056	2,081
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,464	1,464
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	2	25	78	.....	.....	.....	103
Patna City ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	8	50	339	.....	.....	4,116	4,505
3.—Piece-goods, Indian —							
Behar	3	.....	53	.....	.....	77	130
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	835	840
Northern " ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta ... ..	.....	50	17	.....	.....	.....	67
Total	3	57	70	.....	.....	912	1,039
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Patna City ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Total Silk	11	107	409	.....	.....	5,034	5,550
SUGAR—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	759	.....	662	.....	.....	3,699	4,361
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	50	72
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....	55	.....	59
Calcutta	503	3,735	997	1,170	383	.....	6,285
Patna City ... ..	.....	293	.....	.....	.....	855	1,148
Total	1,262	3,757	1,663	1,170	438	3,749	10,777
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	2,408	.....	2,295	.....	16	5,987	8,298
Western Bengal	1	804	.....	1	.....	1,115	1,920
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,282	98,978	1,03,260
Northern " ... ..	.....	9	.....	11	.....	.....	20
Calcutta	24	846	3,203	2,458	1,966	.....	8,473
Patna City ... ..	.....	4,009	43	.....	.....	784	4,836
Total	2,433	1,659	5,498	2,470	6,264	1,06,080	1,21,971
TOTAL SUGAR	3,697	5,416	7,161	3,640	6,702	1,09,829	1,32,748
TEA—							
1.—(Indian) —							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	513	514
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	983	984
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,624	9,624
Northern " ... ..	.....	9	3	1	.....	36,052	36,065
Calcutta	4	39	9	1,008	56	.....	1,112
Patna City ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	4	48	12	1,009	58	47,172	48,299
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
TOTAL TEA	4	48	14	1,009	58	47,172	48,301
TOBACCO—							
Behar	5,816	.....	50,068	165	12	8,443	58,688
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	4,939	.....	.....	.....	410	5,349
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,325	4,325
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	2	14,275	.....	1,08,160	1,22,437
Calcutta	57	248	7,505	2,243	1	.....	9,997
Patna City ... ..	.....	33,341	68	2	2	225	33,638
Total	5,903	5,187	57,575	16,683	13	1,21,338	2,00,796

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar	5,97,187	.....	10,41,859	4	65	3,87,738	14,32,666
Western Bengal	80,078	2,04,083	.....	23	5	30,70,828	32,74,939
Eastern " ... ..	.....	4	162	.....	12,730	2,58,852	2,71,748
Northern "	597	1,436	180	3,505	...	67,950	72,171
Calcutta	10,078	3,08,622	85,340	2,70,790	53,941	.....	7,27,693
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,85,213	2,292	.....	2	43,470	2,30,977
Total	6,87,940	5,14,145	11,30,541	2,83,322	66,741	37,84,468	57,79,217
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—							
Behar	6,60,925	.....	12,81,522	217	1,225	26,12,920	38,95,884
Western Bengal	92,271	3,54,381	.....	61	19	31,61,742	35,16,203
Eastern " ... ..	.....	26	202	.....	18,953	11,69,051	11,88,232
Northern "	604	1,639	198	44,833	.....	4,07,948	4,54,618
Calcutta	2,63,677	12,26,610	3,14,030	5,71,412	3,11,645	.....	21,23,697
Patna City	2,94,437	12,475	14	10	7,54,880	10,61,816
GRAND TOTAL	10,17,477	15,82,656	15,95,952	6,16,523	3,31,842	73,51,661	1,14,78,634

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Railway freight.

Cotton goods.

Food grains other than wheat.

Gunnies.

Salt.

Sugar, drained and undrained.

Cotton goods.—Previous to the 1st January the rate for *dusoolie* cloth was the same as that for piece-goods, viz 50 pies per 100 maunds per mile; but since the above date this description of cloth has been charged at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile.

Food-grains other than wheat.—The rate for edible grains to Howrah, when booked from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkund and Rohilkund-Kumaon Railways *viâ* Cawnpore and Benares, was reduced from Rs. 60 to Rs. 53 per 100 maunds, and from Rs. 43 to Rs. 37 per 100 maunds, respectively.

Gunnies.—Gunny-bags screwed to 4 cubic feet or less per maund, in bales weighing not more than $6\frac{1}{2}$ maunds each, and in consignments of not less than 270 maunds, were charged at special class A rates, viz.—

For the first 100 miles 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
 „ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles, 17 pies ditto ditto.
 „ extra distances above 450 miles ... 12 pies ditto ditto.

Salt.—The downward rates per 100 maunds of salt carried from Agra to Chowra and Buxar were reduced from Rs. 44 to Rs. 42-8, and from Rs. 45 to Rs. 43-8, respectively.

Sugar.—The following statement shows the reduced rates charged for 100 maunds of sugar, drained and undrained, despatched from stations between Patna and Chowra to Agra, *viâ* Agra, and to Tundla—

FROM STATIONS.	TO AND <i>viâ</i> AGRA.		TO TUNDLA.		FROM STATIONS.	TO AND <i>viâ</i> AGRA.		TO TUNDLA.	
	Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate.		Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chowra	55	45	53	43	Dinapore	65	54	63	52
Buxar	56	46	54	44	Gya	73	62	71	60
Dumraon	57	47	55	45	Makdum-pore—Gya ...	79	69	69	58
Baghunathpore ...	59	48	57	46	Jehanabad	89	69	67	57
Behra	60	49	58	47	Masourhi	64	58	60	56
Arrah	62	51	60	49	Bankipore	65	55	64	53
Bihta	63	53	62	51	Patna and Patna Ghat	68	58	65	54

The changes made by the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the rates of freight are specified below.

Salt.—From the 1st March 1885 the rate charged for this article between Damookdea Ghat and all the stations on the main line was raised from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile.

Jute—This staple was carried from and to the stations named below at the following rates for the whole journey:—

	PREVIOUS RATES.			CHANGES.			CHANGES.		
	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.
From Dacca and Narain- gunge—		As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.
To Naihati	13th Oct. 1884	{ 4 5	5 7	11th Jan. 1885	{ 3 3	4 2	23rd Feb. 1885	2 6	3 0
„ Shamnagar		{ 4 5	5 7		{ 3 4	4 3			
„ Sealdah or Chitpore		{ 4 7	6 0		{ 3 6	4 6			
From Goalundo, Kooshtea, and Damookdes Ghat—									
To Naihati	10th Nov. „	{ 3 5	4 6	11th „ „	{ 2 5	3 1	.....	.....	.....
„ Shamnagar		{ 3 6	4 6		{ 2 6	3 2			
„ Sealdah or Chitpore		{ 3 6	4 6		{ 2 9	3 6			
From Serajgunge—									
To Naihati	17th „ „	{ 4 3	4 6	20th „ „	{ 4 3	4 6	16th Feb. 1885	{	4 3
„ Shamnagar ... ..		{ .....	.....		{ 4 3	4 9			
„ Sealdah or Chitpore		{ 5 0	6 7		{ 4 6	5 6			

Grains and seeds.—From the 4th February edible grains and common seeds were carried to Calcutta from the undermentioned stations at the following revised rates per maund for the entire distance—

	Old rate.	Present rate.
	As. P.	As. P.
From Kooshtea	2 2	1 11
„ Goalundo	3 3	2 5
„ Dacca or Naraingunge	4 0	3 0
„ Serajgunge ... ..	.....	3 0

Cotton.—The rate for cotton carried from Naraingunge to Calcutta was altered, from the 15th March, from 10 annas to 8 annas per maund for the whole journey.

As regards the Bengal Central Railway, edible grains and oilseeds consigned to Sealdah or Chitpore from the flotilla* stations *via* Khoolna were charged during the quarter at 2 annas per maund for the whole distance. In through-booking from and to the intermediate stations on this railway the rates charged were $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile and class A, C, and D rates specified in the report for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.

No alteration was made during the quarter in the rates for the carriage of goods over the Northern Bengal, and Kawnia-Dhurla State Railways.

2. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

				AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE		Increase.	Decrease.
				31st March 1884.	31st March 1885.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw ... ..	...	...	...	13 3 0	14 0 9	6.51	.....
Indigo ... ..	...	...	...	217 8 0	182 14 0	.....	18.04
Jute, raw ... ..	...	...	...	4 0 8	3 0 6	.....	25.00
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	2 8 6	2 5 3	.....	8.03
2. Gram ... ..	...	...	...	2 5 3	2 2 3	.....	7.61
3. Pulses ... ..	...	...	...	2 2 4	1 15 3	.....	8.98
4. Other spring crops	...	...	...	2 13 6	2 9 9	.....	8.24
5. Rice, husked ...	...	...	...	2 1 0	2 0 0	.....	8.03
6. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	.....	1 14 3	.....	.....
7. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	2 2 0	1 15 0	.....	8.80
8. Other rain crops	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oilseeds—							
a. Linseed ... ..	...	...	...	4 1 3	3 11 4	.....	9.07
b. Mustard seed ...	...	...	...	3 14 10	3 3 6	.....	18.04
c. Til or jingelly ...	...	...	...	4 2 6	3 8 0	.....	11.86
d. Castor ... ..	...	...	...	.....	3 3 7	.....	.....
e. Poppy ... ..	...	...	...	.....	4 8 0	.....	.....
f. Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	3 10 9	2 7 0	.....	33.61
Ghee ... ..	...	...	...	28 18 0	29 14 0	3.68	.....
Sugar—							
1. Drained ... ..	...	...	...	13 5 4	12 2 3	.....	8.94
2. Undrained ... ..	...	...	...	8 15 10	8 10 1	.....	8.42
Tea, Indian ... ..	...	...	...	90 6 8	80 13 4	.....	10.82
Tobacco ... ..	...	...	...	8 9 0	7 9 0	.....	11.67

* Alaipore Hât, Fakir Hât, Jatrapore, Bagirhat, Kachua, Perozporo, Cowkhally, Satooria, Jhalokati, Nulchitty, and Burrisaul.

The only staples which show a rise in price are raw cotton and ghee. The largest falling off in price is under raw jute, mustard seed, and "other kinds" of oilseeds. The decrease in the price of jute is chiefly due to a very limited business having been transacted in baled jute, as shippers received little or no encouragement from home. Transactions in mustard seed were exceedingly dull, and this accounts for the fall in price. The decline of 33.61 per cent. in the price of "other kinds" of oilseeds is due to the fact that during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884 castor and poppy seeds were included under this head, whereas in the quarter under report they have been shown separately. If the price of these two descriptions of oilseeds be added to that of "other kinds," the average price will be Rs. 3-6-2 per maund, and the decrease compared with last year will amount to only 7.80 per cent.

3. The total amount of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the fourth quarter of 1884-85 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year was as follows—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and												
Oudh ...	17,88,796	14,22,247	1,14,441	1,01,719	946	1,203	396	257	10,77,670	6,81,019	29,82,239	22,06,442
Punjab ...	1,18,246	1,72,796	1,101	2,061	10	54	63	624	26,746	29,368	1,44,136	2,61,903
Central Provinces...	63,440	74,608	14,027	28,584	17	21	135	.....	64,041	43,832	1,33,260	1,47,046
Rajputana ...	621	6,796	84	93	.....	5	.....	2	309	600	1,014	7,436
Bombay ...	818	1,119	35	17	9	34	3	7	1,873	1,433	2,738	2,610
Southern India ...	111	177	119	35	.....	97	1	79	5	230	230	380
Total ...	19,73,032	16,77,743	1,30,407	1,32,506	982	1,414	589	801	11,60,014	7,56,331	32,65,623	25,68,885

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,07,407	6,41,306	3,46,371	1,09,580	104	251	61	817	21,63,845	14,65,351	35,07,748	22,17,308
Punjab ...	1,39,730	1,42,277	16,131	31,423	31	300	6	236	1,84,244	1,80,041	3,40,141	3,54,888
Central Provinces...	32,698	35,988	1,881	17,265	.....	13,141	1	13	84,489	1,94,501	1,19,039	2,60,878
Rajputana ...	15,400	18,713	16,712	12,523	.....	.....	15	.....	17,311	35,963	48,637	67,199
Bombay ...	820	1,912	19	20	.....	4	2	.....	408	563	1,240	2,400
Southern India ...	2,338	1,210	112	99	.....	6	.....	.....	7,743	22,047	10,193	23,362
Total ...	11,88,482	8,41,376	3,80,226	1,70,013	135	13,708	85	1,066	24,58,030	18,90,009	40,26,067	29,26,132

It will be observed from the above statements that the trade during the quarter under review showed a marked decrease as compared with the previous year. The trade of Calcutta showed a falling off of 14.97 per cent. under imports, and of 29.2 per cent. under exports. In Western Bengal there was an increase of 1.61 per cent. under imports, but a large decrease of 55.05 per cent. under exports, while the figures of the Behar block fell off by 34.83 per cent. under imports, and by 22.74 per cent. under exports.

In the import trade the articles in which there was a heavy falling off are raw cotton (2,60,154 maunds), mustard seed (2,55,978 maunds), and gram (1,39,287 maunds), while wheat showed an increase of 2,50,097 maunds, rice of 61,257 maunds, and hides of cattle of 50,830 maunds. Nearly three-fourths of the decrease in the export traffic of the quarter is due to the falling off in the trade in "all other articles of merchandise," which declined from 29,05,659 maunds to 21,36,335 maunds. Another article which showed a marked decrease was iron (3,94,574 maunds), against an increase of 1,02,722 maunds under undrained sugar.

4. COTTON, RAW.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,54,176	2,94,022	76,54,556	41,30,090
" exports	...	8	158	111	2,219
Net imports	...	5,54,168	2,93,864	76,54,445	41,27,871

The imports again showed a considerable decrease, namely 2,60,154 maunds. The falling off was due to no business having been done owing to sea freights having been high, and to holders of stock asking extreme prices. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 20,728 maunds, of which 16,967 maunds were sent to Behar. The decrease in the quantities carried from the North-West Provinces and Oudh was 2,76,005 maunds compared with the previous year.

5.

COTTON GOODS.

		COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Gross exports—													
Quantity ... Mds.		15,307	15,109	1,152	3,306	1,76,708	1,65,247	1,504	570	1,92,015	1,80,356	2,746	3,876
Value ... Rs.		7,04,196	8,15,886	39,324	1,04,095	1,25,71,117	1,18,97,784	1,09,270	62,700	1,33,69,313	1,27,13,670	2,08,604	1,71,798
Gross imports—													
Quantity ... Mds.		231	42	292	641	500	478	4,005	4,786	890	520	4,207	5,427
Value ... Rs.		12,010	2,268	9,068	21,158	42,013	34,116	4,25,322	5,26,460	54,659	36,844	4,35,200	5,47,613
Net exports—								Net im-	Net im-			Net im-	Net im-
Quantity ... Mds.		15,076	15,067	860	2,665	1,76,109	1,64,769	2,411	4,216	1,91,185	1,79,836	1,551	1,551
Value ... Rs.		7,96,160	8,13,618	29,356	87,946	1,25,28,604	1,18,63,368	2,56,043	4,63,700	1,33,14,654	1,26,76,998	2,26,687	3,75,815

There was little or no change in the exports of European twist and yarn, but in European piece-goods the figures showed a falling off of 11,461 maunds, or 3.49 per cent. The decrease was due to discouraging accounts from up-country markets, to the occurrence of native holidays, and to a small demand at Calcutta. Practically the whole export was as usual consigned from Calcutta. The following statement shows the distribution of these supplies amongst the different provinces—

	Cotton twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,796	9,263	1,15,883	1,16,106	1,24,450	1,25,369
.. Punjab ...	5,027	4,725	55,784	46,551	60,811	51,276
.. Central Provinces ...	950	769	3,302	1,654	4,252	2,323
.. Other places ...	554	562	1,959	1,030	2,493	1,388
Total ...	15,307	15,109	1,76,708	1,65,247	1,92,015	1,80,356

As regards the imports of cotton goods of Indian manufacture, the places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below—

Imports into—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.		Imports from—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	51	23	1,913	3,205	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	236	344	3,675	4,570
Behar ...	236	606	1,770	1,354	Punjab ...	54	50	291	138
Western Bengal ...	...	12	55	65	Other places ...	2	247	39	78
Other places ...	5	...	267	162					
Total ...	292	641	4,005	4,786	Total ...	292	641	4,005	4,786

In addition to the above figures, the returns of the internal trade show an export of 13,962 maunds of European cotton twist and yarn, and of 2,64,747 maunds or Rs. 1,90,61,784 worth of cotton piece-goods from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

6.

INDIGO.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	...	1,961	4,26,517	15,19,103
.. exports ...	...	108	23,490	3,35,627
Net imports ...	...	1,853	4,03,027	11,83,476

GUNNIES.

The increase in the export trade amounted to 29,926 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter last year, and was due to a better demand for gunny-bags. The details of this traffic are as follows—

8.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

This trade showed a decrease of 1,26,415 maunds under imports and of 76,352 maunds under exports. The falling off in the import trade was chiefly under gram and pulse and was due to the harvests having been good throughout the country; while the decrease in the exports was almost entirely under rice, and is attributed to the partial failure of the crop in the principal rice-producing districts in the Western Bengal block. The different staples comprised under this head are detailed below—

The details of the import traffic are as follows—

		IMPORTS INTO					
		Behar.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Calcutta.	Total.
Exports from—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	...	2,16,485	50,554	2	...	1,10,574	3,77,565
Central Provinces	...	21,020	280	.....	.....	4,608	26,903
Punjab	...	588	539	.....	548	18,116	18,791
Rajputana	...	6	2	...	...	6	14
Total	...	2,38,049	51,375	2	548	1,33,304	4,23,276

The exports comprised 2,793 maunds despatched from Western Bengal, against 66,918 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; 5,550 maunds, against 7,163 maunds from Calcutta; and 4,449 maunds, against 15,067 maunds from Behar. The total quantity sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 7,845 maunds, to the Punjab 367 maunds, and to other places 4,584 maunds.

According to the returns of the internal trade, 3,90,922 maunds of these grains were imported into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 2,49,912 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year.

9.

WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	...	2,90,148	5,40,245	7,34,437	12,57,758
„ exports ...	...	81	36	205	84
Net imports	...	<u>2,90,067</u>	<u>5,40,209</u>	<u>7,34,232</u>	<u>12,57,674</u>

The imports of wheat increased by 2,50,097 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 5,10,005 maunds, of which 4,80,527 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 28,675 maunds from the Punjab, and 803 maunds from the Central Provinces. The increase is due to a better demand in the Calcutta market for export.

10.

HIDES.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	...	69,394	1,20,224	18,85,203	30,28,898
„ exports ...	...	324	1,058	8,802	22,116
Net imports	...	<u>69,070</u>	<u>1,19,166</u>	<u>18,76,401</u>	<u>30,06,782</u>

The advance in the import trade was very considerable, namely 50,830 maunds. A good supply attended with low prices and a brisk demand in the Calcutta market led to the increase. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 8,791 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 82,677 maunds, from the Punjab to 36,735 maunds, and from other places to 812 maunds.

11.

LAC.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	...	24,622	36,095	9,53,883	13,75,523
„ exports ...	...	9,259	6,950	3,70,256	3,10,462
Net imports	...	<u>15,363</u>	<u>29,145</u>	<u>5,83,627</u>	<u>10,65,061</u>

An increase of 11,473 maunds is noticed in the imports and a decrease of 2,309 maunds in the exports. The advance in the imports was caused by a brisk demand for shell lac for shipment to Europe and America. The total quantity of stick lac imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 4,996 maunds, of which 3,044 maunds were sent to Behar, 1,949 maunds to Calcutta, and 3 maunds to Western Bengal. The imports of shell lac amounted to 31,094 maunds, almost the whole of which was received from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and was destined for Calcutta.

12.

METALS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	...	5,79,735	1,70,724	62,36,282	21,39,279
„ imports ...	...	9,628	7,848	2,40,911	1,54,268
Net exports	...	<u>5,70,107</u>	<u>1,62,876</u>	<u>59,95,371</u>	<u>19,85,011</u>

The export trade in metals showed a heavy falling off, namely 4,09,011 maunds. The supply sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta fell from 5,31,407 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1884 to 1,38,491 maunds in the period under report. The decrease is probably attributable to the completion of railway works which were in course of active construction during the corresponding period of last year. The sources of supply and the places of destination were as follows—

EXPORTS FROM	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	EXPORTS TO	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	23,941	1,11,946	4,800	22,072	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20,587	98,197	3,848	21,127
Behar	80	2,248	8	636	Punjab	2,731	13,143	1,000	2,885
Western Bengal ...	.....	3,774	95	128	Rajputana	509	1,863	27	84
Other places ... ..	.....	8	.....	9	Central Provinces ...	.....	4,638	121	114
					Other places	184	235	.....	35
Total	24,001	1,17,976	5,002	23,745	Total	24,001	1,17,976	5,002	23,745

13.

GHEE.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	33,431	29,383	9,63,230	8,81,490
" exports	...	172	122	4,955	3,660
Net imports	...	33,259	29,261	9,58,275	8,77,830

The falling off in the import trade amounted to 4,048 maunds. Practically this trade was carried on between Calcutta and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

14.

SALT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	54,094	84,167	1,79,186	2,07,405
" imports	...	16,444	8,041	54,470	25,547
Net exports	...	37,650	76,126	1,24,716	2,41,858

An increase of 30,073 maunds occurred in the export trade and a decrease of 8,403 maunds in the import trade. The whole of the exports shown above was sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta.

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter was 10,50,021 maunds, against 9,17,008 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

15.

OILSEEDS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	6,35,019	3,32,959	25,36,744	11,77,331
" exports	...	4,419	740	16,250	2,320
Net imports	...	6,30,600	3,32,219	25,20,494	11,75,011

The imports showed a large decrease of 3,02,060 maunds, which is due to transactions in linseed having been few, and the quotations for mustard and rape seeds merely nominal, while the stocks of til seed were exhausted. There was a heavy falling off under mustard seed, the trade in which was below that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year by 2,55,978 maunds. The decline under til seed amounted to 71,384 maunds. By far the largest quantity of oilseeds was sent to Calcutta, which received

3,07,840 maunds. The supplies imported from the different provinces are shown below—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Linseed	1,15,367	1,20,420	.....	.....	20,328	23,671	1,35,695	1,44,091
Mustard seed	3,79,406	1,19,270	5,046	1,084	807	9,541	3,85,459	1,20,881
Til seed	1,02,585	31,805	.....	2,742	3,599	253	1,06,184	54,800
Castor seed ... ..	.....	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755
Poppy seed ... ..	.....	21,081	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,081
Other oilseeds	7,281	1,717	.....	.....	.....	674	7,281	2,451
Total	6,04,930	2,95,054	5,046	3,800	24,734	34,099	6,35,919	3,32,059

16.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,004	1,112	5,05,799	4,80,932	58	50	45,727	44,427	914	402	5,31,058	3,22,476
„ imports... ..	195	263	92,698	69,208	6	2	4,730	1,506	27	14	28,919	0,772
Net exports	809	909	4,13,101	4,12,724	52	47	40,997	42,921	887	448	5,02,139	3,12,704

The chief feature in this trade is a large decrease of 452 maunds in the exports of silk goods of Indian manufacture. The details of this traffic are—

	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—										
Calcutta { Silk, raw	15	27	718	416	6	36	2	36	771	515
{ „ manu- { European	12	26	44	31	.....	.....	2	2	58	59
{ factured { Indian	104	53	35	18	.....	.....	9	8	148	79
Western { Silk, raw	32	76	130	246	.....	.....	1	14	163	336
Bengal. { „ manu- { European ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ factured { Indian	146	69	27	14	.....	.....	4	1	177	84
Behar ... { Silk, raw	63	223	34	11	33	17	.....	10	130	261
{ „ manu- { European ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ factured { Indian	502	205	35	9	36	14	16	11	589	299
Total... { Silk, raw	140	326	882	673	39	63	3	60	1,064	1,112
{ „ manu- { European	12	26	44	31	.....	.....	2	2	58	59
{ factured { Indian	752	387	97	41	36	14	29	20	914	462

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 5,078 maunds, and those of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 1,132 maunds.

17.

SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	QUANTITY.				VALUE.			
	1884.		1885.		1884.		1885.	
	Mds.		Mds.		Rs.		Rs.	
Sugar, drained—								
Gross exports	29,418	.....	20,888	3,92,240	2,53,593		
„ imports	1,864	.....	3,073	21,853	37,304		
Net exports	27,554	.....	17,815	3,67,387	2,16,285		
Sugar, undrained—								
Gross exports	70,276	.....	1,72,998	6,31,752	14,93,008		
„ imports	4,191	.....	1,343	36,868	11,590		
Net exports	66,175	.....	1,71,655	5,94,886	14,81,418		

The exports of drained sugar showed a falling off of 8,530 maunds, but those of undrained sugar a considerable increase of 1,02,722 maunds. The following statement shows the details of the export trade—

EXPORTS FROM	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	3,137	1,559	23,089	6,101	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	16,734	12,831	55,836	58,098
Behar	20,281	19,291	46,264	1,00,531	Punjab	309	1,415	8,518	5,749
Other places ... ..	.....	38	23	300	Rajputana	3,088	1,427	6,578	15,251
					Central Provinces ...	8,661	5,048	17,432	71,690
					Other places	477	67	6,012	21,610
Total	29,418	20,888	70,276	1,72,998	Total	29,418	20,888	70,276	1,72,998

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of drained and undrained sugar into Calcutta during the present quarter were 6,788 maunds and 91,451 maunds respectively, against 5,561 maunds and 1,58,119 maunds respectively in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

18.

TEA, INDIAN.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,802	1,957	2,53,347	1,55,681
„ exports	1,044	1,037	94,395	82,441
Net imports	1,758	920	1,58,952	73,140

Both imports and exports showed a decrease, the former of 845 maunds and the latter of 7 maunds. The quantity imported into Calcutta was 1,920 maunds, of which 1,702 maunds were sent from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 218 maunds from the Punjab. As regards exports, the entire supply was despatched from Calcutta with the exception of 2 maunds. The destination of the exports was to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (444 maunds), the Punjab (427 maunds), the Central Provinces (152 maunds), and other places (14 maunds).

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 4,790 maunds of Indian tea, against 6,467 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year.

19.

TOBACCO.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	10,382	22,136	88,895	1,66,020
„ imports	140	182	1,198	1,365
Net exports	10,242	21,954	87,697	1,64,655

The export trade has more than doubled during the present quarter as compared with the previous year, and was due to a better crop and a more active demand. The exports from Behar alone amounted to 21,176 maunds, out of which 15,976 maunds were despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 4,973 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 227 maunds to other places.

The amount of tobacco imported into Calcutta from the several internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review was 45,654 maunds, against 52,320 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

20. The total weight of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the fourth quarter of 1884-85, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	40,45,615	43,57,314	3,77,906	4,18,459	6,23,307	6,69,863	2,85,775	3,49,015	10,85,782	11,39,786	23,79,770	25,66,111
Western Bengal ...	11,75,587	13,15,204	129	284	115	197	77	361	8,19,831	4,61,718	47,45,638	48,49,561
Eastern „	2,75,148	3,45,083	40	130	43,681	65,501	8,883	28,504	108	30	11,44,802	13,42,111
Northern „	14,00,893	14,53,565	11,15,559	11,59,830	885	745	880	899	504	609	8,18,517	4,11,444
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,23,150	25,38,444
Total	79,02,079	74,49,936	14,93,634	15,78,693	6,67,138	7,35,366	4,94,615	3,78,709	19,06,310	19,33,180	1,21,64,607	1,17,87,666

21. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are as follows—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.		As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta ... ..	.....	4.53	8.15	.....
Western Bengal	5.25	.....	.....	15.89
Eastern	10.23	.....	13.34	.....
Northern	28.56	.....	29.16	.....
Behar ... ..	.....	14.9	2.50	.....

22. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, was as follows—

		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic.	...	89,62,480	86,70,068	78,02,670	74,49,286
Upward ..	...	32,01,787	30,87,615	23,72,770	25,66,123
Total	...	1,21,64,267	1,17,57,683	1,01,75,440	1,00,15,409

23. *Down traffic.*—The down traffic in raw jute rose from 3,78,392 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1883 to 6,08,346 maunds in the quarter under report. Of the latter quantity Calcutta received 5,77,690 maunds, of which 3,69,373 maunds were exported from Eastern Bengal and 2,07,072 maunds from Northern Bengal. The trade in mustard-seed showed a large falling off of 2,39,944 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 3,33,273 maunds, to Western Bengal 84,972 maunds, and to other places 4,731 maunds, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (2,92,281 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (84,974 maunds). The decline under linseed amounted to 59,194 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was imported into Calcutta. The chief places of export were Behar (1,92,185 maunds) and Eastern Bengal 69,675 maunds). In food-grains other than wheat the figures showed an increase of 1,32,821 maunds. Out of the total traffic Calcutta received 3,90,922 maunds, Western Bengal 42,919 maunds, and other places 9,806 maunds, the principal contributors being Behar (1,71,322 maunds), Eastern Bengal (2,31,432 maunds), and Western Bengal (28,091 maunds). The trade in hides showed an increase of 17,241 maunds. Practically the whole supply went to Calcutta, which received 1,84,485 maunds, of which 1,15,996 maunds were despatched from Behar, 42,213 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 26,276 maunds from other places. The increase under til-seed was very large, namely 85,319 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief place of export being Behar (69,755 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (36,781 maunds). The traffic in undrained sugar fell off from 1,68,310 maunds to 1,09,492 maunds, of which 91,451 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, 17,862 maunds to Western Bengal, and 179 maunds to other places; the chief places of export were Eastern Bengal (79,074 maunds) and Behar (30,020 maunds). The trade in gunnies showed an advance of 20,838 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 69,312 maunds, of which 27,558 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 39,111 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 2,643 maunds from other places. Tobacco showed a trifling increase of 4,676 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 45,654 maunds, to Western Bengal 14,963 maunds, and to other places 8,810 maunds, the chief places of export being Northern Bengal (51,477 maunds) and Behar (16,304 maunds.) The trade in stick lac showed an advance of 10,830 maunds and that in shell lac an increase of 19,975 maunds. The quantity of lac sent to Calcutta was 47,375 maunds and to other blocks 2,236 maunds, the chief contributors being Western Bengal (30,961 maunds) and Behar (18,423 maunds). The quantity of wheat fell off from 51,428 maunds to 24,822 maunds, of which 19,600 maunds were consigned to Calcutta from Behar. The traffic in ghee rose from 10,244 maunds to 20,355 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 16,920 maunds, to Western Bengal 3,412 maunds, and to other places 23 maunds, the

chief exporting block being Behar, which supplied 19,970 maunds. During the quarter there was an increase of 6,410 maunds in cotton twist and yarn, Indian. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 12,630 maunds, of which 12,617 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal. In raw cotton there was a trifling increase of 1,305 maunds. The figures under indigo rose from 2,250 maunds to 8,221 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief sources of supply being Behar (7,628 maunds) and Northern Bengal (440 maunds). Raw silk showed an increase of 708 maunds and Indian tea a decrease of 1,677 maunds.

24. *Up traffic.*—During the present quarter the total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,90,79,496, against Rs. 1,55,56,818 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,90,61,784, and from other blocks to Rs. 17,712. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 99,61,056), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 49,10,544), Northern Bengal (Rs. 25,65,144), and Western Bengal (Rs. 16,42,752). The upward traffic in salt showed a considerable advance of 1,32,555 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta was 10,50,021 maunds, of which 6,79,354 maunds were sent to Behar, 1,77,822 maunds to Western Bengal, 1,45,740 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 47,105 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The rice trade fell off from 8,04,779 maunds to 3,59,008 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar was 3,52,725 maunds, of which 3,17,352 maunds went from Western Bengal and 35,372 maunds from Calcutta, while Eastern Bengal imported 3,904 maunds from Calcutta. Iron showed a decrease of 55,171 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (47,578 maunds), Northern Bengal (44,043 maunds), Eastern Bengal (21,842 maunds), and Western Bengal (21,617 maunds). The chief staples of traffic carried each way during the quarter ending 31st March 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year, are shown in the following statement:—

NAME OF STAFF.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw ...	9,135	10,440	19,894	536
Do., twist (European) ...	39	21	13,806	13,968
Do., do. (Indian) ...	6,220	12,630	14,014	15,850
Do., piece-goods (European) ...	305	426	2,18,677	2,64,993
Do., ditto (Indian) ...	827	643	960	774
Indigo ...	2,250	8,221	176	18
Wheat ...	51,428	24,822	542	2,316
Rice ...	1,14,472	1,55,305	8,04,779	3,59,008
Jowar and bajra ...	.....	212	.....	14
Gram ...	1,73,339	1,63,043	4,757	4,445
Other grains ...	23,015	1,25,086	8,338	41,950
Hides ...	1,68,940	1,86,181	110	1,055
Jute, raw ...	3,78,392	6,08,346	9	116
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	53,197	74,085	47,576	46,841
Lac, stick ...	7,047	17,877	1,748	3,898
Do., shell ...	11,759	31,734	29	85
Copper, unwrought ...	3,415*	17	22,655*	4,074
Iron ...	8,679	19,551	1,90,251	1,35,080
Tin ...	.....	128	.....	2,961
Other metals ...	1,043	5,241	14,163	25,317
Linseed ...	3,23,177	2,63,983	27	51
Mustard seed ...	6,62,920	4,22,976	865	2,062
Til ...	24,053	1,09,372	55	2
Castor ...	.....	16,268	.....	25
Poppy ...	.....	15,808	.....	180
Other oilseeds ...	26,452	42,001	423	2,692
Ghee ...	10,244	20,355	1,105	1,338
Salt ...	.....	25	9,19,250	10,51,805
Silk, raw (Indian) ...	.....	5,441	.....	170
Do., do. (Foreign) ...	4,703	.....	174	19
Silk piece-goods (Indian) ...	2,092	1,190	56	48
Do., ditto (Foreign) ...	.....	2	28	2
Sugar, drained ...	6,604	8,084	5,809	5,982
Do., undrained ...	1,68,310	1,09,492	10,015	10,779
Tea (Indian) ...	6,470	4,793	306	270
Do. (Foreign) ...	.....	.....	1	1
Tobacco ...	64,751	69,427	799	6,981

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

25. The statistics of the steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam published in the reports for the past two quarters related to the trade carried by the steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company, the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, and the Eastern Bengal State Railway. Since March last, however, a new Company called the Inland Flotilla Company has been carrying on a trade between the two provinces along the Brahmaputra, and the statistics of that trade also have been incorporated in the present returns.

26. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the fourth quarter of 1884-85 were as shown below. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding quarter of the previous year are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted—

		REGISTERED AT RHOYRUB BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.		Mds.	Ra.	Mds.	Ra.	Mds.	Ra.
Into—							
Northern Bengal	...	89,870	1,11,512	1,42,533	2,88,898	2,32,403	4,00,405
Eastern "	...	66,122	86,147	59,356	1,32,130	1,24,478	2,18,286
Calcutta	...	4,47,020	3,35,465	22,062	67,833	4,69,082	4,03,298
Chittagong Division	...	5,43,075	10,00,928	1,53,895	1,84,740	6,96,970	12,79,038
Other districts	...	10,160	15,141	...	...	10,160	15,141
Total	...	14,56,247	16,39,193	3,77,746	6,77,605	18,33,993	23,16,798
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.							
From—							
Northern Bengal	...	4,673	32,172	71,522	3,46,317	76,095	3,78,489
Eastern "	...	18,829	1,67,064	7,546	20,121	26,375	1,06,195
Calcutta	...	1,06,960	5,20,072	25,805	1,89,860	1,32,771	7,09,941
Chittagong Division	...	1,13,773	6,70,267	16,628	78,008	1,30,401	7,48,275
Other districts	...	2,940	10,406	427	3,520	3,367	13,936
Total	...	2,47,181	13,99,981	1,21,728	6,46,844	8,68,909	20,46,825

It will be observed that of the import trade the Chittagong Division received 54·37 per cent., Calcutta 25·62 per cent., Northern Bengal 12·67 per cent., and Eastern Bengal 6·78 per cent., while as regards the exports Calcutta contributed 35·72 per cent., Chittagong Division 35·08 per cent., and other places 28·77 per cent.

27. The following statement shows the principal commodities registered during the present quarter—

IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.				EXPORTS TO ASSAM.			
Articles.	Registered at Rhoynub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.	Articles.	Registered at Rhoynub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime Mds.	5,29,975	.....	5,29,975	Coal and coke Mds.	1,300	2,800	4,100
Canes and rattans ... Rs.	577	2,003	2,580	Lime Mds.	.....	1,386	1,386
Cotton (uncleaned) ... Mds.	995	12,689	13,684	Bricks and tiles No.	70,000	.....	70,000
Jute, raw "	2,150	18,059	20,209	Twist (European) ... Mds.	.....	1,097	1,097
Oranges No.	20,971,000	.....	20,971,000	Piece-goods (ditto) {	735	70	805
Rice, husked Mds.	36,167	1,033	37,200	Do. (Indian) ... {	73,500	3,500	77,000
" unhusked "	8,61,150	57,917	9,19,067	Do. (Indian) ... {	370	144	514
Hides undressed ... "	3,835	611	4,446	Ganja Mds.	14,800	5,700	20,500
Lac, shell ... .. "	.....	1,292	1,292	Turneric Mds.	40	.....	40
Mals Rs.	21,075	.....	21,075	Earthenware Rs.	1,245	234	1,479
Dry fish Mds.	7,745	614	8,359	Gunny-bags No.	5,000	1,524	7,124
Linseed "	3,325	.....	3,325	Potatoes Mds.	.....	22,945	22,945
Mustard "	225	41,143	41,368	Cocoanuts ... .. "	.....	46,375	46,375
Til "	250	17,021	17,271	Wheat Mds.	2,743	5,064	7,807
Spices, all other kinds ..	2,440	.....	2,440	Iron "	2,405	61	2,526
Stone and marble	4,900	.....	4,900	Oil, mineral "	7,245	4,901	12,146
Tea (Indian) "	950	.....	950	Pulses "	28,872	6,783	35,655
Timber Logs	66	74,850	74,916	Rice (husked) "	170	19,591	19,761
				Tin ... .. "	.....	1,112	1,112
				Iron "	1,465	3,080	4,545
				Oil, mineral "	29,007	6,504	36,411
				Other oils "	6,840	9,776	16,616
				Provisions, all other kinds	2,372	2,372	2,372
				Salt "	71,053	37,782	1,08,835
				Sugar, drained "	7,021	1,006	8,027
				Do., undrained "	28,252	12,056	40,308
				Beet-nuts "	5,550	90	5,640
				Spices, all other kinds ...	31,242	203	31,445
				Tobacco "	14,500	2,870	17,376

28. Imports from Assam.—The total quantity of unhusked rice imported from Assam was 9,19,067 maunds, of which 7,50,733 maunds went to the Chittagong Division, 1,21,824 maunds to Northern Bengal, 42,510 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 4,000 maunds to other places. The amount of husked

rice registered was 37,200 maunds, of which Calcutta imported 12,335 maunds, the Chittagong Division 10,292 maunds and other places 14,573 maunds. The traffic in lime amounted to 5,29,975 maunds. Calcutta alone received 4,24,300 maunds, the Chittagong Division 70,875 maunds, Eastern Bengal 19,850 maunds, and other places 14,950 maunds. The total of the timber trade was 74,916 logs, of which 49,065 logs were sent to the Chittagong Division, 12,950 logs to Eastern Bengal, and 12,901 logs to Northern Bengal. The total quantity of mustard seed was 41,368 maunds, out of which 21,223 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 15,501 maunds to Calcutta, 3,358 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 1,286 maunds to the Chittagong Division. The total quantity of til seed was 17,271 maunds, of which 7,371 maunds went to Northern Bengal, 6,948 maunds to Calcutta, 2,622 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 330 maunds to the Chittagong Division. The total quantity of raw jute was 20,809 maunds. Of this quantity, 18,159 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 1,700 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 950 maunds to other places. The quantity of uncleaned cotton imported was 13,674 maunds, out of which 11,689 maunds were sent to Eastern Bengal, and 1,985 maunds to other places. The number of oranges registered was 20,971,000, out of which the Chittagong Division received 8,463,000, Calcutta 7,919,000, Eastern Bengal 3,909,000, and Northern Bengal 680,000. The total value of mats imported was Rs. 21,675, out of which Rs. 9,500 worth were sent to Calcutta, Rs. 8,970 worth to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 3,205 worth, to Northern Bengal.

29. *Exports to Assam.*—The total value of European piece-goods exported to Assam was Rs. 77,000, of which Rs. 51,000 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division and Rs. 26,000 worth from Calcutta. The total quantity of salt was 1,08,785 maunds, out of which 70,300 maunds were exported from Calcutta, 26,301 maunds from Northern Bengal, 10,879 maunds from the Chittagong Division, and 1,305 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The amount of gram and pulse was 47,801 maunds. Of this quantity, 28,949 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 9,365 maunds from Northern Bengal, 5,756 maunds from Calcutta, and 3,731 maunds from other places. The traffic in oils amounted to 53,036 maunds, out of which Calcutta contributed 30,551 maunds, Northern Bengal 11,032 maunds, the Chittagong Division 9,948 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,505 maunds. The quantity of undrained sugar was 40,868 maunds. The Chittagong Division with 19,968 maunds exported the largest quantity, Eastern Bengal supplied 10,472 maunds, Northern Bengal 8,531 maunds, and other places 1,897 maunds. The total quantity of spices amounted to 31,435 maunds, out of which 24,207 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 4,319 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 1,734 maunds from Calcutta, and 1,175 maunds from other places. The number of cocoanuts exported was 46,375, of which 33,600 were sent from Eastern Bengal, 7,775 from Northern Bengal, and 5,000 from the Chittagong Division. Husked rice was exported to the extent of 19,761 maunds, of which 11,990 maunds went from the Chittagong Division, 6,551 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 1,220 maunds from other places. The traffic in tobacco amounted to 17,376 maunds. Out of this quantity, 12,029 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 4,965 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 382 maunds from other places.

30. The amount of traffic carried along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna River-borne traffic carried by inland steamers. rivers by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows—

	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.						
Into—Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	1,182	15,820	1,182	15,820
" " IV, Northern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	86,671	52,89,790	1,10,350	72,66,600
" " V, Calcutta	23,670	19,76,900	.....	.....	27	67
" " VI, Dacca	17	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of the quarter ending the 31st March 1885	23,690	19,76,967	87,853	53,05,520	1,11,540	72,82,487
31st March 1884	11,578	15,8,210	1,30,511	1,08,24,760	1,51,089	1,24,08,000
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	70,841	3,46,720	70,841	3,46,720
" " IV, Northern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	16,148	89,735	16,148	89,735
" " V, Calcutta	32,758	11,21,420	1,94,145	80,20,248	2,26,903	41,41,988
" " VI, Dacca	78	330	.....	.....	78	330
Total of the quarter ending the 31st March 1885	32,836	11,21,750	2,86,133	84,56,703	3,12,969	45,78,482
31st March 1884	20,073	9,15,822	2,63,098	29,00,622	2,83,171	38,96,147

It will be seen that the total increase in the quantity of goods carried both ways was 8·06 per cent. as compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The gross increase on the Megna route was 16,281 maunds on the returns for the quarter ending the 31st March 1884, the advance in the import trade having been 9,118 maunds and in the export trade 7,163 maunds. Along the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade indicate a decrease of 48,658 maunds and those of the export trade an increase of 16,194 maunds. The proportion borne by the traffic carried to and from Calcutta to the total trade was 76·31 per cent.

31. The principal articles of commerce registered along these routes during the present quarter as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year are shown in the subjoined statement—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.		Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Choutehour	Mds.	14	68	1,712	990	1,726	1,056
Cotton, raw ... ..	"	.....	322	.....	1,801	.....	2,183
Jute ... ..	"	.....	.....	6,204	17,271	6,268	17,271
Hides of cattle	No.	.....	.....	734	953	734	953
Stick and other kinds of lac	Mds.	52	.....	20,246	9,507	20,298	9,507
Mustard seed ... ..	"	.....	.....	33,094	13,297	33,094	13,297
Til or jingelly ... ..	"	.....	.....	7,152	2,176	7,152	2,176
Tea, Indian	"	14,093	18,290	65,391	40,610	79,419	68,810
Tea seed	"	87	4,387	1,068	629	1,755	5,116

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.		Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	Mds.	.....	.....	3,894	915	3,894	915
Coal and coke	"	2,450	2,500	75,358	77,971	77,808	80,471
Twist (European)	"	30	.....	1,230	1,145	1,260	1,145
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	6,174	8,976	4,923	6,819	10,197	15,795
Earthenware and porcelain	"	4,44,561	6,46,272	2,89,627	4,80,008	7,34,188	11,37,240
Gunny-bags	No.	20	675	932	5,030	952	5,705
Gram	Mds.	200	455	4,000	55,420	4,200	35,875
Pulses	"	250	580	19,605	12,731	19,915	14,058
Rice, husked ... ..	"	.....	.....	.....	9,291	.....	9,880
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	9	502	82,004	69,873	82,013	90,374
Liquors	"	4,335	3,380	10,782	9,440	15,117	12,820
Brass	"	84,726	5,328	92,246	1,55,841	1,77,012	1,80,669
Iron	Mds.	384	131	1,383	1,453	1,717	1,584
Other metals	"	6,384	7,557	17,170	16,138	23,558	23,095
Oil, mineral	"	4,111	4,611	12,837	12,513	10,948	17,123
Other oils	"	378	1,012	400	1,167	778	2,179
Ghee	"	699	326	1,454	1,468	2,553	2,194
Provisions	"	140	123	1,637	1,912	1,177	2,035
Salt	"	770	1,024	7,057	7,447	7,827	8,471
Spices, all other kinds	"	495	.....	20,188	22,323	26,091	22,323
Sugar, drained	"	507	730	955	1,106	1,492	1,082
Timber	"	126	105	1,761	3,205	1,887	3,420
Blankets	No.	469	1,023	892	735	1,301	1,758
Blankets	"	482	1,304	3,390	2,533	3,873	3,837

32. *Imports from Assam.*—The chief staples in the import traffic which showed the largest decrease during the quarter under report as compared with the previous year were tea, Indian, (20,609 maunds), mustard seed (19,797 maunds), stick and other kinds of lac (10,791 maunds), and til seed (4,976 maunds), and the articles which showed the largest increase were raw jute (11,003 maunds), tea seed (3,361 maunds), and raw cotton (2,137 maunds).

33. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European piece-goods showed the largest increase, the value of the exports having amounted to Rs. 11,37,240, against Rs. 7,34,188; the other staples which showed an improvement compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were husked rice (8,361 maunds), gunnies (31,675 bags), gram and pulse (4,923 maunds), earthenware and porcelain (Rs. 4,753), coal and coke (2,663 maunds), and drained sugar (1,533 maunds), while the most noticeable items of decrease were liquors (Rs. 16,343), salt (4,358 maunds), lime (2,983 maunds), and manufactured leather (Rs. 2,317).

34. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885 were as follows—

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

					QUANTITY.	VALUE.
					Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—						
Into block V, Calcutta	...	...	...	...	1,508	99,413
„ block VI, Dacca	...	...	...	...	529	10,548
Total					2,037	1,09,961
Exports to Assam—						
From block V, Calcutta	...	...	...	...	5,868	4,00,546
„ block VI, Dacca	...	...	...	...	145	3,450
Total					6,013	4,03,996

35. Of the articles imported from Assam the most important are Indian tea and hides, of which 1,159 maunds and 4,230 pieces respectively were registered during the quarter under review. As regards the exports, European piece-goods form the most valuable article, as shown below—

Piece-goods, European	...	...	...	...	Rs.	3,42,560
Twist	...	...	...	...	Mds.	237
Leather, manufactured	...	...	...	...	Rs.	1,780
Iron	...	...	...	...	Mds.	359
Spices	...	...	...	...	„	138
Sugar, undrained	...	...	...	...	„	114
Medicines not intoxicating	...	...	...	...	Rs.	320

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed during the quarters ending the 31st March 1884 and 31st March 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st March	
		1884.	1885.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW	5.0	13 13 0	14 0 0
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5.5	52 2 4	54 0 0
(2) Indian	4.0	34 2 2	33 0 0
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	6.5	71 2 3	72 0 0
(b) in boxes			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3.5	106 3 2	110 0 0
(b) in boxes			
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18.0	217 8 0	193 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1.0	2 8 6	2 5 3
(2) Rice		2 13 6	2 9 9
(3) Jowar and bajra ... ..		.....	1 14 3
(4) Gram		2 5 3	2 2 3
(5) Pulse ... ..		.....	2 2 8
(6) Others		2 1 9	1 15 5
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2.5	27 2 8	29 0 0
(b) undressed	Nil		19 12 0
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil	4 0 8	3 0 6
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil	9 2 3	8 6 6
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2.0	36 0 0	45 0 0
(2) Shell	19.0	37 0 0	37 0 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought	1.0	39 7 6	33 0 0
(2) Iron	Nil	7 7 7	6 4 0
(3) Tin	1.0	.....	8 0 0
(4) Others	25.0	29 4 9	24 0 0
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1.5	4 1 3	3 11 4
(2) Rape and mustard		3 14 10	3 3 6
(3) Til or jingili		4 2 6	3 8 0
(4) Castor ... ..		.....	3 3 7
(5) Poppy ... ..		.....	4 8 1
(6) Others		3 10 9	2 7 0
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18.0	29 13 0	30 0 0
SALT	1.0	3 5 0	3 2 10
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4.5	475 6 0	626 0 0
(2) Indian			336 0 0
" Piece-goods—			
(1) Foreign	11.0	788 6 4	753 0 0
(2) Indian	11.0	657 4 0	698 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1.2	13 5 4	12 2 3
(2) Undrained	1.2	8 15 10	8 10 1
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23.5	90 6 8	95 0 0
(2) Indian	23.5		99 8 0
TOBACCO	3.0	8 9 0	7 8 0

STATEMENT NO. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885, as compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab ...	30,078	41,552	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,22,920	2,46,915	8	158
Rajputana ...	57	6,524	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	1,121	31	.....	.....
Total ...	5,54,176	2,94,022	8	158
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ...	26	38	5,027	4,725
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	4	8,796	9,263
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	534	352
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	950	769
Port of Bombay ...	205	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	231	42	15,307	15,109
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	54	50	24	81
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	236	344	1,119	3,209
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	14
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	1	.....
Southern India ...	.....	.....	8	.....
Port of Bombay ...	2	247	.....	2
Total ...	292	641	1,152	3,306
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab ...	26	11	55,784	46,551
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	192	146	1,15,663	1,16,106
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	1,738	1,003
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	3,302	1,554
Southern India ...	.....	.....	123	4
Port of Bombay ...	381	321	98	29
Total ...	599	478	1,76,708	1,65,247
4. Piece-goods (Indian) —				
Punjab ...	291	138	125	57
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,675	4,570	1,450	494
Rajputana ...	1	16	1	3
Central Provinces... ..	31	5	1	8
Southern India ...	.....	.....	15	5
Port of Bombay ...	7	57	2	3
Total ...	4,005	4,786	1,594	570
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	5,127	5,947	1,94,761	1,84,232
DYE AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab ...	150	222	7	209
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,811	7,642	101	1,490
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	4
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	.....	36
Port of Bombay ...	.....	7	.....	.....
Total ...	1,961	7,871	108	1,739
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab ...	2	28,675	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,80,823	5,03,665	81	36
Central Provinces... ..	9,307	7,905	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	16	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,90,148	5,40,245	81	36

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—concl'd.				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	7	13	4,228	342
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,711	57,135	79,531	7,548
Rajputana ... ..	.....	6	3,841	3,944
Central Provinces... ..	6,227	16,048	830	69
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	5	306
Total	11,945	73,202	88,435	12,215
3. Jowar and bajra—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	15,665	.....	.....
Rajputana ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	15,683	.....	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab	1,903	18,675	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,17,249	1,86,218	354	117
Rajputana ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	33,534	8,504	.....	.....
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	40
Total	3,52,686	2,13,399	354	157
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	539	1,089	.....	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,71,981	1,18,547	333	180
Rajputana	1	2	26	219
Central Provinces... ..	9,541	1,356	.....	.....
Total	1,85,062	1,20,994	359	424
TOTAL GRAINS	8,39,841	9,63,523	89,229	12,832
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	25,834	36,735	92	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	42,626	82,677	231	1,053
Rajputana	9	.....	1	.....
Central Provinces... ..	925	764	.....	.....
Southern India ... ..	.....	48	.....	.....
Total	69,394	1,20,224	324	1,058
JUTE, RAW—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	754	.....	2,441
Total ... ..	.....	754	.....	2,441
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS, AND CLOTH—				
Punjab	8	4	6,067	31,964
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,079	2,250	61,794	49,752
Rajputana	73	91	2,577	2,205
Central Provinces... ..	116	263	5,553	21,713
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	25	308
Total	1,276	2,608	76,016	1,05,942
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	2	5	3	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,905	4,996	9,169	6,659
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	11	.....
Total	1,907	5,001	9,183	6,664
2. Shell—				
Punjab	11	.....	41	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,704	30,865	26	74
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Central Provinces... ..	.....	229	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	9	168
Total	22,715	31,094	76	286
TOTAL LAC	24,622	36,095	9,259	6,950

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31st MAR.		QUARTER ENDING 31st MAR.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	204*	1	5,841*	2,731
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,807*	56	37,017*	20,537
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	40*	599
Central Provinces	1*	21	48*	132
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	9*	.....
Port of Bombay	36*	.....	6*	2
Total	5,048*	78	42,961*	24,001
2. Iron—				
Punjab	16	109	17,715	13,143
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,323	1,615	4,89,263	98,197
Rajputana ... ..	.....	67	3,958	1,863
Central Provinces	517	39	710	4,538
Southern India ... ..	.....	5	902	210
Port of Bombay	383	22	2	26
Total	4,239	1,857	5,12,550	1,17,976
3. Tin—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	16	.....	1,006
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	98	.....	3,848
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	121
Total ... ..	.....	114	.....	5,002
4. Others—				
Punjab	28	283	1,306	2,385
N.-W. P. and Oudh	313	4,878	22,312	21,127
Rajputana ... ..	.....	1	229	84
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	6	259	114
Southern India ... ..	.....	5	112	33
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	626	6	2
Total	341	5,799	24,224	23,746
TOTAL METALS	9,628	7,818	5,79,735	1,70,724
OILSEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,15,367	1,20,420	21	.....
Central Provinces	20,328	23,671	.....	.....
Total	1,35,695	1,44,091	21	.....
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	5,646	1,064	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,79,406	1,19,276	56	63
Central Provinces	807	9,541	5	4
Total	3,85,859	1,29,881	61	67
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	2,742	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,02,585	31,805	.....	10
Central Provinces	3,599	253	.....	.....
Total	1,06,184	34,800	.....	10
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	755	.....	577
Total ... ..	.....	755	.....	577
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	21,081	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	21,081	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,281	1,717	4,337	79
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	634	.....	.....
Total	7,281	2,351	4,337	86
TOTAL OILSEEDS	6,35,019	3,32,959	4,419	740

* Includes brass.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	44	141	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	33,226	28,190	126	119
Rajputana ...	117	277	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	44	775	46	...
Southern India ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	33,431	29,383	172	122
SALT—				
Punjab ...	15,911	7,598	2	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	263	173	53,814	84,167
Rajputana ...	270	270	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	278	.....
Total ...	16,444	8,041	54,094	84,167
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	882	310
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	195	203	140	321
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	3	1
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	39	53
Southern India ...	.....	.....	.....	5
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	52
Total ...	195	203	1,064	742
2. Raw (foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	5
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	370
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	1	2	97	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	26	12	752	387
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	21	9
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	36	14
Southern India ...	.....	.....	15	5
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	3	6
Total ...	27	14	914	462
4. Piece-goods (foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	44	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	2	12	26
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	2	3
Port of Bombay ...	6	.....	.....	...
Total ...	6	2	58	59
TOTAL SILK ...	228	219	2,036	1,633
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	398	1,415
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,864	3,063	16,794	12,931
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	3,088	1,427
Central Provinces ...	.....	10	8,661	5,048
Southern India ...	.....	.....	477	67
Total ...	1,864	3,073	29,418	20,888
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	3,518	5,749
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,096	1,343	35,836	58,692
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	6,578	15,251
Central Provinces ...	5	.....	17,432	71,690
Southern India ...	.....	.....	6,912	21,616
Total ...	4,101	1,343	70,276	1,72,998
TOTAL SUGAR ...	5,965	4,416	99,694	1,93,886

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31st MAR.		QUARTER ENDING 31st MAR.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	506	212	383	427
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,296	1,715	436	441
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	9	9
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	202	152
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	12	1
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	4
Total	2,802	1,957	1,041	1,037
2. Foreign—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	27	...
Port of Bombay	1	6	.....	...
Total	1	6	27	.....
TOTAL TEA	2,803	1,963	1,071	1,037
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	1	4	336	381
N.-W. P. and Oudh	116	69	7,673	16,573
Rajputana ... ..	.....	1	98	123
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	2,292	4,952
Southern India	19	102	29	58
Port of Bombay	4	6	4	20
Total	140	182	10,382	22,136
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured }—				
2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	64,818	65,480	2,38,221	2,42,891
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,51,163	6,07,578	25,60,566	17,00,625
Rajputana	486	1,235	25,803	40,057
Central Provinces... ..	47,157	76,990	78,403	1,49,881
Southern India	217	229	1,554	1,002
Port of Bombay	1,697	1,318	1,112	1,879
Total	10,65,568	7,52,830	29,05,659	21,36,335
PROVINCIAL TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—				
Punjab	1,46,136	2,04,903	3,40,141	3,54,886
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,82,239	22,06,412	35,07,788	22,17,308
Rajputana	1,014	7,496	48,537	67,199
Central Provinces... ..	1,33,260	1,47,045	1,19,059	2,60,878
Southern India	236	389	10,193	23,362
Port of Bombay	2,738	2,610	1,249	2,499
Total	32,65,623	25,68,885	40,26,967	29,26,132

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Calcutta.		TOTAL.		From Behar.		TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	
COTTON GOODS—continued.															
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—															
Punjab	7	28	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	26	.....	.....	19	26	Mds. 67
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	216	1,292	60	130	18	5	2	.....	3,070	363	23	.....	44	363	Mds. 494
Rajputana .....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	2	.....	.....	1	Mds. 3
Central Provinces .....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	Mds. 8
Southern India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	5	Mds. 5
Port of Bombay	8	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	Mds. 3
Total	231	1,354	65	139	23	23	139	.....	3,203	397	25	.....	69	397	Mds. 570
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	545	2,391	77	139	23	23	139	.....	3,317	541	32	.....	82	541	Mds. 1,84,232
DYES AND TANS—															
1. Indigo—															
Punjab	222	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 209
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ....	.....	228	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,411	17	.....	.....	10	17	Mds. 1,490
Rajputana .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 4
Central Provinces .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	20	23	Mds. 36
Port of Bombay	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds.
Total	229	457	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,411	40	.....	.....	30	40	Mds. 1,739
GRAINS—															
1. Wheat—															
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,191	14,927	9,111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,80,527	29	.....	.....	.....	29	Mds.
Central Provinces .....	.....	3,820	3,282	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	803	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds.
Total	3,191	17,847	12,393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,10,005	29	.....	.....	.....	29	Mds. 36
2. Rice—															
Punjab	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	6	.....	.....	6	6	Mds. 342
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	14,870	56,583	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	644	199	2,787	.....	199	3,604	Mds. 7,548
Rajputana .....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	26	Mds. 3,944
Central Provinces	2,719	16,045	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	Mds. 69
Southern India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	Mds. 8
Port of Bombay	306	306	Mds. 306
Total	17,591	72,636	11	555	207	2,787	207	4,008	Mds. 12,215

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.							EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS, AND CLOTH—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	4	2,250	44	5,097	13,567	...	...	18,335	31,964
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	612	1,667	424	...	...	159	...	2,345	...	13,357	...	...	31,295	49,752
Rajputana	2	43	43	...	...	...	91	...	...	601	...	...	1,004	2,205
Central Provinces	12	263	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	7,895	...	...	13,582	21,713
Southern India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	308
Total	626	1,978	467	...	...	163	2,608	2,415	5,485	35,390	3	...	65,124	1,05,942
LAC—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	4	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	895	3,044	3	...	...	1,949	4,996	40	6,061	329	...	...	269	6,659
Total	899	3,049	3	...	...	1,949	5,001	40	6,061	334	...	...	269	6,664
2. Shell—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	42
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	...	6	...	...	30,859	30,865	33	62	...	...	...	12	74
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	229	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	...	...	...	...	168
Total	...	...	6	...	...	31,088	31,094	33	271	3	...	...	12	286
TOTAL LAC	899	3,049	9	...	...	33,037	36,095	73	6,332	337	...	...	291	6,950
METALS—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	1	56	...	...	...	...	...	2,731	2,731
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	9	...	...	...	47	...	...	60	...	...	...	20,477	20,537
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	599	599
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	132
Port of Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total	...	30	...	...	...	48	78	...	60	...	...	...	23,941	24,001

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SUGAR— <i>continued</i>														
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	43	342	616	.....	.....	.....	1,343	.....	11	1,166	2	287	4,294	5,749
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,937	10	4	1,741	59,682
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,212	1	.....	38	15,251
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,690	2	.....	58	71,690
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,616	.....	.....	.....	21,616
Total	43	342	616	.....	.....	.....	1,343	630	1,66,531	15	291	.....	6,161	1,72,998
TOTAL SUGAR	775	2,250	710	69	4	1,365	4,416	947	1,85,822	53	291	.....	7,720	1,93,886
TEA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	12	20	3	.....	1	218	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	427
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	11	1	.....	.....	1,702	1,715	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	442	442
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	152
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Total	16	31	4	.....	1	1,920	1,957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,035	1,037
2. Foreign—														
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL TEA	16	31	4	.....	1	1,926	1,963	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,035	1,037
TOBACCO—														
Punjab	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	4	28	128	.....	.....	.....	253	381
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	37	69	3,491	15,976	.....	.....	.....	559	16,573
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	16	26	.....	.....	.....	95	123
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	296	4,973	.....	.....	.....	9	4,983
Southern India	83	53	.....	.....	.....	42	102	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	5	58
Port of Bombay	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Total	83	75	14	7	3	83	182	3,840	21,176	38	.....	.....	921	22,136

ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANT-

DISC-

1. Manufactured }
2. Unmanufactured }

Punjab ...
North-Western Provinces and
Oudh. ...
Rajputana ...
Central Provinces ...
Southern India ...
Port of Bombay ...

Total

PROVINCIAL TOTAL-

Punjab ...
North-Western Provinces and
Oudh. ...
Rajputana ...
Central Provinces ...
Southern India ...
Port of Bombay ...

Total

3,687	20,706	1,190	50	67	43,468	65,480	3,643	177,779	17,583	19	236	47,274	2,42,891
1,23,433	4,04,669	17,108	1,111	115	1,84,675	6,07,578	70,142	13,60,837	89,883	234	104	2,49,767	17,00,625
34	161	17	.....	.....	1,057	1,235	611	19,174	11,917	.....	.....	8,966	40,057
7,639	18,99	24,750	21	.....	34,120	76,990	13,977	1,12,357	7,912	.....	13	16,468	1,49,881
13	22	32	92	1	82	229	12	20	99	1	.....	652	1,003
263	805	17	33	4	459	1,318	18	57	6	4	.....	1,812	1,679
1,35,469	4,44,361	43,114	1,307	187	2,63,861	7,52,830	88,403	16,70,454	1,27,200	13,399	353	3,24,929	21,36,335
11,629	29,363	2,061	54	624	1,72,796	2,04,903	3,800	1,80,641	31,426	306	236	1,42,377	3,54,886
1,70,806	6,81,019	1,01,716	1,203	257	14,22,247	22,06,442	77,664	14,65,354	1,09,680	251	817	6,41,306	22,17,308
82	600	93	5	2	6,796	7,496	1,030	35,963	12,523	.....	.....	18,713	67,199
10,925	43,832	28,584	21	.....	74,608	1,47,045	14,797	1,94,501	17,256	13,141	13	35,958	2,60,678
48	79	35	97	1	177	389	344	22,047	99	6	.....	1,210	23,362
493	1,433	17	34	7	1,119	2,610	27	563	20	4	.....	1,912	2,499
1,93,983	7,56,331	1,32,506	1,414	891	16,77,743	25,68,885	97,662	18,99,069	1,70,913	13,708	1,066	8,41,376	29,26,132

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar	70	.....	12	.....	.....	18	30
Western Bengal	3	86	.....	.....	.....	2	88
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,403	10,403
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Calcutta	4	51	332	61	6	.....	450
Patna City	.....	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	146
Total	77	137	344	61	6	10,428	10,975
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	27
Western Bengal	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calcutta	230	1,785	1,776	7,172	3,229	.....	13,962
Total	238	1,791	1,776	7,172	3,229	21	13,989
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Western Bengal	.....	265	.....	.....	.....	4	269
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,617	12,617
Calcutta	299	7,948	7,637	.....	.....	.....	15,585
Patna City	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
Total	305	8,213	7,637	.....	.....	12,630	28,480
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Western Bengal	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	42	75
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	239	452
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	114	116
Calcutta	16,374	1,38,315	22,816	68,202	35,414	.....	2,64,747
Patna City	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
Total	16,385	1,38,348	22,816	68,204	35,627	423	2,65,418
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	55	.....	143	1	9	471	624
Western Bengal	18	44	.....	5	11	6	66
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8	11
Calcutta	70	587	61	.....	67	.....	711
Patna City	.....	446	42	1	9	254	750
Total	143	631	204	6	91	485	1,411
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	17,071	1,48,983	32,433	75,382	38,917	13,559	2,09,80
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	40	.....	10	.....	.....	7,618	7,62
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	7
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	7
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	44
Calcutta	15	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Patna City	.....	12	9	.....	.....	733	75
Total	55	18	10	.....	.....	8,211	8,22
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	680	.....	1,407	.....	544	19,800	21,55
Western Bengal	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	3,271	3,33
Calcutta	.....	.....	2,036	124	88	.....	2,24
Patna City	.....	3,085	2	.....	.....	1,980	5,06
Total	680	12	3,443	124	688	22,871	27,11

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	3,332	.....	143	.....	.. ..	64	207
Western Bengal	75,524	3,17,352	.....	29	.....	27,540	3,44,921
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1,19,154	1,19,167
Northern "	.....	1	.....	6,444	.....	1,932	8,377
Calcutta	3,576	35,372	1,349	3,904	1,017	.....	41,642
Patna City	.....	2,315	7	.....	.....	8	2,330
Total	82,432	3,52,725	1,492	10,377	1,030	1,48,690	5,14,314
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	.....	.....	212	.....	.....	.....	212
Western Bengal	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	.....	14	212	.....	.....	.....	226
4.—Gram—							
Behar	4,066	.....	41,962	.....	.....	1,15,213	1,57,175
Western Bengal	9	979	.....	1	.....	410	1,420
Eastern "	.....	1	6	.....	246	5,183	5,436
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	244
Calcutta	.....	550	1,984	49	630	.....	3,213
Patna City	.....	1,868	64	.....	.....	8,618	10,550
Total	4,075	1,530	43,952	50	876	1,21,080	1,67,488
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	.....	.....	602	.....	.....	13,126	13,728
Western Bengal	.....	436	.....	.....	.....	81	517
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	1,07,095	1,07,222
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	3,332	.....	850	4,182
Calcutta	.....	2,141	326	34,986	3,934	.....	41,387
Patna City	.....	1,25,850	.....	.....	.....	596	1,26,446
Total	.....	2,577	928	38,318	4,061	1,21,152	1,67,036
TOTAL GRAINS	87,187	3,56,858	50,027	48,869	6,055	4,13,793	8,76,202
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar	2,515	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,14,193	1,11,193
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,781	21,781
Northern "	3	5	.....	486	.....	.....	491
Calcutta	.....	29	.....	714	8	.....	751
Patna City	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	56,067	56,086
Total	2,518	34	.....	1,200	8	1,32,974	1,34,216
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	360	.....	579	.....	.....	4,803	5,382
Western Bengal	5	41	.....	.....	.....	1,106	1,147
Eastern "	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	42,213	42,215
Northern "	23	143	.....	631	.....	3,389	4,163
Calcutta	20	37	.....	70	6	.....	113
Patna City	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	439	472
Total	408	223	579	701	6	51,511	53,020
TOTAL HIDES	2,926	257	579	1,901	14	1,84,485	1,87,236
JUTE, RAW—							
Behar	45	.....	313	.....	.....	1,242	1,555
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	9
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,69,373	3,69,373
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	30,343	.....	2,07,072	2,37,415
Calcutta	.....	77	16	23	.....	.....	116
Patna City	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Total	45	77	329	30,366	.....	5,77,690	6,08,462

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS, AND CLOTH—							
Behar	3,794	.....	4,676	.....	8	982	5,666
Western Bengal	2,028	7,422	.....	21	.....	1,661	9,104
Eastern "	.....	1	.....	.....	200	39,111	39,402
Northern "	.....	16	.....	18	.....	27,558	27,592
Calcutta	8,343	28,385	3,793	5,089	1,845	.....	39,112
Patna City	.....	3,779	873	.....	3	38	4,693
Total	14,165	35,824	8,469	5,128	2,143	69,312	* 1,20,876
LAC—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	687	.....	2,137	.....	.....	8,210	10,347
Western Bengal	108	1,497	.....	24	.....	7,279	8,800
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	227	238
Calcutta	5	49	1,841	.....	.....	.....	1,890
Patna City	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
Total	800	1,546	3,978	24	11	15,716	21,275
2.—Shell—							
Behar	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	8,001	8,076
Western Bengal	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	23,658	23,729
Calcutta	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14
Patna City	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	1,545	1,556
Total	.....	71	89	.....	.....	31,659	31,819
TOTAL LAC	800	1,617	4,067	24	11	47,375	53,094
METALS—							
1.—Copper, unwrought—							
Behar	3	.....	3	.....	.....	6	9
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Calcutta	566	1,481	2,528	.....	65	.....	4,054
Patna City	.....	13	3	.....	.....	6	22
Total	569	1,481	2,531	.....	65	14	4,091
2.—Iron—							
Behar	2,280	.....	998	.....	3	592	1,593
Western Bengal	31	3,288	.....	14	.....	4,378	7,680
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	13,333	13,416
Northern "	.....	2	.....	30	.....	203	235
Calcutta	12,298	44,288	21,617	21,812	43,960	.....	1,31,707
Patna City	.....	2,250	113	.....	.....	290	2,653
Total	14,609	47,578	22,615	21,886	44,046	18,506	1,54,631
3.—Tin—							
Behar	158	.....	14	.....	.....	24	38
Western Bengal	24	365	.....	.....	.....	52	417
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38
Calcutta	406	1,560	978	.....	58	.....	2,596
Patna City	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	62
Total	588	1,925	992	.....	58	114	3,089
4.—Others—							
Behar	122	.....	362	5	3	356	726
Western Bengal	22	692	.....	.....	2	3,077	3,771
Eastern "	4	4	.....	.....	147	1,140	1,291
Northern "	.....	2	11	40	.....	247	300
Calcutta	2,069	7,742	4,638	6,269	5,821	.....	24,470
Patna City	.....	636	8	.....	.....	36	680
Total	2,217	8,440	5,011	6,314	5,973	4,820	30,558
TOTAL METALS	17,983	59,424	31,149	28,200	50,142	23,454	1,92,369

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	14,509	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,92,185	1,92,185
Western Bengal	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	909	959
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,675	69,675
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,214	1,214
Calcutta	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Patna City	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	61,159	61,163
Total	14,509	50	1	.....	.....	2,63,983	2,64,034
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	2,157	.....	84,972	.....	.....	2,07,309	2,92,231
Western Bengal	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	756	772
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,974	84,974
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	4,731	.....	40,234	44,965
Calcutta	.....	.....	430	1,616	.....	.....	2,046
Patna City	.....	624	1,632	.....	.....	19,455	21,711
Total	2,157	16	85,402	6,347	.....	3,33,273	4,25,038
3.—Til and jingili—							
Behar	1,006	.....	505	.....	.....	69,250	69,755
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2,836	2,839
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,781	36,781
Patna City	.....	164	.....	.....	.....	28,751	28,915
Total	1,006	2	505	.....	.....	1,08,867	1,09,374
4.—Castor—							
Behar	10,839	.....	371	.....	.....	15,897	16,268
Western Bengal	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Total	10,839	25	371	.....	.....	15,897	16,293
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	1,042	.....	2,201	.....	.....	13,410	15,611
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	197
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	2	178	.....	180
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6,055	6,057
Total	1,042	.....	2,201	2	178	13,607	15,988
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar	.....	.....	7,547	.....	.....	26,398	33,945
Western Bengal	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	5,836	5,858
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	914	2,049	2,963
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	171
Calcutta	25	25	42	1,406	223	.....	1,756
Total	25	47	7,589	1,466	1,137	34,454	44,693
TOTAL OILSEEDS	29,578	146	96,069	7,815	1,315	7,70,081	8,75,420
PROVISIONS—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	1	.....	3,412	6	7	16,545	19,970
Western Bengal	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	354	373
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	11
Calcutta	.....	9	419	709	182	.....	1,319
Patna City	.....	27	511	.....	.....	2,198	2,738
Total	1	28	3,831	725	189	16,920	21,600

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SALT—							
Behar	299	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Western Bengal	.....	1,586	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,586
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	198	.....	198
Calcutta	2,48,811	6,79,354	1,77,822	47,105	1,45,740	.....	10,60,021
Patna City	.....	2,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,640
Total	2,49,110	6,80,940	1,77,847	47,105	1,45,938	.....	10,51,830
SILK—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	9	.....	333	.....	.....	532	865
Western Bengal	1	94	.....	.....	.....	2,803	2,897
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,727	1,727
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16
Calcutta	2	3	73	.....	.....	.....	76
Total	12	97	406	.....	.....	5,078	5,581
2.—Raw, foreign—							
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	6	13	.....	19
Total	.....	.....	.....	6	13	.....	19
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	.....	.....	57	.....	1	211	269
Western Bengal	3	13	.....	.....	.....	921	934
Calcutta	.....	4	31	.....	.....	.....	35
Total	3	17	88	.....	1	1,132	1,238
4.—Piece-goods, foreign—							
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	4
TOTAL SILK	17	116	494	6	14	6,212	6,723
SUGAR—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	805	.....	756	29	.....	5,908	6,693
Western Bengal	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	65	73
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	522	815	1,337
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	511	.....	.....	511
Calcutta	356	2,106	1,390	906	1,050	.....	5,452
Patna City	.....	124	27	29	.....	1,755	1,935
Total	1,161	2,114	2,146	1,446	1,572	6,788	14,066
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	6,653	.....	17,862	.....	179	11,979	30,020
Western Bengal	.....	331	.....	.....	.....	398	729
Eastern "	.....	1	.....	.....	3,179	79,074	82,254
Calcutta	6	1,284	2,903	1,194	1,887	.....	7,268
Patna City	.....	1,044	88	.....	.....	457	2,189
Total	6,659	1,616	20,765	1,194	5,245	91,451	1,20,271
TOTAL SUGAR	7,820	3,730	22,911	2,640	6,817	98,239	1,34,337
TEA—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	324	325
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	296	298
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,204	1,204
Northern "	.....	6	2	.....	.....	2,966	2,974
Calcutta	144	203	48	4	7	.....	262
Patna City	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	3
Total	144	211	51	4	7	4,790	5,063

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TEA—concluded.							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
TOTAL TEA	141	211	52	4	7	4,790	5,064
TOBACCO—							
Behar	755	.....	14,959	.....	20	1,325	16,304
Western Bengal	37	65	.....	.....	.....	244	309
Eastern "	.....	.....	216	.....	6	1,402	1,624
Northern "	.....	.....	4	8,790	.....	42,683	51,477
Calcutta	44	148	6,005	521	20	.....	6,694
Patna City	.....	3,354	88	.....	19	202	3,663
Total	886	213	21,184	9,311	46	45,654	76,408
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
1.—Manufactured							
2.—Unmanufactured							
Behar	2,99,425	.....	9,06,581	704	123	5,90,756	15,48,168
Western Bengal	1,708	1,56,882	.....	103	338	42,50,484	44,07,807
Eastern "	10	17	62	.....	22,495	3,12,089	3,31,663
Northern "	38	434	103	10,223	.....	15,754	26,514
Calcutta	36,789	1,76,233	1,55,552	4,66,829	1,03,567	.....	9,02,181
Patna City	.....	1,88,415	34,011	38	50	1,39,184	3,61,704
Total	3,37,970	3,83,566	11,22,298	4,77,859	1,26,523	51,59,083	72,19,331
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—							
Behar	3,55,732	.....	11,53,230	745	899	14,33,585	25,98,459
Western Bengal	79,521	4,91,718	.....	197	351	43,57,314	48,49,580
Eastern "	14	26	284	.....	28,504	13,13,294	13,42,108
Northern "	64	609	120	65,591	.....	3,45,093	4,11,413
Calcutta	3,30,454	11,29,786	4,18,459	6,68,863	3,49,015	.....	25,66,123
Patna City	3,37,810	37,479	68	87	3,29,827	7,05,271
Total	7,65,785	16,22,139	15,72,093	7,35,396	3,78,769	74,49,286	1,17,57,683

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THE changes made by the East Indian Railway Company in the rates of freight affected only the following articles, and came into force from the 1st January 1885.

Railway freight.

Cotton goods.

Food grains other than wheat.

Gunnies.

Salt.

Sugar, drained and undrained.

Cotton goods.—Previous to the 1st January the rate for *dusootie* cloth was the same as that for piece-goods, viz 50 pies per 100 maunds per mile; but since the above date this description of cloth has been charged at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile.

Food-grains other than wheat.—The rate for edible grains to Howrah, when booked from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkund and Rohilkund-Kumaon Railways *via* Cawnpore and Benares, was reduced from Rs. 60 to Rs. 53 per 100 maunds, and from Rs. 43 to Rs. 37 per 100 maunds, respectively.

Gunnies.—Gunny-bags screwed to 4 cubic feet or less per maund, in bales weighing not more than $6\frac{1}{2}$ maunds each, and in consignments of not less than 270 maunds, were charged at special class A rates, viz.—

For the first 100 miles... 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
 „ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles, 17 pies ditto ditto.
 „ extra distances above 450 miles ... 12 pies ditto ditto.

Salt.—The downward rates per 100 maunds of salt carried from Agra to Chowra and Buxar were reduced from Rs. 44 to Rs. 42-8, and from Rs. 45 to Rs. 43-8, respectively.

Sugar.—The following statement shows the reduced rates charged for 100 maunds of sugar, drained and undrained, despatched from stations between Patna and Chowra to Agra, *via* Agra, and to Tundla—

FROM STATIONS.	TO AND <i>via</i> AGRA.		TO TUNDLA.		FROM STATIONS.	TO AND <i>via</i> AGRA.		TO TUNDLA.	
	Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate.		Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chowra	55	45	53	43	Dinapore	65	54	63	53
Buxar	56	46	54	44	Gya	73	62	71	60
Dumraon	57	47	55	45	Mukdumpara—Gya ...	70	60	69	58
Raghubanathpore ...	59	48	57	47	Jehanabad	68	59	67	57
Behra	60	49	58	47	Masaurhi	68	58	66	56
Arrah	62	51	60	49	Bankipore	65	55	64	53
Sihta	63	53	61	51	Patna and Patna Ghât	68	56	65	54

The changes made by the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the rates of freight are specified below.

Salt.—From the 1st March 1885 the rate charged for this article between Damokdea Ghât and all the stations on the main line was raised from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pie per maund per mile.

Jute—This staple was carried from and to the stations named below at the following rates for the whole journey:—

	PREVIOUS RATES.			CHANGES.			CHANGES.		
	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.
From Dacca and Narain- Kungra—		As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.
To Naihati	13th Oct. 1884	4 5	5 7	11th Jan. 1885	3 3	4 2	23rd Feb. 1885	2 6	3 0
" Shannagar		4 5	5 7		3 4	4 3			
" Sealdah or Chitpore		4 7	6 0		3 6	4 5			
From Goalundo, Kooshitea, and Damoodken Ghat—									
To Naihati	10th Nov. "	3 5	4 6	11th " "	3 5	3 1	.....	.....	.....
" Shannagar		3 6	4 6		3 6	3 2			
" Sealdah or Chitpore		3 6	4 6		2 9	3 6			
From Serajgunge—									
To Naihati	17th " "	4 3	4 6	20th " "	4 3	4 6	16th Feb. 1885	.....	4 3
" Shannagar ... ..		.....	.....		4 3	4 9			
" Sealdah or Chitpore		5 0	6 7		4 6	5 6			

Grains and seeds.—From the 4th February edible grains and common seeds were carried to Calcutta from the undermentioned stations at the following revised rates per maund for the entire distance—

	Old rate.	Present rate.
	As. P.	As. P.
From Kooshitea	2 2	1 11
" Goalundo	3 2	2 5
" Dacca or Naraingunge	4 0	3 0
" Serajgunge ... ..	.....	3 0

Cotton.—The rate for cotton carried from Naraingunge to Calcutta was altered, from the 15th March, from 10 annas to 8 annas per maund for the whole journey.

As regards the Bengal Central Railway, edible grains and oilseeds consigned to Sealdah or Chitpore from the flotilla* stations *via* Khoolna were charged during the quarter at 2 annas per maund for the whole distance. In through-booking from and to the intermediate stations on this railway the rates charged were $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile and class A, C, and D rates specified in the report for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.

No alteration was made during the quarter in the rates for the carriage of goods over the Northern Bengal, and Kawnia-Dhurla State Railways.

2. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

				AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE		Increase.	Decrease.
				31st March 1884.	31st March 1885.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw				13 3 0	14 0 9	6.51	.....
Indigo				217 8 0	182 14 0	.....	13.04
Jute, raw				4 0 8	3 0 6	.....	25.00
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat				2 8 6	2 5 3	.....	8.03
2. Gram				2 5 3	2 2 3	.....	7.61
3. Pulses				2 2 4	2 2 8	.....	8.98
4. Other spring crops				2 18 6	2 9 9	.....	8.24
5. Rice, husked				2 1 0	2 0 0	.....	3.03
6. Do., unhusked ... ..				.....	1 14 8	.....	.....
7. Jowar and bajra				2 2 0	1 15 0	.....	8.80
8. Other rain crops							
Oilseeds—							
a. Linseed				4 1 3	3 11 4	.....	9.07
b. Mustard seed				3 14 10	3 3 6	.....	18.04
c. Til or jingelly				4 2 6	3 8 0	.....	11.86
d. Castor ... ..				.....	3 3 7	.....	.....
e. Poppy ... ..				.....	4 8 0	.....	.....
f. Other kinds				3 10 9	2 7 0	.....	33.61
Ghee				28 13 0	29 14 0	3.68	.....
Sugar—							
1. Drained				13 5 4	12 2 3	.....	8.94
2. Undrained				8 15 10	8 10 1	.....	3.42
Tea, Indian				90 6 8	80 13 4	.....	10.63
Tobacco				8 9 0	7 9 0	.....	11.67

* Alaipore Hât, Fakir Hât, Jatrapore, Bagirhat, Kachua, Perozporo, Cowkhally, Satooria, Jhalokati, Nulchitty, and Burrisaul.

The only staples which show a rise in price are raw cotton and ghee. The largest falling off in price is under raw jute, mustard seed, and "other kinds" of oilseeds. The decrease in the price of jute is chiefly due to a very limited business having been transacted in baled jute, as shippers received little or no encouragement from home. Transactions in mustard seed were exceedingly dull, and this accounts for the fall in price. The decline of 33·61 per cent. in the price of "other kinds" of oilseeds is due to the fact that during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884 castor and poppy seeds were included under this head, whereas in the quarter under report they have been shown separately. If the price of these two descriptions of oilseeds be added to that of "other kinds," the average price will be Rs. 3-6-2 per maund, and the decrease compared with last year will amount to only 7·80 per cent.

3. The total amount of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the fourth quarter of 1884-85 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year was as follows—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	17,88,798	14,22,347	1,14,441	1,07,716	948	1,203	346	257	10,77,670	6,81,010	22,82,239	22,06,442
" Punjab ...	1,18,246	1,72,798	1,101	2,061	10	54	63	624	26,714	20,368	1,40,158	2,04,903
" Central Provinces ...	64,440	74,804	14,627	28,584	17	21	135	.....	54,041	43,432	4,38,260	1,47,046
" Rajputana ...	821	6,796	84	93	.....	5	.....	2	309	600	1,014	7,496
" Bombay ...	818	1,119	35	37	.....	34	.....	3	1,373	1,433	2,738	2,410
" Southern India ...	111	177	119	85	.....	07	.....	1	5	79	230	389
Total ...	19,73,032	16,77,743	1,30,407	1,32,506	982	1,414	589	801	11,60,014	7,56,331	32,65,823	25,68,485

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9,07,467	6,41,806	3,46,371	1,09,580	104	251	61	817	21,63,445	14,05,394	35,07,794	22,17,308
" Punjab ...	1,30,730	1,42,277	10,131	31,420	31	303	6	330	1,34,244	1,80,641	3,40,141	3,64,886
" Central Provinces ...	32,084	35,958	1,881	12,265	.....	13,141	1	13	84,480	1,04,501	1,10,059	2,60,878
" Rajputana ...	15,409	18,713	15,712	12,623	.....	.....	15	.....	17,311	35,303	48,537	67,189
" Bombay ...	820	1,912	19	30	.....	.....	2	.....	408	503	1,349	2,400
" Southern India ...	2,338	1,210	112	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,743	22,047	10,193	23,562
Total ...	11,83,482	8,41,376	3,80,230	1,70,013	135	13,708	85	1,066	24,58,030	18,39,009	40,26,067	29,20,132

It will be observed from the above statements that the trade during the quarter under review showed a marked decrease as compared with the previous year. The trade of Calcutta showed a falling off of 14·97 per cent. under imports, and of 29·2 per cent under exports. In Western Bengal there was an increase of 1·61 per cent. under imports, but a large decrease of 55·05 per cent. under exports, while the figures of the Behar block fell off by 34·83 per cent. under imports, and by 22·74 per cent. under exports.

In the import trade the articles in which there was a heavy falling off are raw cotton (2,60,154 maunds), mustard seed (2,55,978 maunds), and gram (1,39,287 maunds), while wheat showed an increase of 2,56,097 maunds, rice of 61,257 maunds, and hides of cattle of 50,830 maunds. Nearly three-fourths of the decrease in the export traffic of the quarter is due to the falling off in the trade in "all other articles of merchandise," which declined from 29,05,659 maunds to 21,36,335 maunds. Another article which showed a marked decrease was iron (3,94,574 maunds), against an increase of 1,02,722 maunds under undrained sugar.

4.

COTTON, RAW.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,54,176	2,94,022	76,54,556	41,30,090
" exports	...	8	158	111	2,219
Net imports	...	5,54,168	2,93,864	76,54,445	41,27,871

The imports again showed a considerable decrease, namely 2,60,154 maunds. The falling off was due to no business having been done owing to sea freights having been high, and to holders of stock asking extreme prices. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 20,728 maunds, of which 16,967 maunds were sent to Behar. The decrease in the quantities carried from the North-West Provinces and Oudh was 2,76,005 maunds compared with the previous year.

5.

COTTON GOODS.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	15,307	15,100	1,153	3,808	1,76,708	1,65,247	1,594	870	1,92,015	1,80,356	2,746	3,876
Value ... Rs.	7,98,116	8,15,886	39,324	1,09,008	1,25,71,117	1,18,97,784	1,09,279	62,700	1,33,00,313	1,27,13,870	2,08,603	1,71,798
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	231	42	202	441	500	478	4,005	4,788	830	520	4,297	5,427
Value ... Rs.	12,046	2,268	9,968	21,153	42,613	34,416	4,25,322	5,26,460	54,659	36,644	4,35,280	5,47,613
Net exports—							Net im-	Net im-			Net im-	Net im-
Quantity ... Mds.	15,076	15,058	860	2,665	1,76,109	1,64,760	2,411	4,210	1,91,185	1,79,836	1,551	1,551
Value ... Rs.	7,91,150	8,13,618	29,359	87,045	1,25,28,504	1,18,63,308	2,56,048	4,63,700	1,33,14,654	1,26,76,980	2,26,687	3,76,815

There was little or no change in the exports of European twist and yarn, but in European piece-goods the figures showed a falling off of 11,461 maunds, or 6·49 per cent. The decrease was due to discouraging accounts from up-country markets, to the occurrence of native holidays, and to a small demand at Calcutta. Practically the whole export was as usual consigned from Calcutta. The following statement shows the distribution of these supplies amongst the different provinces—

	Cotton twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,796	9,263	1,15,603	1,16,106	1,24,459	1,25,909
„ Punjab ...	5,027	4,725	55,784	46,551	60,811	51,276
„ Central Provinces ...	950	769	3,302	1,554	4,252	2,323
„ Other places ...	534	362	1,939	1,086	2,493	1,388
Total ...	15,307	15,109	1,76,708	1,65,247	1,92,015	1,80,356

As regards the imports of cotton goods of Indian manufacture, the places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below—

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.			Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Imports into—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Imports from—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	51	23	1,913	3,205	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	236	344	3,675	4,570
Behar ...	230	606	1,770	1,354	Punjab ...	54	50	291	138
Western Bengal ...	...	12	55	65	Other places ...	2	247	39	78
Other places ...	5	...	267	102	Total ...	292	641	4,005	4,786
Total ...	292	641	4,005	4,786					

In addition to the above figures, the returns of the internal trade show an export of 13,962 maunds of European cotton twist and yarn, and of 2,64,747 maunds or Rs. 1,90,61,784 worth of cotton piece-goods from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

6.

INDIGO.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports	1,961	4,26,517	15,19,103
„ exports	108	23,490	3,35,627
Net imports	1,853	4,03,027	11,83,476

The imports show an advance of 5,910 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The improvement is attributed to larger despatches having been made later in the season than during 1883-84, owing to the market having been unfavourable in October and November last. Practically the entire supply was sent to Calcutta, which received 7,411 maunds. The total amount of indigo consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 7,642 maunds, against only 1,811 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports	...	76,016	1,05,942	6,94,833	8,90,575
„ imports	...	1,276	2,608	11,603	21,924
Net imports	...	74,740	1,03,334	6,83,170	8,68,651

The increase in the export trade amounted to 29,926 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter last year, and was due to a better demand for gunny-bags. The details of this traffic are as follows—

Exports from—			Exports to—		
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Calcutta	...	45,816	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	61,794
Western Bengal	...	21,988	Punjab	...	6,067
Behar	...	8,211	Central Provinces	...	5,553
Other places	...	1	Other places	...	2,602
Total	...	76,016	Total	...	76,016

8.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,49,693	4,23,278	12,50,250	9,21,348
„ exports	...	89,148	12,796	2,53,057	33,064
Net imports	...	4,60,545	4,10,482	9,97,193	8,88,284

This trade showed a decrease of 1,26,415 maunds under imports and of 76,352 maunds under exports. The falling off in the import trade was chiefly under gram and pulse and was due to the harvests having been good throughout the country; while the decrease in the exports was almost entirely under rice, and is attributed to the partial failure of the crop in the principal rice-producing districts in the Western Bengal block. The different staples comprised under this head are detailed below—

		IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
		1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Rice	...	11,945	73,202	88,435	12,215
Jowar	...	.....	15,683	.....	...
Gram	...	3,52,686	2,13,399	354	157
Other food grains	...	1,85,062	1,20,994	359	424
Total	...	5,49,693	4,23,278	89,148	12,796

The details of the import traffic are as follows—

		IMPORTS INTO					
		Behar.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Calcutta.	Total.
Exports from—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	...	2,16,415	50,554	2	.....	1,10,574	3,77,545
Central Provinces	...	21,020	280	.....	.....	4,008	25,904
Punjab	...	588	539	.....	548	18,116	19,791
Rajputana	...	6	2	.....	.....	6	14
Total	...	2,38,049	51,375	2	548	1,33,304	4,23,278

The exports comprised 2,793 maunds despatched from Western Bengal, against 66,918 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; 5,550 maunds, against 7,163 maunds from Calcutta; and 4,449 maunds, against 15,067 maunds from Behar. The total quantity sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 7,845 maunds, to the Punjab 367 maunds, and to other places 4,584 maunds.

According to the returns of the internal trade, 3,90,922 maunds of these grains were imported into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 2,49,912 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year.

9.

WHEAT.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	2,90,148	5,40,245	7,34,437	12,57,758
.. exports ...	81	36	205	84
Net imports	2,90,067	5,40,209	7,34,232	12,57,674

The imports of wheat increased by 2,50,097 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 5,10,005 maunds, of which 4,80,527 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 28,675 maunds from the Punjab, and 803 maunds from the Central Provinces. The increase is due to a better demand in the Calcutta market for export.

10.

HIDES.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	69,394	1,20,224	18,85,203	30,28,898
.. exports ...	324	1,058	8,802	22,116
Net imports	69,070	1,19,166	18,76,401	30,06,782

The advance in the import trade was very considerable, namely 50,830 maunds. A good supply attended with low prices and a brisk demand in the Calcutta market led to the increase. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 8,791 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 82,677 maunds, from the Punjab to 36,735 maunds, and from other places to 812 maunds.

11.

LAC.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	24,622	36,095	9,53,883	13,75,523
.. exports ...	9,259	6,950	3,70,256	3,10,462
Net imports	15,363	29,145	5,83,627	10,65,061

An increase of 11,473 maunds is noticed in the imports and a decrease of 2,309 maunds in the exports. The advance in the imports was caused by a brisk demand for shell lac for shipment to Europe and America. The total quantity of stick lac imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 4,996 maunds, of which 3,044 maunds were sent to Behar, 1,949 maunds to Calcutta, and 3 maunds to Western Bengal. The imports of shell lac amounted to 31,094 maunds, almost the whole of which was received from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and was destined for Calcutta.

12.

METALS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	5,79,735	1,70,724	62,36,282	21,39,279
.. imports ...	9,628	7,848	2,40,911	1,54,208
Net exports	5,70,107	1,62,876	59,95,371	19,85,011

The export trade in metals showed a heavy falling off, namely 4,00,011 maunds. The supply sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta fell from 5,31,407 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1884 to 1,38,491 maunds in the period under report. The decrease is probably attributable to the completion of railway works which were in course of active construction during the corresponding period of last year. The sources of supply and the places of destination were as follows—

EXPORTS FROM					EXPORTS TO				
Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.		Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Calcutta	23,941	1,11,946	4,890	22,972	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20,537	98,197	3,848	21,127
Behar	60	2,248	8	636	Punjab	2,731	13,143	1,008	2,385
Western Bengal...	.....	8,774	95	128	Rajputana	599	1,803	27	81
Other places ... ..	.....	8	.....	9	Central Provinces ...	.....	4,538	121	114
					Other places	134	235	.....	35
Total	24,001	1,17,976	5,002	23,745	Total	24,001	1,17,976	5,002	23,745

13.

GHEE.

QUANTITY.				VALUE.			
		1884.	1885.			1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.			Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	33,431	29,383			9,03,230	8,81,400
.. exports	...	172	122			4,955	3,660
Net imports	...	33,259	29,261			9,58,275	8,77,830

The falling off in the import trade amounted to 4,048 maunds. Practically this trade was carried on between Calcutta and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

14.

SALT.

QUANTITY.				VALUE.			
		1884.	1885.			1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.			Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	54,094	84,167			1,79,186	2,67,405
.. imports	...	16,444	8,041			54,470	25,547
Net exports	...	37,650	76,126			1,24,716	2,41,858

An increase of 30,073 maunds occurred in the export trade and a decrease of 8,403 maunds in the import trade. The whole of the exports shown above was sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta.

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter was 10,50,021 maunds, against 9,17,008 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

15.

OILSEEDS.

QUANTITY.				VALUE.			
		1884.	1885.			1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.			Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	6,35,019	3,52,959			25,36,744	11,77,331
.. exports	...	4,419	740			16,250	2,320
Net imports	...	6,30,600	3,52,219			25,20,494	11,75,011

The imports showed a large decrease of 3,02,060 maunds, which is due to transactions in linseed having been few, and the quotations for mustard and rape seeds merely nominal, while the stocks of til seed were exhausted. There was a heavy falling off under mustard seed, the trade in which was below that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year by 2,55,978 maunds. The decline under til seed amounted to 71,384 maunds. By far the largest quantity of oilseeds was sent to Calcutta, which received

3,07,840 maunds. The supplies imported from the different provinces are shown below—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Linseed	1,15,367	1,20,420	.....	.....	20,323	23,671	1,35,695	1,44,091
Mustard seed	3,79,406	1,19,276	5,646	1,064	807	9,641	3,85,859	1,20,881
Til seed	1,02,585	31,805	.....	2,742	3,599	253	1,06,184	34,800
Castor seed ... ..	.....	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755
Poppy seed ... ..	.....	21,081	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,081
Other oilseeds	7,281	1,717	.....	.....	.....	614	7,281	2,861
Total	6,04,639	2,95,954	5,646	3,800	24,734	34,999	6,35,919	3,32,959

16.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports... ..	1,004	1,112	5,05,709	4,80,932	58	59	45,727	44,427	914	462	5,31,058	3,22,476
„ imports... ..	195	203	92,098	68,208	6	2	4,730	1,500	27	14	28,010	9,772
Net exports	809	909	4,13,101	4,12,724	52	57	40,997	42,921	887	448	5,03,139	3,12,704

The chief feature in this trade is a large decrease of 452 maunds in the exports of silk goods of Indian manufacture. The details of this traffic are—

	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—										
Calcutta { Silk, raw	45	27	718	416	6	36	2	36	771	515
„ { „ manu- { European	12	26	44	31	...	...	2	2	58	59
„ { „ manu- { Indian ...	104	53	35	18	...	...	9	8	148	79
Western { Silk, raw	32	76	130	246	...	...	1	14	163	336
„ { „ manu- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal. { „ manu- { Indian ...	146	69	27	14	...	...	4	1	177	84
„ { „ manu- { Indian ...	63	223	34	11	33	17	...	10	130	261
Behar ... { „ manu- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ { „ manu- { Indian ...	502	265	35	9	36	14	16	11	589	299
Total... { Silk, raw	140	326	882	673	39	53	3	60	1,004	1,112
„ { „ manu- { European	12	26	44	31	...	...	2	2	58	59
„ { „ manu- { Indian ...	752	387	97	41	36	14	29	20	914	462

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 5,078 maunds, and those of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 1,132 maunds.

17.

SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Sugar, drained—				
Gross exports	29,418	20,888	3,92,240	2,53,593
„ imports	1,864	3,073	24,853	37,303
Net exports	27,554	17,815	3,67,387	2,16,285
Sugar, undrained—				
Gross exports	70,276	1,72,998	6,31,752	14,93,008
„ imports	4,101	1,343	36,866	11,590
Net exports	66,175	1,71,655	5,94,886	14,81,418

The exports of drained sugar showed a falling off of 8,530 maunds, but those of undrained sugar a considerable increase of 1,02,722 maunds. The following statement shows the details of the export trade—

EXPORTS FROM	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	3,137	1,559	23,989	6,161	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	16,794	12,931	35,836	58,692
Behar	20,281	19,291	46,284	1,66,531	Punjab	308	1,415	3,518	5,740
Other places ... ..	.....	38	23	305	Rajputana	3,088	1,427	6,578	15,251
					Central Provinces ...	8,661	5,048	17,482	71,690
					Other places	477	67	6,912	21,816
Total	20,418	20,888	70,276	1,72,998	Total	29,418	20,888	70,276	1,72,998

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of drained and undrained sugar into Calcutta during the present quarter were 6,788 maunds and 91,451 maunds respectively, against 5,561 maunds and 1,58,119 maunds respectively in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

18.

TEA, INDIAN.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,802	1,957	2,53,347	1,55,581
„ exports	1,044	1,037	94,395	82,441
Net imports	1,758	920	1,58,952	73,140

Both imports and exports showed a decrease, the former of 845 maunds and the latter of 7 maunds. The quantity imported into Calcutta was 1,920 maunds, of which 1,702 maunds were sent from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 218 maunds from the Punjab. As regards exports, the entire supply was despatched from Calcutta with the exception of 2 maunds. The destination of the exports was to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (444 maunds), the Punjab (427 maunds), the Central Provinces (152 maunds), and other places (14 maunds).

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 4,790 maunds of Indian tea, against 6,467 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year.

19.

TOBACCO.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	10,382	22,136	84,895	1,66,020
„ imports	140	182	1,198	1,365
Net exports	10,242	21,954	87,697	1,64,655

The export trade has more than doubled during the present quarter as compared with the previous year, and was due to a better crop and a more active demand. The exports from Behar alone amounted to 21,176 maunds, out of which 15,976 maunds were despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 4,973 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 227 maunds to other places.

The amount of tobacco imported into Calcutta from the several internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review was 45,654 maunds, against 52,320 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

20. The total weight of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the fourth quarter of 1884-85, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	3,77,906	4,18,459	6,33,307	6,68,803	2,85,775	3,49,015	10,85,783	11,29,786	23,72,779	25,06,123
Western Bengal ...	49,45,615	48,07,314	.....	.....	115	197	77	351	8,10,821	4,91,718	27,63,029	48,49,580
Eastern „	11,75,087	13,13,294	129	234	.....	.....	3,283	28,604	103	26	11,22,202	13,44,108
Northern „	8,75,142	8,48,083	40	120	42,931	65,591	.....	.....	504	909	8,16,017	4,11,418
Behar	14,04,326	14,33,686	11,15,569	11,59,210	895	745	890	899	.....	.....	2,28,150	25,88,459
Total	78,02,070	74,49,280	14,03,034	15,73,068	6,67,138	7,35,298	4,94,615	3,78,769	19,06,310	10,22,139	1,21,64,907	1,17,57,883

21. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are as follows—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.		As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta ... ..	.....	4.58	8.15	.....
Western Bengal	5.25	.....	.....	15.89
Eastern	10.23	.....	13.34	.....
Northern	28.56	.....	29.16	.....
Behar .. ..	.....	14.9	2.59	.....

22. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, was as follows—

		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	...	89,62,480	86,70,068	78,02,670	74,49,286
Upward .. ..	...	32,01,787	30,87,615	23,72,770	25,66,123
Total ...	...	1,21,64,267	1,17,57,683	1,01,75,440	1,00,15,409

23. *Down traffic.*—The down traffic in raw jute rose from 3,78,392 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1883 to 6,08,346 maunds in the quarter under report. Of the latter quantity Calcutta received 5,77,690 maunds, of which 3,69,373 maunds were exported from Eastern Bengal and 2,07,072 maunds from Northern Bengal. The trade in mustard-seed showed a large falling off of 2,39,944 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 3,33,273 maunds, to Western Bengal 84,972 maunds, and to other places 4,731 maunds, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (2,92,281 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (84,974 maunds). The decline under linseed amounted to 59,194 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was imported into Calcutta. The chief places of export were Behar (1,92,185 maunds) and Eastern Bengal 69,675 maunds). In food-grains other than wheat the figures showed an increase of 1,32,821 maunds. Out of the total traffic Calcutta received 3,90,922 maunds, Western Bengal 42,919 maunds, and other places 9,806 maunds, the principal contributors being Behar (1,71,322 maunds), Eastern Bengal (2,31,432 maunds), and Western Bengal (28,091 maunds). The trade in hides showed an increase of 17,241 maunds. Practically the whole supply went to Calcutta, which received 1,84,485 maunds, of which 1,15,996 maunds were despatched from Behar, 42,213 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 26,276 maunds from other places. The increase under til-seed was very large, namely 85,319 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief place of export being Behar (69,755 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (36,781 maunds). The traffic in undrained sugar fell off from 1,68,310 maunds to 1,09,492 maunds, of which 91,451 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, 17,862 maunds to Western Bengal, and 179 maunds to other places; the chief places of export were Eastern Bengal (79,074 maunds) and Behar (30,020 maunds). The trade in gunnies showed an advance of 20,838 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 69,312 maunds, of which 27,558 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 39,111 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 2,643 maunds from other places. Tobacco showed a trifling increase of 4,676 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 45,654 maunds, to Western Bengal 14,963 maunds, and to other places 8,810 maunds, the chief places of export being Northern Bengal (51,477 maunds) and Behar (16,304 maunds.) The trade in stick lac showed an advance of 10,830 maunds and that in shell lac an increase of 19,975 maunds. The quantity of lac sent to Calcutta was 47,375 maunds and to other blocks 2,236 maunds, the chief contributors being Western Bengal (30,961 maunds) and Behar (18,423 maunds). The quantity of wheat fell off from 51,428 maunds to 24,822 maunds, of which 19,600 maunds were consigned to Calcutta from Behar. The traffic in ghee rose from 10,244 maunds to 20,355 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 16,920 maunds, to Western Bengal 3,412 maunds, and to other places 23 maunds, the

chief exporting block being Behar, which supplied 19,970 maunds. During the quarter there was an increase of 6,410 maunds in cotton twist and yarn, Indian. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 12,630 maunds, of which 12,617 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal. In raw cotton there was a trifling increase of 1,305 maunds. The figures under indigo rose from 2,250 maunds to 8,221 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief sources of supply being Behar (7,628 maunds) and Northern Bengal (440 maunds). Raw silk showed an increase of 708 maunds and Indian tea a decrease of 1,677 maunds.

24. *Up traffic.*—During the present quarter the total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,90,79,496, against Rs. 1,55,56,818 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,90,61,784, and from other blocks to Rs. 17,712. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 99,61,056), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 49,10,544), Northern Bengal (Rs. 25,65,144), and Western Bengal (Rs. 16,42,752). The upward traffic in salt showed a considerable advance of 1,32,555 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta was 10,50,021 maunds, of which 6,79,354 maunds were sent to Behar, 1,77,822 maunds to Western Bengal, 1,45,740 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 47,105 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The rice trade fell off from 8,04,779 maunds to 3,59,008 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar was 3,52,725 maunds, of which 3,17,352 maunds went from Western Bengal and 35,372 maunds from Calcutta, while Eastern Bengal imported 3,904 maunds from Calcutta. Iron showed a decrease of 55,171 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (47,578 maunds), Northern Bengal (44,043 maunds), Eastern Bengal (21,842 maunds), and Western Bengal (21,617 maunds). The chief staples of traffic carried each way during the quarter ending 31st March 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year, are shown in the following statement:—

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw ...	9,135	10,440	19,894	536
Do., twist (European) ...	39	21	13,806	13,968
Do., do. (Indian) ...	6,220	12,630	14,014	15,850
Do., piece-goods (European) ...	306	425	2,18,677	2,64,998
Do., ditto (Indian) ...	827	643	960	774
Indigo ...	2,250	8,221	176	18
Wheat ...	51,428	24,822	512	2,316
Rice ...	1,14,472	1,55,304	8,04,779	3,59,008
Jowar and bajra ...	.....	212	.....	14
Gram ...	1,73,339	1,63,043	4,757	4,445
Other grains ...	23,015	1,25,086	8,338	41,950
Hides ...	1,68,940	1,86,181	110	1,055
Jute, raw ...	3,78,392	6,08,346	9	116
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	53,197	74,035	47,576	46,841
Lac, stick ...	7,047	17,877	1,748	3,398
Do., shell ...	11,759	31,734	29	86
Copper, unwrought ...	3,415*	17	22,655*	4,074
Iron ...	8,679	19,551	1,90,251	1,35,080
Tin ...	.....	128	.....	2,961
Other metals ...	1,943	5,241	14,163	25,317
Linseed ...	3,23,177	2,63,983	27	51
Mustard seed ...	6,62,920	4,22,976	865	2,062
Til ...	24,053	1,09,372	55	2
Castor ...	.....	16,268	.....	25
Poppy ...	.....	15,808	.....	180
Other oilseeds ...	26,452	42,001	423	2,892
Ghee ...	10,244	20,355	1,105	1,338
Salt ...	.....	25	9,19,250	10,51,805
Silk, raw (Indian) ...	.....	5,441	.....	170
Do., do. (Foreign) ...	4,703	.....	174	19
Silk piece-goods (Indian) ...	2,092	1,190	56	48
Do., ditto (Foreign) ...	.....	2	28	2
Sugar, drained ...	6,604	8,084	6,909	6,982
Do., undrained ...	1,68,310	1,09,492	10,015	10,779
Tea (Indian) ...	6,470	4,793	306	270
Do. (Foreign) ...	.....	.....	1	1
Tobacco ...	64,751	69,427	799	6,981

* Including brass.

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

25. The statistics of the steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam published in the reports for the past two quarters related to the trade carried by the steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company, the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, and the Eastern Bengal State Railway. Since March last, however, a new Company called the Inland Flotilla Company has been carrying on a trade between the two provinces along the Brahmaputra, and the statistics of that trade also have been incorporated in the present returns.

26. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the fourth quarter of 1884-85 were as shown below. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding quarter of the previous year are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted—

	REGISTERED AT HUOYRUB BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.						
Into—						
Northern Bengal	80,870	1,11,512	1,42,533	2,88,863	2,32,403	4,00,405
Eastern "	66,122	86,147	68,356	1,32,139	1,34,478	2,18,286
Calcutta	4,47,020	8,35,405	22,062	67,833	4,69,082	8,03,236
Chittagong Division	8,43,075	10,00,928	1,53,695	1,88,740	9,96,770	12,79,668
Other districts	10,160	15,141	.....	.....	10,160	15,141
Total	14,50,247	16,30,195	3,77,746	6,77,605	18,33,093	23,16,798
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	4,073	82,172	71,322	3,46,517	75,095	3,78,489
Eastern "	18,820	1,07,084	7,546	29,121	26,375	1,06,185
Calcutta	1,06,060	5,20,072	25,805	1,89,869	1,32,771	7,09,941
Chittagong Division	1,13,773	6,70,207	16,628	78,008	1,30,401	7,48,275
Other districts	2,940	10,408	427	8,520	3,367	13,925
Total	2,47,181	13,90,981	1,21,728	6,40,844	3,68,600	20,46,825

It will be observed that of the import trade the Chittagong Division received 54·37 per cent., Calcutta 25·62 per cent., Northern Bengal 12·67 per cent., and Eastern Bengal 6·78 per cent., while as regards the exports Calcutta contributed 35·72 per cent., Chittagong Division 35·08 per cent., and other places 28·77 per cent.

27. The following statement shows the principal commodities registered during the present quarter—

IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.				EXPORTS TO ASSAM.			
Articles.	Registered at Huoyrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.	Articles.	Registered at Huoyrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime Mds.	5,20,975	.....	5,20,975	Coal and coke Mds.	1,300	2,800	4,100
Canes and rattans Rs.	577	2,003	2,580	Lime Mds.	.....	1,386	1,386
Cotton (uncleaned) Mds.	985	12,689	13,674	Bricks and tiles No.	70,000	.....	70,000
Jute, raw "	2,150	18,659	20,809	Twist (European) Mds.	.....	1,097	1,097
Oranges No.	20,971,000	.....	20,971,000	Phoco-goods (ditto) {	735	70	805
Rice, husked Mds.	86,167	1,033	87,200	Do. (Indian) ... {	73,500	3,500	77,000
" unhusked "	8,61,150	57,917	9,19,067	Do. (Indian) ... {	870	144	1,014
Hides undressed "	8,835	611	9,446	Do. (Indian) ... {	14,800	5,700	20,500
Lac, shell ... .. "	.....	1,292	1,292	Ganja Mds.	40	.....	40
Mats Rs.	21,675	.....	21,675	Turnmeric "	1,245	234	1,479
Dry fish Mds.	7,745	614	8,359	Earthenware Rs.	5,000	1,524	7,124
Linseed "	3,325	.....	3,325	Gunny-bags No.	.....	22,945	22,945
Mustard "	225	41,143	41,368	Coconuts Mds.	.....	46,375	46,375
Til "	250	17,031	17,271	Potatoes Mds.	2,743	5,064	7,807
Spices, all other kinds "	2,440	.....	2,440	Wheat "	2,465	61	2,526
Stone and marble "	4,900	.....	4,900	Gruin "	7,345	4,001	12,146
Tea (Indian) "	950	.....	950	Pulses "	28,872	6,788	35,665
Timber Logs	66	74,850	74,916	Rice (husked) "	170	19,591	19,761
				Tin ... .. "	.....	1,112	1,112
				Iron "	1,465	3,080	4,545
				Oil, mineral "	29,007	6,504	34,411
				Other oils "	6,840	9,776	16,626
				Provisions, all other kinds "	2,373	.....	2,373
				Salt "	71,053	37,732	1,08,785
				Sugar, drained "	7,021	1,066	8,087
				Do., undrained "	28,212	12,056	40,268
				Betelnuts "	5,559	90	5,649
				Spices, all other kinds "	31,212	203	31,435
				Tobacco "	14,506	2,870	17,376

28. *Imports from Assam.*—The total quantity of unhusked rice imported from Assam was 9,19,067 maunds, of which 7,50,733 maunds went to the Chittagong Division, 1,21,824 maunds to Northern Bengal, 42,510 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 4,000 maunds to other places. The amount of husked

rice registered was 37,200 maunds, of which Calcutta imported 12,335 maunds, the Chittagong Division 10,292 maunds and other places 14,573 maunds. The traffic in lime amounted to 5,29,975 maunds. Calcutta alone received 4,24,300 maunds, the Chittagong Division 70,875 maunds, Eastern Bengal 19,850 maunds, and other places 14,950 maunds. The total of the timber trade was 74,916 logs, of which 49,065 logs were sent to the Chittagong Division, 12,950 logs to Eastern Bengal, and 12,901 logs to Northern Bengal. The total quantity of mustard seed was 41,368 maunds, out of which 21,223 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 15,501 maunds to Calcutta, 3,358 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 1,286 maunds to the Chittagong Division. The total quantity of til seed was 17,271 maunds, of which 7,371 maunds went to Northern Bengal, 6,948 maunds to Calcutta, 2,622 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 330 maunds to the Chittagong Division. The total quantity of raw jute was 20,809 maunds. Of this quantity, 18,159 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 1,700 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 950 maunds to other places. The quantity of uncleaned cotton imported was 13,674 maunds, out of which 11,689 maunds were sent to Eastern Bengal, and 1,985 maunds to other places. The number of oranges registered was 20,971,000, out of which the Chittagong Division received 8,463,000, Calcutta 7,919,000, Eastern Bengal 3,909,000, and Northern Bengal 680,000. The total value of mats imported was Rs. 21,675, out of which Rs. 9,500 worth were sent to Calcutta, Rs. 8,970 worth to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 3,205 worth, to Northern Bengal.

29. *Exports to Assam.*—The total value of European piece-goods exported to Assam was Rs. 77,000, of which Rs. 51,000 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division and Rs. 26,000 worth from Calcutta. The total quantity of salt was 1,08,785 maunds, out of which 70,300 maunds were exported from Calcutta, 26,301 maunds from Northern Bengal, 10,879 maunds from the Chittagong Division, and 1,305 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The amount of gram and pulse was 47,801 maunds. Of this quantity, 28,949 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 9,365 maunds from Northern Bengal, 5,756 maunds from Calcutta, and 3,731 maunds from other places. The traffic in oils amounted to 53,036 maunds, out of which Calcutta contributed 30,551 maunds, Northern Bengal 11,032 maunds, the Chittagong Division 9,948 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,505 maunds. The quantity of undrained sugar was 40,868 maunds. The Chittagong Division with 19,968 maunds exported the largest quantity, Eastern Bengal supplied 10,472 maunds, Northern Bengal 8,531 maunds, and other places 1,897 maunds. The total quantity of spices amounted to 31,435 maunds, out of which 24,207 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 4,319 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 1,734 maunds from Calcutta, and 1,175 maunds from other places. The number of cocoanuts exported was 46,375, of which 33,600 were sent from Eastern Bengal, 7,775 from Northern Bengal, and 5,000 from the Chittagong Division. Husked rice was exported to the extent of 19,761 maunds, of which 11,990 maunds went from the Chittagong Division, 6,551 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 1,220 maunds from other places. The traffic in tobacco amounted to 17,376 maunds. Out of this quantity, 12,029 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 4,965 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 382 maunds from other places.

30. The amount of traffic carried along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna River-borne traffic carried by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows—

	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.						
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	1,182	15,820	1,182	15,820
" " IV, Northern " ...	.....	.....	80,671	52,89,700	1,10,350	72,00,800
" " V, Calcutta ...	23,079	10,76,900	.....	.....	17	67
" " VI, Dacca ...	17	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of the quarter ending the 31st March ... 1885	23,098	10,76,907	87,853	53,05,520	1,11,540	72,92,487
31st March ... 1884	14,578	15,83,240	1,30,611	1,08,34,760	1,51,689	1,24,08,000
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	70,841	3,40,720	70,841	3,40,720
" " IV, Northern " ...	.....	.....	15,146	88,735	15,146	88,735
" " V, Calcutta ...	32,754	11,31,470	1,94,115	30,20,243	3,26,903	41,31,668
" " VI, Dacca ...	78	339	.....	.....	78	339
Total of the quarter ending the 31st March ... 1885	32,836	11,31,759	2,90,133	34,56,708	3,22,969	45,78,468
31st March ... 1884	25,673	9,15,622	2,63,038	29,80,525	2,88,711	38,96,147

It will be seen that the total increase in the quantity of goods carried both ways was 8·06 per cent. as compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The gross increase on the Megna route was 16,281 maunds on the returns for the quarter ending the 31st March 1884, the advance in the import trade having been 9,118 maunds and in the export trade 7,163 maunds. Along the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade indicate a decrease of 48,658 maunds and those of the export trade an increase of 16,194 maunds. The proportion borne by the traffic carried to and from Calcutta to the total trade was 76·31 per cent.

31. The principal articles of commerce registered along these routes during the present quarter as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year are shown in the subjoined statement—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	VIA THE MEGNA.		VIA THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc Mds.	14	66	1,712	990	1,726	1,056
Cotton, raw ... .. "	.....	322	46	1,961	46	2,183
Jute ... .. "	.....	.....	6,208	17,271	6,268	17,271
Hides of cattle ... .. "	.....	.....	734	953	734	953
Stick and other kinds of lac Mds.	52	.....	20,244	9,507	20,208	9,507
Mustard seed ... .. "	.....	.....	33,004	13,297	33,004	13,297
Til or jinkelly ... .. "	.....	.....	7,152	2,176	7,152	2,176
Tea, Indian "	15,038	18,200	65,881	40,610	70,419	58,810
Tea seed "	87	4,487	1,608	629	1,755	5,116

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	VIA THE MEGNA.		VIA THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime Mds.	.....	.....	3,808	915	3,808	915
Coal and coke "	2,450	2,500	75,358	77,971	77,808	80,471
Twist (European) "	30	.....	1,230	1,145	1,260	1,145
Piece-goods (European) {	6,174	8,076	4,023	6,819	10,197	15,705
Earthware and porcelain Rs.	4,44,501	6,46,272	2,89,627	4,90,008	7,34,188	11,37,240
Gunny-bags "	20	075	932	5,030	952	5,705
Gram Mds.	200	455	4,000	85,420	4,200	86,875
Pulses }	250	2,227	19,665	12,731	19,915	14,958
Rice, husked "	9	502	82,004	89,872	82,013	90,374
Leather, manufactured Rs.	4,335	3,390	10,784	9,440	15,117	12,820
Liquors "	84,728	5,328	92,246	1,55,341	1,77,012	1,60,669
Brass Mds.	384	131	1,333	1,433	1,717	1,584
Iron "	6,384	7,557	17,170	16,138	23,554	23,695
Other metals "	4,111	4,611	12,837	12,512	16,048	17,123
Oil, mineral "	378	1,012	400	1,107	778	2,179
Other oils "	699	326	1,854	1,868	2,553	2,194
Ghee "	140	123	1,637	1,912	1,177	2,035
Provisions "	770	1,024	7,057	7,447	7,827	8,471
Salt "	495	.....	26,186	22,323	26,081	22,323
Spices, all other kinds "	507	736	956	1,196	1,402	1,932
Sugar, drained "	126	155	1,701	3,265	1,867	3,420
Timber "	460	1,023	892	735	1,361	1,758
Blankets No.	482	1,304	3,300	2,533	3,872	3,837

32. *Imports from Assam.*—The chief staples in the import traffic which showed the largest decrease during the quarter under report as compared with the previous year were tea, Indian, (20,609 maunds), mustard seed (19,797 maunds), stick and other kinds of lac (10,791 maunds), and til seed (4,976 maunds), and the articles which showed the largest increase were raw jute (11,003 maunds), tea seed (3,361 maunds), and raw cotton (2,137 maunds).

33. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European piece-goods showed the largest increase, the value of the exports having amounted to Rs. 11,37,240, against Rs. 7,34,188; the other staples which showed an improvement compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were husked rice (8,361 maunds), gunnies (31,675 bags), gram and pulse (4,923 maunds), earthenware and porcelain (Rs. 4,753), coal and coke (2,663 maunds), and drained sugar (1,533 maunds), while the most noticeable items of decrease were liquors (Rs. 16,343), salt (4,358 maunds), lime (2,983 maunds), and manufactured leather (Rs. 2,317).

34. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885 were as follows—

					QUANTITY.	VALUE.
					Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—						
Into block V, Calcutta	...	...	...	...	1,508	99,413
„ block VI, Dacca	...	...	...	...	529	10,548
Total					2,037	1,09,961
Exports to Assam—						
From block V, Calcutta	...	...	...	...	5,868	4,00,546
„ block VI, Dacca	...	...	...	...	145	3,450
Total					6,013	4,03,996

35. Of the articles imported from Assam the most important are Indian tea and hides, of which 1,159 maunds and 4,230 pieces respectively were registered during the quarter under review. As regards the exports, European piece-goods form the most valuable article, as shown below—

Piece-goods, European	...	...	...	...	Rs.	3,42,560
Twist	...	...	...	...	Mds.	237
Leather, manufactured	...	...	...	...	Rs.	1,780
Iron	...	...	...	...	Mds.	359
Spices	...	...	...	...	..	138
Sugar, undrained	...	...	...	...	..	114
Medicines not intoxicating	...	...	...	...	Rs.	320

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed during the quarters ending the 31st March 1884 and 31st March 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st March	
		1884.	1885.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW	5·0	13 13 0	14 0 ⁹ 9
„ Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	52 2 4	54 0 0
(2) Indian	4·0	34 2 2	33 0 0
„ Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	6·5	71 2 3	72 0 0
(b) in boxes			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3·5	106 3 2	110 0 0
(b) in boxes			
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	217 8 0	193 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	{ 2·8 6	{ 2 5 3
(2) Rice			
(3) Jowar and bajra			
(4) Gram			
(5) Pulse			
(6) Others			
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	{ 27 2 8	{ 29 0 0
(b) undressed	Nil		
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil	4 0 8	3 0 6
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil	9 2 3	8 6 6
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2·0	36 0 0	45 0 0
(2) Shell	19·0	37 0 0	37 0 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought	1·0	39 7 6	33 0 0
(2) Iron	Nil	7 7 7	6 4 0
(3) Tin	1·0	.....	8 0 0
(4) Others	25·0	29 4 9	24 0 0
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	{ 4 1 3	{ 3 11 4
(2) Rape and mustard			
(3) Til or jingili			
(4) Castor			
(5) Poppy			
(6) Others			
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	28 13 6	30 0 0
SALT	1·0	3 5 0	3 2 10
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	{ 475 6 0	{ 626 0 0
(2) Indian			
„ Piece-goods—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	788 6 4	753 0 0
(2) Indian	11·0	657 4 0	698 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1·2	13 5 4	12 2 3
(2) Undrained	1·2	8 15 10	8 10 1
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	{ 90 6 8	{ 95 0 0
(2) Indian	23·5		
TOBACCO	3·0	8 9 0	7 8 0

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885, as compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED. ...	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab ...	30,078	41,552	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,22,920	2,46,915	8	158
Rajputana ...	57	5,524	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	1,121	31	.....	.....
Total ...	5,54,176	2,94,022	8	158
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ...	26	38	5,027	4,725
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	4	8,796	9,263
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	534	352
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	950	769
Port of Bombay ...	205	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	231	42	15,307	15,109
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	54	50	24	81
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	236	344	1,119	9,209
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	14
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Southern India ...	.....	.....	8	.....
Port of Bombay ...	2	247	.....	2
Total ...	292	641	1,152	3,306
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab ...	26	11	55,784	46,551
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	192	146	1,15,663	1,16,106
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	1,738	1,003
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	3,302	1,554
Southern India ...	.....	.....	123	4
Port of Bombay ...	381	321	98	29
Total ...	590	478	1,76,708	1,65,247
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	291	138	125	57
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,675	4,570	1,450	494
Rajputana ...	1	16	1	3
Central Provinces ...	31	5	1	8
Southern India ...	.....	.....	15	5
Port of Bombay ...	7	57	2	3
Total ...	4,005	4,786	1,594	570
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS ...	5,127	5,947	1,94,761	1,84,232
DYE AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab ...	150	222	7	209
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,811	7,642	101	1,490
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	4
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	36
Port of Bombay ...	.....	7	.....	.....
Total ...	1,961	7,871	108	1,739
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab ...	2	28,675	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,80,823	5,03,665	81	36
Central Provinces ...	9,307	7,905	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ...	16	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,90,148	5,40,245	81	36

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—concl'd.				
2. Rice—				
Punjab ...	7	13	4,228	342
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,711	57,135	79,531	7,548
Rajputana ...	.....	6	3,841	3,244
Central Provinces... ..	6,227	16,048	830	69
Southern India ...	.....	.....	.....	6
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	5	306
Total ...	11,945	73,202	88,435	12,215
3. Jowar and bajra—				
Punjab ...	.....	14	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	15,665	.....	.....
Rajputana ...	.....	4	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	15,683	.....	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab ...	1,903	18,675	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,17,249	1,86,218	354	117
Rajputana ...	.....	2	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	33,534	8,504	.....	.....
Southern India ...	.....	.....	.....	40
Total ...	3,52,686	2,13,399	354	157
5. Other grains—				
Punjab ...	539	1,089	.....	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,74,981	1,18,547	833	180
Rajputana ...	1	2	26	219
Central Provinces ...	9,511	1,356	.....	.....
Total ...	1,85,062	1,20,994	355	424
TOTAL GRAINS ...	8,39,841	9,63,523	89,229	12,832
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab ...	25,834	36,735	92	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	42,626	82,677	231	1,053
Rajputana ...	9	.....	1	.....
Central Provinces... ..	925	764	.....	.....
Southern India ...	.....	48	.....	.....
Total ...	69,394	1,20,224	324	1,058
JUTE, RAW—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	.....	754	.....	2,441
Total ...	.....	754	.....	2,441
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS, AND CLOTH—				
Punjab ...	8	4	6,067	31,964
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,079	2,250	1,794	49,752
Rajputana ...	73	91	2,577	2,205
Central Provinces... ..	116	263	5,553	21,713
Southern India ...	.....	.....	25	308
Total ...	1,276	2,608	76,016	1,05,942
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab ...	2	5	3	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,905	4,996	9,169	6,659
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	11	.....
Total ...	1,907	5,001	9,183	6,664
2. Shell—				
Punjab ...	11	.....	41	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	22,704	30,865	26	74
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Central Provinces... ..	.....	229	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	9	168
Total ...	22,715	31,091	76	286
TOTAL LAC ...	24,622	36,095	9,259	6,950

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	QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST MAR.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab ...	204*	1	5,841*	2,731
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,807*	56	37,017*	20,537
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	40*	599
Central Provinces ...	1*	21	48*	132
Southern India ...	.....	.....	9*	.....
Port of Bombay ...	36*	.....	6*	2
Total ...	5,048*	78	42,961*	24,001
2. Iron—				
Punjab ...	16	109	17,715	13,143
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,323	1,615	4,89,263	98,197
Rajputana ...	.....	67	3,958	1,863
Central Provinces ...	517	39	710	4,538
Southern India ...	.....	5	902	210
Port of Bombay ...	383	22	2	25
Total ...	4,239	1,857	5,12,550	1,17,976
3. Tin—				
Punjab ...	.....	16	.....	1,006
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	98	.....	3,848
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	27
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	121
Total ...	.....	114	.....	5,002
4. Others—				
Punjab ...	28	283	1,306	2,385
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	313	4,878	22,312	21,127
Rajputana ...	.....	1	229	84
Central Provinces ...	.....	6	250	114
Southern India ...	.....	5	112	33
Port of Bombay ...	.....	626	6	2
Total ...	341	5,799	24,224	23,745
TOTAL METALS ...	9,628	7,848	5,79,735	1,70,724
OILSEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,15,367	1,20,420	21	.....
Central Provinces ...	20,328	23,671	.....	.....
Total ...	1,35,695	1,44,091	21	.....
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab ...	5,546	1,064	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,79,406	1,19,276	56	63
Central Provinces ...	807	9,541	5	4
Total ...	3,85,859	1,29,881	61	67
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab ...	.....	2,742	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,02,585	31,805	.....	10
Central Provinces ...	2,599	253	.....	.....
Total ...	1,06,184	34,809	.....	10
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	755	.....	577
Total ...	.....	755	.....	577
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	21,081	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	21,081	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7,281	1,717	4,337	79
Central Provinces ...	.....	634	.....	.....
Total ...	7,281	2,351	4,337	86
TOTAL OILSEEDS ...	6,35,019	3,32,959	4,419	740

* Includes brass.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31st MAR.		QUARTER ENDING 31st MAR.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	44	141	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33,226	28,190	126	119
Rajputana	117	277	.....	.....
Central Provinces	44	775	46	...
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	33,431	29,383	172	122
SALT—				
Punjab	15,911	7,598	2	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	263	173	53,814	81,167
Rajputana	270	270	.....	.....
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	278	.....
Total	16,444	8,041	54,094	84,167
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	882	310
N.-W. P. and Oudh	195	203	140	321
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	3	1
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	39	53
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	52
Total	195	203	1,064	742
2. Raw (foreign)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	370
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	1	2	97	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh	26	12	752	387
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	51	9
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	36	14
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	15	5
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	3	6
Total	27	14	914	462
4. Piece-goods (foreign)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	44	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	2	12	26
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	2	2
Port of Bombay	6	.....	.....	...
Total	6	2	58	59
TOTAL SILK	228	219	2,036	1,633
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	398	1,415
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,864	3,063	16,791	12,931
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	3,988	1,127
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	10	8,661	5,048
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	477	67
Total	1,864	3,073	29,418	20,888
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	3,518	5,749
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,096	1,343	35,836	58,692
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	6,578	15,251
Central Provinces	5	.....	17,432	71,690
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	6,912	21,616
Total	4,101	1,343	70,276	1,72,998
TOTAL SUGAR	5,965	4,416	99,694	1,93,886

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31st MAR.		QUARTER ENDING 31st MAR.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	506	212	383	427
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,296	1,715	436	414
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	9	9
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	202	152
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	12	1
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	4
Total	2,802	1,957	1,044	1,037
2. Foreign—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	27	...
Port of Bombay	1	6	.....	.....
Total	1	6	27	.....
TOTAL TEA	2,803	1,963	1,071	1,037
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	1	4	336	381
N.-W. P. and Oudh	116	69	7,673	16,573
Rajputana ... ..	.....	1	98	123
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2,202	4,902
Southern India	19	102	20	58
Port of Bombay	4	6	4	20
Total	140	182	10,382	22,136
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured				
2. Unmanufactured }—				
Punjab	64,818	65,480	2,38,221	2,42,891
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,51,163	6,07,578	25,60,566	17,00,625
Rajputana	486	1,235	25,803	40,057
Central Provinces	47,157	76,990	78,403	1,49,881
Southern India	217	229	1,554	1,002
Port of Bombay	1,697	1,318	1,112	1,879
Total	10,65,568	7,52,830	29,05,659	21,36,335
PROVINCIAL TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—				
Punjab	1,46,136	2,04,903	3,40,141	3,54,886
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,82,239	22,06,412	35,07,788	22,17,308
Rajputana	1,014	7,496	48,537	67,199
Central Provinces	1,33,260	1,47,045	1,19,059	2,60,878
Southern India	236	389	10,193	23,962
Port of Bombay	2,738	2,610	1,249	2,499
Total	32,65,623	25,68,885	40,26,967	29,26,132

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
COTTON, RAW—																
Punjab	52	52	326			41,174	41,552	128	129				29	153		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	908	16,845	3,435			2,26,635	2,46,915									
Rajputana	39	39				5,485	5,524									
Central Provinces	...	31				...	31									
Total	1,059	16,967	3,761			2,73,294	2,94,022	128	129				29	153		
COTTON GOODS—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	17	19				19	38						4,725	4,725		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	...				4	4						9,263	9,263
Rajputana	...	...				...	...						352	352
Central Provinces	...	...				...	...						769	769
Total	17	19				23	42						15,109	15,109		
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	42	42				8	50	7	11				81	81		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	6	317	12			15	344						3,198	3,209		
Rajputana	...	...				...	...						14	14
Port of Bombay	207	247				...	247						2	2		
Total	256	606	12			23	641	7	11				3,206	3,306		
3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	...	...				11	11						46,542	46,551
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	42	100				46	146	6	120	5			1,15,984	1,16,106		
Rajputana	...	...				...	...						1,002	1,003
Central Provinces	...	...				...	...						1,551	1,554
Southern India	...	...				...	...						4	4
Port of Bombay	...	312				9	321		5				24	29		
Total	42	412				66	478	6	133	7			1,65,107	1,65,247		

ARTICLES AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
COTTON GOODS— <i>continued</i> .	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	7	28	3	.....	7	100	138	10	26	.....	.....	.....	31	57
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	216	1,292	60	.....	130	3,070	4,570	44	363	.....	23	.....	108	494
Rajputana	.....	3	.....	5	2	6	16	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	3
Central Provinces	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	8
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Port of Bombay	8	30	.....	.....	.....	27	57	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Total	231	1,354	65	23	139	3,205	4,786	69	397	25	.....	.....	148	570
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	545	2,391	77	23	139	3,317	5,947	82	541	32	.....	.....	1,83,659	1,84,232
DYES AND TANS—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	222	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	209	209
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	228	3	.....	.....	7,411	7,642	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,473	1,490
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	13	36
Port of Bombay	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	229	457	3	.....	.....	7,411	7,871	30	40	.....	.....	.....	1,699	1,739
GRAINS—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,191	14,027	9,111	.....	.....	4,80,537	5,03,665	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	7	36
Central Provinces	.....	3,820	3,282	.....	.....	803	7,905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3,191	17,847	12,393	.....	.....	5,10,005	5,40,245	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	7	36
2. Rice—														
Punjab	2	56,583	.....	.....	.....	11	13	6	6	.....	.....	.....	336	342
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	14,870	.....	8	.....	.....	544	57,135	199	3,604	2,787	.....	.....	1,156	7,548
Rajputana	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	26	.....	.....	.....	3,918	3,944
Central Provinces	2,719	16,045	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,048	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	8	69
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	.....	.....	.....	.....	306
Total	17,591	72,636	11	555	73,202	207	4,006	2,787	3	1	5,418	12,218

3. Jowar and Bajra.—

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Calcutta.		From Behar.		From Northern Bengal.	
	Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.		Total of Behar block.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS, AND CLOTH—												
Punjab	612	1,667	424	.....	.....	4	44	62	13,567	.....	18,335	31,964
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	2,345	5,097	13,357	.....	31,295	49,752
Rajputana	2	49	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	601	.....	1,604	2,205
Central Provinces	12	263	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	326	7,805	.....	13,582	21,713
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308	308
Total	626	1,978	467	.....	.....	163	2,415	5,485	35,330	3	65,124	1,05,942
LAC—												
1. Stick—												
Punjab	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	895	3,044	3	.....	.....	1,949	40	6,061	329	.....	269	6,659
Total	899	3,049	3	.....	.....	1,949	40	6,061	334	.....	269	6,654
2. Shell—												
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	3	.....	.....	43
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	30,859	33	62	.....	.....	12	74
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	168
Total	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	31,088	33	271	3	.....	12	286
TOTAL LAC	899	3,049	9	.....	.....	33,037	73	6,332	337	.....	281	6,950
METALS—												
1. Copper, unwrought—												
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,731	2,731
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	60	.....	.....	20,477	20,537
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	599	599
Central Provinces	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132	132
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	60	.....	.....	23,941	24,001

2. Iron—	5	5	.....	3	.....	101	109	52	57	.....	.....	15,086	13,143
Punjab	356	1,045	.....	2	.....	626	1,615	278	2,089	.....	.....	93,851	98,197
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	1	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,863	1,863
Rajputana	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	32	39	102	102	.....	.....	2,911	4,639
Central Provinces	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	210
Southern India	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	363	1,137	45	5	5	662	1,857	432	2,248	3,774	8	1,11,946	1,17,976
3. Tin—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,006	1,006
Punjab	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,746	3,948
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	27
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	121
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	94	94	3	.....	.....	17	114	5	8	95	.....	4,899	5,002
4. Others—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198	283	1	3	1	.....	2,381	2,385
Punjab	496	83	.....	.....	2	715	4,878	139	595	106	.....	20,417	21,127
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	4,133	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	84
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	61	114
Central Provinces	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	32	21	.....	30	33
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	3	.....	.....	2	2
Port of Bombay	8	10	.....	.....	.....	616	626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	586	4,232	28	5	4	1,535	5,799	146	636	128	.....	22,972	23,745
TOTAL METALS	1,043	5,493	79	.....	9	2,262	7,848	583	2,952	3,997	8	1,63,758	1,70,724
1. Linseed—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	297	327	270	.....	.....	1,19,823	1,20,420	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,671	23,671	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	297	327	270	.....	.....	1,43,494	1,44,091	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Mustard and rape—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,064	1,064	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	3,320	5,226	17,381	.....	.....	96,669	1,19,276	21	63	.....	.....	.....	63
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	267	.....	.....	9,274	9,541	4	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,07,007	1,29,881	25	67	.....	.....	.....	67
Total	3,320	5,226	17,648	.....	.....	2,742	2,742	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Til or jingili—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,714	31,805	4	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Punjab	90	91	.....	.....	.....	253	253	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	90	91	.....	.....	.....	34,709	34,800	4	10	.....	.....	.....	10

ARTICLES AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
OILSEEDS—continued.														
4. Castor—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	275	283	472	.....	.....	.....	755	415	577	.....	.....	.....	.....	577
Total	275	283	472	.....	.....	.....	755	415	577	.....	.....	.....	.....	577
5. Poppy—	282	283	435	.....	.....	20,363	21,081	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	282	283	435	.....	.....	20,363	21,081	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	282	283	435	.....	.....	20,363	21,081	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds—	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
Punjab	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	1,633	1,717	79	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	634	634	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	52	32	.....	.....	2,267	2,351	86	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
TOTAL OILSEEDS	4,264	6,262	18,857	.....	.....	3,07,840	3,32,939	530	740	.....	.....	.....	.....	740
PROVISIONS—														
1. Ghee—	.....	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	63	.....	1,600	.....	.....	141	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,513	28,190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana	7	7	31	.....	.....	239	277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	12	3	.....	.....	760	775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	70	96	1,634	.....	.....	27,653	29,383	.....	117	1	4	.....	.....	122
SALT—														
Punjab	7,594	7,598	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,167	84,167
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	20	146	.....	.....	.....	27	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana	.....	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	7,618	8,014	.....	.....	.....	27	8,041	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,167	84,167

Silk	Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Rajputana Central Provinces Southern India .. Port of Bombay	Total
1. Raw, Indian—
Punjab
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Rajputana
Central Provinces
Southern India
Port of Bombay
Total	199	722	921
2. Raw (foreign)—
Punjab
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Rajputana
Total	10	103	113
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—
Punjab
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Rajputana
Central Provinces
Southern India
Port of Bombay
Total	10	103	113
4. Piece-goods (foreign)—
Punjab
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Rajputana
Total	2	2	4
TOTAL SILK	211	722	933
SUGAR—
1. Drained —
Punjab
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Rajputana
Central Provinces
Southern India
Total	1,917	103	2,020

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
SUGAR— <i>concd.</i>														
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	43	342	616	4	381	1,343	11	1,166	2	287	.....	4,294	5,749
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,937	10	4	.....	1,741	53,692
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284	15,212	1	.....	.....	38	15,251
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	71,600	2	.....	.....	88	71,680
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287	21,616	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,616
Total	43	342	616	4	381	1,343	630	1,66,531	15	291	.....	6,161	1,72,998
TOTAL SUGAR	775	2,259	719	4	1,365	4,416	947	1,85,822	53	291	.....	7,720	1,93,886
TEA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	12	20	3	1	218	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	427
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	11	1	.....	1,702	1,715	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	442	444
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	152
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Total	16	31	4	1	1,920	1,957	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1,035	1,037
2. Foreign—														
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL TEA	16	31	4	1	1,926	1,963	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1,035	1,037
TOBACCO—														
Punjab	.....	1	.....	.....	3	4	28	128	.....	.....	.....	253	253
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	19	.....	1	37	69	3,491	15,376	37	.....	1	559	16,571
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	16	26	1	.....	.....	95	122
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	296	4,973	.....	.....	.....	9	4,982
Southern India	33	53	2	5	42	162	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	5	58
Port of Bombay	.....	2	.....	1	.....	6	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Total	33	75	14	7	83	182	3,840	21,176	38	.....	1	931	22,136

ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANT

DISC-

1. Manufactured } --
2. Unmanufactured }

Punjab
North-Western Provinces and
Oudh.
Rajputana
Central Provinces
Southern India
Port of Bombay

Total

PROVINCIAL TOTAL--

Punjab
North-Western Provinces and
Oudh.
Rajputana
Central Provinces
Southern India
Port of Bombay

Total

3,587	20,705	1,190	50	67	43,468	65,480	3,643	1,77,779	17,583	19	236	47,274	2,42,881
1,23,333	4,04,569	17,108	1,111	115	1,84,675	6,07,578	70,142	13,60,837	89,683	234	104	2,49,767	17,90,815
34	161	17	.....	.....	1,057	1,235	611	19,174	11,917	.....	.....	8,966	40,067
7,639	18,799	24,750	21	.....	34,120	76,940	13,977	1,12,357	7,912	13,141	13	16,458	1,49,881
13	22	32	92	1	82	229	12	250	99	1	.....	652	1,002
263	806	17	93	4	459	1,318	18	57	6	4	.....	1,812	1,579
1,35,469	4,44,361	43,114	1,307	187	2,63,861	7,52,830	88,403	16,70,454	1,27,200	13,399	353	3,24,929	21,36,335
11,629	29,369	2,061	54	624	1,72,796	2,04,903	3,800	1,80,641	31,426	306	236	1,42,277	8,54,886
1,70,806	6,81,019	1,01,716	1,203	257	14,22,247	22,06,442	77,664	14,65,354	1,09,580	251	817	6,41,306	22,17,306
82	600	93	5	2	6,796	7,496	1,030	35,963	12,523	.....	.....	18,713	67,199
10,925	43,832	28,564	21	.....	74,608	1,47,045	14,797	1,94,501	17,255	13,141	13	35,958	2,60,378
48	79	35	97	1	177	3-9	344	22,047	99	6	.....	1,210	23,362
493	1,433	17	34	7	1,119	2,610	27	663	20	4	.....	1,912	2,489
1,93,983	7,56,331	1,32,506	1,414	891	16,77,743	25,68,885	97,662	18,39,069	1,70,913	13,708	1,066	8,41,376	29,26,132

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar	70	.....	12	.....	.....	18	80
Western Bengal	3	86	.....	.....	.....	2	88
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,403	10,403
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5
Calcutta	4	51	332	61	6	.....	450
Patna City .....	.....	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	146
Total	77	137	344	61	6	10,428	10,975
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Bengal .....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	21	27
Calcutta	230	1,785	1,776	7,172	3,229	.....	13,962
Total	238	1,791	1,776	7,172	3,229	21	13,989
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
Western Bengal .....	.....	263	.....	.....	.....	4	269
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,617	12,617
Calcutta	299	7,948	7,637	.....	.....	.....	15,585
Patna City .....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Total	305	8,213	7,637	.....	.....	12,630	28,480
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Western Bengal .....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	42	75
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	239	452
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	114	116
Calcutta	16,374	1,38,315	22,816	68,202	35,414	.....	2,64,747
Patna City .....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
Total	16,385	1,38,348	22,816	68,204	35,627	423	2,65,414
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	55	.....	143	1	9	471	624
Western Bengal	18	44	.....	5	11	6	66
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8	15
Calcutta	70	587	61	.....	67	.....	711
Patna City .....	.....	446	42	1	9	254	751
Total	143	631	204	6	91	485	1,411
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	17,071	1,48,983	32,433	75,382	38,947	13,559	3,09,800
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	40	.....	10	.....	.....	7,618	7,621
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	7
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	71
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	44
Calcutta	15	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Patna City .....	.....	12	9	.....	.....	733	75
Total	55	18	10	.....	.....	8,211	8,221
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	680	.....	1,407	.....	544	12,000	21,55
Western Bengal .....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	3,271	3,32
Calcutta .....	.....	.....	2,036	124	88	.....	2,24
Patna City .....	.....	3,085	2	.....	.....	1,980	5,06
Total	680	12	3,443	124	688	22,871	27,13

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	3,332	.....	143	.....	.....	64	207
Western Bengal	75,524	3,17,352	.....	29	.....	27,540	3,44,921
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1,19,154	1,19,167
Northern "	.....	1	.....	6,444	.....	1,932	8,377
Calcutta	3,576	35,372	1,349	3,904	1,017	.....	41,642
Patna City	.....	2,315	7	.....	.....	8	2,390
Total	82,432	3,52,725	1,492	10,377	1,030	1,48,690	5,14,814
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	.....	.....	212	.....	.....	.....	212
Western Bengal	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	.....	14	212	.....	.....	.....	226
4.—Gram—							
Behar	4,066	.....	41,962	.....	.....	1,15,218	1,57,176
Western Bengal	9	979	.....	1	.....	440	1,420
Eastern "	.....	1	6	.....	246	5,183	5,436
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	244
Calcutta	.....	550	1,984	49	630	.....	3,218
Patna City	.....	1,868	64	.....	.....	8,618	10,550
Total	4,075	1,530	43,952	50	876	1,21,080	1,67,489
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	.....	.....	602	.....	.....	13,126	13,728
Western Bengal	.....	436	.....	.....	.....	81	517
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	1,07,095	1,07,222
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	3,332	.....	850	4,182
Calcutta	.....	2,141	326	34,986	3,934	.....	41,387
Patna City	.....	1,25,850	.....	.....	.....	590	1,26,446
Total	.....	2,577	928	38,318	4,061	1,21,152	1,67,036
TOTAL GRAINS	87,187	3,56,858	50,027	48,869	6,655	4,13,793	8,76,202
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar	2,515	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,11,193	1,11,193
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,781	21,781
Northern "	3	5	.....	486	.....	.....	491
Calcutta	.....	29	.....	714	8	.....	751
Patna City	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	56,067	56,086
Total	2,518	34	.....	1,200	8	1,32,974	1,34,216
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	360	.....	579	.....	.....	4,803	5,382
Western Bengal	5	41	.....	.....	.....	1,106	1,147
Eastern "	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	42,213	42,215
Northern "	23	143	.....	631	.....	3,389	4,163
Calcutta	20	37	.....	70	6	.....	113
Patna City	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	439	472
Total	408	223	579	701	6	51,511	53,020
TOTAL HIDES	2,926	257	579	1,901	14	1,84,485	1,87,236
UTE, RAW—							
Behar	45	.....	313	.....	.....	1,242	1,555
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,69,373	3,69,373
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	30,343	.....	2,07,072	2,37,415
Calcutta	.....	77	16	23	.....	.....	118
Patna City	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Total	45	77	329	30,366	.....	5,77,690	6,08,455

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS, AND CLOTH—							
Behar	3,794	.....	4,676	.....	8	982	5,066
Western Bengal	2,028	7,422	.....	21	.....	1,661	9,104
Eastern "	.....	1	.....	.....	200	39,111	39,402
Northern "	.....	16	.....	18	.....	27,558	27,592
Calcutta	8,343	28,385	3,793	5,089	1,845	.....	39,112
Patna City	.....	3,779	873	.....	3	38	4,693
Total	14,165	35,824	8,469	5,128	2,143	69,312	1,20,876
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	687	.....	2,137	.....	.....	8,210	10,347
Western Bengal	108	1,497	.....	24	.....	7,279	8,800
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	227	238
Calcutta	5	49	1,841	.....	.....	.....	1,890
Patna City	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
Total	800	1,546	3,978	24	11	15,716	21,275
2.—Shell—							
Behar	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	8,001	8,076
Western Bengal	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	23,658	23,729
Calcutta	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14
Patna City	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	1,545	1,556
Total	.....	71	89	.....	.....	31,659	31,819
TOTAL LAC	800	1,617	4,067	24	11	47,375	53,004
Metals—							
1.—Copper, unwrought—							
Behar	3	.....	3	.....	.....	6	9
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Calcutta	566	1,481	2,528	.....	65	.....	4,074
Patna City	.....	13	3	.....	.....	6	.....
Total	569	1,481	2,531	.....	65	14	4,091
2.—Iron—							
Behar	2,280	.....	998	.....	3	592	1,593
Western Bengal	31	3,288	.....	14	.....	4,378	7,680
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	13,333	13,416
Northern "	.....	2	.....	30	.....	203	235
Calcutta	12,298	44,288	21,617	21,842	43,960	.....	1,31,707
Patna City	.....	2,250	113	.....	.....	290	2,653
Total	14,609	47,578	22,615	21,886	44,046	18,506	1,54,631
3.—Tin—							
Behar	158	.....	14	.....	.....	24	38
Western Bengal	24	365	.....	.....	.....	52	417
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38
Calcutta	406	1,560	978	.....	58	.....	2,596
Patna City	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	62
Total	588	1,925	992	.....	58	114	3,081
4.—Others—							
Behar	122	.....	362	5	3	356	721
Western Bengal	22	692	.....	.....	2	3,077	3,771
Eastern "	4	4	.....	.....	147	1,140	1,291
Northern "	.....	2	11	40	.....	247	80
Calcutta	2,069	7,742	4,638	6,269	5,821	.....	24,471
Patna City	.....	636	8	.....	.....	36	69
Total	2,217	8,440	5,011	6,314	5,973	4,820	30,551
TOTAL METALS	17,983	59,424	31,149	28,200	50,142	23,464	1,92,361

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	14,509	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,92,185	1,92,185
Western Bengal	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	909	959
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,675	69,675
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,211	1,211
Calcutta	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Patna City	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	61,159	61,163
Total	14,509	50	1	.....	.....	2,63,983	2,64,084
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	2,157	.....	84,972	.....	.....	2,07,309	2,92,281
Western Bengal	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	756	772
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84,974	84,974
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	4,731	.....	40,234	44,965
Calcutta	.....	.....	430	1,616	.....	.....	2,046
Patna City	.....	624	1,632	.....	.....	19,455	21,711
Total	2,157	16	85,402	6,347	.....	3,33,273	4,25,038
3.—Til and jingili—							
Behar	1,006	.....	505	.....	.....	69,250	69,755
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2,836	2,838
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,781	36,781
Patna City	.....	164	.....	.....	.....	28,751	28,915
Total	1,006	2	505	.....	.....	1,08,867	1,09,374
4.—Castor—							
Behar	10,839	.....	371	.....	.....	15,897	16,268
Western Bengal	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Total	10,839	25	371	.....	.....	15,897	16,293
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	1,042	.....	2,201	.....	.....	13,410	15,611
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	197
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	2	178	.....	180
Patna City	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6,055	6,057
Total	1,042	.....	2,201	2	178	13,607	15,988
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar	.....	.....	7,547	.....	.....	24,398	33,945
Western Bengal	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	5,836	5,858
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	914	2,049	2,963
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	171
Calcutta	25	25	42	1,466	223	.....	1,766
Total	25	47	7,589	1,466	1,137	31,454	44,693
TOTAL OILSEEDS	20,578	146	96,069	7,815	1,315	7,70,081	8,75,420
PROVISIONS—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	1	.....	3,412	6	7	16,545	19,970
Western Bengal	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	354	373
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	11
Calcutta	.....	9	419	709	182	.....	1,314
Patna City	.....	27	511	.....	.....	2,198	2,736
Total	1	28	3,831	725	189	16,920	21,633

ARTICLES WHENCE REPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SALT—							
Behar	299	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1,586	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,586
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	198	.....	198
Calcutta	2,48,811	6,79,354	1,77,822	47,105	1,45,740	.....	10,50,021
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,640	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,640
Total	2,49,110	6,80,940	1,77,847	47,105	1,45,938	.....	10,51,880
SILK—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	9	.....	338	.....	.....	532	865
Western Bengal	1	94	.....	.....	.....	2,803	2,897
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,727	1,727
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16
Calcutta	2	3	73	.....	.....	.....	78
Total	12	97	406	.....	.....	5,078	5,581
2.—Raw, foreign—							
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6	13	.....	19
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	6	13	.....	19
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	57	.....	1	211	269
Western Bengal	3	13	.....	.....	.....	921	934
Calcutta ... ..	.....	4	31	.....	.....	.....	35
Total	3	17	88	.....	1	1,132	1,238
4.—Piece-goods, foreign—							
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Calcutta	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	4
TOTAL SILK	17	116	494	6	14	6,212	6,842
SUGAR—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	805	.....	756	29	.....	5,908	6,693
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	65	73
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	522	815	1,337
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	511	.....	.....	511
Calcutta	356	2,106	1,390	906	1,050	.....	5,452
Patna City ... ..	.....	124	27	29	.....	1,755	1,935
Total	1,161	2,114	2,146	1,446	1,572	6,788	14,066
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	6,653	.....	17,862	.....	179	11,979	30,020
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	331	.....	.....	.....	398	729
Eastern " ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	3,179	79,074	82,254
Calcutta	6	1,284	2,903	1,194	1,887	.....	7,268
Patna City ... ..	.....	1,644	88	.....	.....	457	2,189
Total	6,659	1,616	20,765	1,194	5,245	91,451	1,20,271
TOTAL SUGAR	7,820	3,730	22,911	2,640	6,817	98,239	1,34,337
TEA—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	324	325
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	290	298
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,204	1,204
Northern " ... ..	.....	6	2	.....	.....	2,966	2,974
Calcutta	144	203	48	4	7	.....	263
Patna City ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	3
Total	144	211	51	4	7	4,790	5,068

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED			IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
			Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block					
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—concluded.									
2.—Foreign—									
Calcutta ...			.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Total			.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
TOTAL TEA			144	211	52	4	7	4,790	5,064
BEAR									
Western Bengal ...			755	.....	14,959	.....	20	1,325	16,304
Eastern " ...			37	65	.....	.....	.....	241	309
Northern " ...			.....	.....	216	.....	6	1,402	1,624
Calcutta ...			.....	.....	4	8,790	.....	42,683	51,477
Patna City ...			44	148	6,005	521	20	.....	6,894
			.....	3,354	88	.....	19	202	3,663
Total			836	213	21,184	9,311	46	45,654	76,408
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—									
1.—Manufactured									
2.—Unmanufactured }									
Behar			2,99,425	.....	9,66,581	704	125	5,80,756	15,48,166
Western Bengal			1,708	1,56,882	.....	103	338	42,50,484	44,07,807
Eastern "			10	17	62	.....	22,495	3,12,089	3,34,663
Northern "			38	434	103	10,223	.....	15,754	20,514
Calcutta			36,789	1,76,233	1,55,552	4,66,829	1,03,567	.....	9,02,181
Patna City			.....	1,88,415	34,011	38	56	1,39,184	3,61,704
Total			3,37,970	3,33,566	11,22,298	4,77,869	1,26,525	51,59,083	72,19,331
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—									
Behar			3,55,732	.....	11,53,230	745	899	14,33,585	25,38,459
Western Bengal			79,521	4,91,718	.....	197	351	43,57,314	48,49,580
Eastern "			14	26	284	.....	28,504	13,13,294	13,42,108
Northern "			64	609	120	65,591	.....	8,45,093	4,11,413
Calcutta			3,30,454	11,29,786	1,18,459	6,68,863	3,40,915	.....	25,66,128
Patna City			3,37,810	37,479	68	87	3,29,827	7,05,271
Total			7,65,785	16,22,139	15,72,093	7,35,396	3,78,769	71,19,286	1,17,57,683

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The only articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway, during the quarter were—

(1) Grains and seeds.
(2) Salt.

Grains and seeds.—For edible grains and common seeds carried to Howrah, the monsoon rates, which were introduced from the 1st June 1884, were withdrawn on the 1st November in booking with other railways, and from the 1st December in local booking.

Salt.—From Howrah to stations below Buxar, the upward monsoon rates for salt, which were introduced from the 1st September, were withdrawn on the 1st November. Consignments however to Buxar and to stations above it continue to be charged at the old rate, which was specified in the report for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. From the 1st December the downward rate for salt from and *via* Agra to Allahabad Fort was reduced from Rs. 33 to Rs. 31 per 100 maunds.

The changes made in the rates of freight on the following articles of traffic carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway are shewn below.

Jute.—Raw jute was carried from the undermentioned stations to Calcutta, Shamnagar, and Naihati at the following rates for the whole journey:—

			From the 7th September to the 12th October.		From the 13th October to the 9th November.		From the 10th November to the 31st December.		
			In drums.		In bales.		In drums.		In bales.
			As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	
To Sealdah or Chitpore—									
From Dacca	...	Per maund	6 9	5 0	5 0	4 7	.....	.....	* From 17th November. Including charges for loading and unloading.
12 Naraingunge	...	ditto	7 4	5 7	6 0	4 7	.....	.....
12 Naraingunge	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 7*	5 0*	
12 Goalundo	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 6	3 6	
12 Pangsa	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 4	3 4	
12 Damoodda Ghat	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 2	3 3	
12 Koochta	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Shamnagar—									
From Dacca	...	ditto	6 7	5 0	5 7	4 5	.....	.....
12 Naraingunge	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 6	3 6	
12 Goalundo	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 10	2 11	
12 Pangsa	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 7	2 9	
12 Damoodda Ghat	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 4	2 7	
12 Koochta	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Naihati—									
From Dacca	...	ditto	6 5	4 11	5 7	4 5	.....	.....
12 Naraingunge	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 6	3 6	
12 Goalundo	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 8	2 10	
12 Pangsa	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 5	2 7	
12 Damoodda Ghat	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 2	2 5	
12 Koochta	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The undermentioned goods were carried the whole distance between Calcutta and Khoolna on the Bengal Central Railway at the rates given below—

Food grains and oil-seeds.—From 14th September to 31st October anna 1-8 per maund; from 1st November to 31st December anna 1-4 per maund (at owner's risk in both cases).

Ghee.—From 7th September to 2nd October annas 2-3 per maund; from 3rd October to 31st December annas 2-3 per maund at owner's risk.

As regards the Northern Bengal State Railway, the rate for the through booking of salt was altered on the 1st of December from $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles in addition to handling charges, to $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles including handling charges. The former rates, however, remained in force for local traffic in salt.

There was no alteration in goods rates over the Kawnia-Dhurla and Mogulhat State Railway.

2. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the corresponding quarter of the previous year—

				PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase.	Decrease.
				31st December 1883.	31st December 1884.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	16 3 6	13 15 4	.....	18·93
Indigo	...	...	...	225 12 0	203 3 4	.....	9·98
Jute, raw	...	...	...	4 1 6	2 15 9	.....	27·10
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat	...	...	...	2 13 8	2 4 8	.....	19·71
2. Gram	...	...	...	2 7 7	2 3 8	.....	8·84
3. Pulses	...	...	...	2 1 10	2 1 6	.....	0·98
4. Other spring crops	...	...	...	2 14 0	2 7 11	.....	13·22
5. Rice, husked	...	...	...	2 1 8	1 12 6	.....	15·34
6. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	.....	1 15 10	.....	.....
7. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	2 6 5	1 13 9	.....	22·56
8. Other rain crops	...	...	...	
Oil-seeds—							
a. Linseed	...	...	...	5 6 4	3 13 9	.....	28·47
b. Mustard seed	...	...	...	4 4 4	3 5 3	.....	22·07
c. Til or jingelly	...	...	...	4 11 5	3 7 10	.....	25·96
d. Castor	...	...	...	.....	2 15 5	.....	.....
e. Poppy	...	...	...	.....	4 8 0	.....	.....
f. Other kinds	...	...	...	3 6 7	2 9 6	.....	23·97
Ghee	...	...	...	29 8 2	29 4 0	.....	0·88
Sugar—							
1. Drained	...	...	...	14 13 9	.....	.....	.....
2. Undrained	...	...	...	9 13 0	.....	.....	.....
Tea, Indian	...	...	...	82 13 4	75 1 1	.....	9·37
Tobacco	...	...	...	8 0 8	7 5 0	.....	9·06

It will be observed from the above statement that the prices of all agricultural staples during the quarter under review show a marked decrease as compared with the previous year. The fall in prices, however, must not be regarded as abnormal, for it will be remembered that owing to scanty rainfall, deficient harvests and other causes, prices were exceptionally high during the quarter ending December 1883.

3. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the third quarter of 1884-85, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and												
Oudh	18,52,270	11,55,583	95,758	73,720	154	307	265	833	8,11,940	3,63,799	27,60,423	15,93,242
Punjab	85,189	1,37,830	2,151	1,312	14	83	62	159	35,901	13,260	1,13,577	1,52,643
Central Provinces	79,708	84,172	11,840	17,972	45	13	10	12	34,708	29,506	1,36,371	1,31,736
Rajputana	3,338	3,225	51	125	3	.....	28	0	958	229	4,479	3,658
Bombay	1,461	553	50	21	13	15	0	117	895	1,775	2,426	2,481
Southern India	516	258	19	52	4	12	.....	23	47	114	586	456
Total	20,22,501	13,81,619	1,09,969	92,902	233	430	374	1,162	8,74,895	4,08,812	30,07,680	18,84,215

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,16,848	8,38,220	2,04,630	1,87,000	40	08	08	173	12,20,351	11,01,408	21,41,082	21,26,008
Punjab ...	1,58,771	1,83,004	34,188	41,612	.....	18	28	11	80,541	1,02,263	2,73,548	3,80,806
Central Provinces...	42,919	22,262	595	4,185	.....	.....	30	24	1,01,604	71,540	1,48,148	1,01,317
Rajputana ...	11,103	13,619	10,990	8,304	.....	.....	40	70	16,644	22,430	38,837	43,829
Bombay ...	393	850	6	140	.....	2	3	4	437	400	839	1,411
Southern India ...	407	1,154	215	129	.....	.....	.....	10	45,410	20,750	46,122	22,085
Total ...	12,30,621	10,58,524	2,50,624	2,44,276	40	113	164	292	14,08,007	13,82,202	29,40,466	26,85,407

There was a considerable falling off in the trade of the present quarter, the total quantity amounting to 45,69,622 maunds, against 59,57,116 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease in the import trade amounted to 11,23,445 maunds or 37.35 per cent., and in the export trade to 2,64,049 maunds or 8.95 per cent.

The staples which shew the largest decrease in imports are gram (2,11,938 maunds), cotton, raw (1,80,736 maunds), til-soed (1,34,478 maunds), and wheat (1,32,249) maunds. In the export trade the articles in which there was a heavy falling off are iron (3,85,587 maunds) and rice (64,711 maunds).

4.

COTTON, RAW.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...		3,41,684	1,60,948	55,41,687	22,46,565
" exports ...		188	86	3,049	1,200
Net imports ...		3,41,496	1,60,862	55,38,638	22,45,365

During the present quarter there was a falling off of 1,80,736 maunds or 52.89 per cent. in the import cotton trade. The quality of the season's crop is said to have been poor, and although cotton continues in demand in the Calcutta market, sales are restricted owing to the high prices asked. The Calcutta Price Current and Market Report of the 25th October last contains the following remarks in respect of cotton:—

"Great disappointment has been felt at the meeting between the Agent of the East Indian Railway and shippers of this article resulting in nothing. Indeed, so few of these latter attended that nothing could be done. And until the railway freight from up-country is reduced considerably, business will remain as it is at present, viz., at a standstill."

The imports into Calcutta amounted to 1,13,921 maunds, and to other places 47,027 maunds, of which Behar received 42,837 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 1,46,620 maunds, from the Punjab to 13,318 maunds, and from other places to 1,010 maunds.

5.

COTTON GOODS.

		COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON FINCE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gross exports—													
Quantity ...	Mds.	16,955	15,024	1,131	4,096	1,91,074	1,54,624	1,454	914	2,08,029	1,70,248	2,585	5,010
Value ...	Rs.	9,57,957	7,96,961	41,334	1,35,339	1,32,88,500	1,11,32,928	1,73,571	1,00,540	1,42,46,556	1,19,29,589	2,14,905	2,36,879
Gross imports—													
Quantity ...	Mds.	79	291	387	482	1,785	1,607	9,833	10,790	1,964	1,998	10,220	11,272
Value ...	Rs.	4,463	14,838	14,143	15,920	1,34,141	1,15,704	11,73,814	11,80,900	1,28,004	1,30,542	11,87,957	12,02,826
Net exports—								Net im-	Net im-			Net im-	Net im-
Quantity ...	Mds.	16,876	15,333	744	3,614	1,80,289	1,53,017	8,379	9,870	2,06,165	1,68,350	7,635	6,282
Value ...	Rs.	9,53,494	7,81,823	27,191	1,19,413	1,31,64,458	1,10,17,224	10,00,249	10,86,300	1,41,17,952	1,17,90,047	9,73,032	9,66,947

The falling off in the exports of European twist and yarn was 1,381 maunds or 7·85 per cent., and in European piece-goods 38,450 maunds or 19·06 per cent. The total weight of European cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,69,971 maunds. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

	Cotton, twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,411	8,493	1,20,012	1,04,506	1,28,723	1,13,059
" Punjab	5,388	5,002	63,302	45,240	68,790	50,242
" Central Provinces	2,130	1,753	4,100	2,954	6,239	4,707
" Other places	626	376	2,601	1,879	3,227	2,355
Total	16,955	15,624	1,91,074	1,54,639	2,08,029	1,70,363

The details of the import trade in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are as follows :—

Imports into—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.		Imports from—	Twist and Yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	121	25	4,235	3,668	N.-W. P. and Oudh	242	459	9,237	10,233
Behar	255	457	4,933	6,151	Punjab	61	9	443	425
Western Bengal ... ..	...	...	591	612	Other places	84	14	153	132
Other places	11	...	74	359					
Total	387	482	9,833	10,790	Total	387	482	9,833	10,790

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton goods from Calcutta for consumption in other parts of Bengal was as follows—

		THIRD QUARTER.	
		1883.	1884.
		Rs.	Rs.
European piece-goods ... ..	...	1,75,17,676	2,15,21,448
Ditto twist and yarn ... ..	...	7,80,039	6,32,832

6.

INDIGO.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ... ..	...	72,115	65,144	1,62,79,961	1,32,37,803
" exports ... ..	...	147	193	33,185	39,219
Net exports ... ..	...	71,968	64,951	1,62,46,776	1,31,98,584

According to Messrs. Moran and Co.'s market report the estimated outturn of the present crop is a little over the crop of the last year. In Lower Bengal the yield of the season's crop has been a little in excess of that of the previous year. As regards Behar, the total outturn is nearly equal to the last year's crop, but owing to scanty rainfall there has been a great falling off in the supplies from Chupra. In the Benares Division the season has been on the whole a more favourable one than was the case last year. The estimated outturn from the European factories exceeded that of the last season by over 1,100 maunds. So far as the native production is concerned, reports from Azimgurh, Ghazipore, Jounpore, &c., showed that more land was under cultivation this year than last, and the estimated outturn is put down at over 3,000 maunds in excess of the preceding year's crop. The yield in the Doab is said to be slightly in excess of that of the past season. There has been a very large increase in the native cultivation in the Doab, and had the yield from the plant been as good as it was last year, there should have been an enormous outturn from this quarter.

As regards the quality, it is said that there is certainly less fine indigo in the Bengal and Behar markets than was the case last year. The quality of the indigo manufactured at Benares and Oudh is said to be generally disappointing, really good parcels of either being exceptionally few.

The decrease of 6,971 maunds in the imports is due almost entirely to smaller supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 35 maunds which were sent to other blocks.

7.

GUNNIES.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	91,618	1,40,591	10,68,399	11,82,575
.. imports	...	1,709	2,585	19,929	21,743
Net exports	...	89,909	1,38,006	10,48,470	11,60,832

The exports shew an advance of 48,973 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The sources of supply and the places of destination were as follows—

Exports from—			1883.	1884.	Exports to—			1883.	1884.
			Mds.	Mds.				Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	50,224	78,529	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	68,609	61,853		
Western Bengal	...	26,409	48,867	Punjab	...	15,930	68,964		
Behar	...	14,984	13,181	Central Provinces	...	6,332	8,080		
Other places	...	1	14	Other places	...	747	1,694		
Total	...	91,618	1,40,591	Total	...	91,618	1,40,591		

The quantity sent to the Punjab shows an increase of 53,034 maunds.

8.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,12,754	2,66,505	11,47,066	6,05,808
.. exports	...	71,400	4,834	2,03,625	11,840
Net imports...	...	4,41,354	2,61,671	9,43,441	5,93,968

The imports fell off by 2,46,249 maunds, and the exports by 66,566 maunds. The distribution of this trade, staple by staple, is shewn below—

			IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	...	13,990	73,019	69,099	4,388
Jowar	...	...	.....	4,524	.....	.....
Gram	...	...	3,75,085	1,63,147	104	14
Other food grains	...	...	1,23,679	25,815	2,197	432
Total	...	...	5,12,754	2,66,505	71,400	4,834

In the present quarter the quantity imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 2,07,234 maunds, against 4,39,804 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, while the supply despatched to those provinces from Bengal amounted to only 3,671 maunds, against 66,924 maunds in the same quarter last year.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade shew an importation of 3,82,959 maunds of these grains into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 2,96,710 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year.

9.

WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,48,728	4,16,479	15,66,160	9,54,431
.. exports	...	335	2	956	5
Net imports	...	5,48,393	4,16,477	15,65,204	9,54,426

The falling off in imports amounted to 1,32,249 maunds, and was due almost entirely to the decrease in the quantities carried from the

North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The demand for wheat in the Calcutta market was very dull during almost the whole of the present quarter. The entire quantity was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 21,967 maunds, of which 13,804 maunds were sent to Western Bengal.

10.

HIDES.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	38,105	80,439	10,41,537	20,47,005
„ exports	...	512	146	13,995	3,716
Net imports	...	37,593	80,293	10,27,542	20,43,290

The quantity of hides imported rose from 38,105 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1883 to 80,439 maunds in the present quarter. With the exception of 6,802 maunds, the whole of the imports was sent to Calcutta. The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 60,655 maunds, from the Punjab to 19,514 maunds, and from other provinces to 270 maunds. *

11.

LAC.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	25,103	29,012	8,61,604	11,84,831
„ exports	...	14,402	9,937	5,08,489	4,24,242
Net imports	...	10,701	19,075	3,53,115	7,60,589

00. The imports shewed an increase of 3,909 maunds, and the exports a decrease of 4,465 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 24,616 maunds of shell-lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and an export of 7,594 maunds of stick-lac from Behar to those provinces.

12.

METALS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	5,74,828	1,92,552	64,15,338	26,26,242
„ imports	...	10,811	10,325	2,61,747	1,76,188
Net exports	...	5,64,017	1,82,227	61,53,591	24,50,054

The falling off in the export trade was very considerable, namely 3,82,276 maunds. The quantity of iron carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta amounted during the present quarter to only 1,03,186 maunds, against 4,79,769 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The places from which the supplies were drawn and those to which they were sent are shewn below—

EXPORTS FROM—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	EXPORTS TO—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	25,705	1,20,097	6,075	31,732	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	22,304	1,08,162	3,759	25,659
Behar ...	15	3,618	42	1,753	Punjab ...	3,890	16,737	2,106	7,527
Western Bengal ...	.....	2,398	51	113	Rajputana ...	108	1,114	22	258
Other places ...	.....	3	.....	.....	Other places ...	18	1,235	281	154
Total ...	25,780	1,27,006	6,168	33,598	Total ...	25,780	1,27,006	6,168	33,598

13.

GHEE.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	35,149	19,994	10,37,262	5,84,824
„ exports	...	24	70	696	2,047
Net imports	...	35,125	19,924	10,36,566	5,82,777

A decrease of 15,155 maunds occurred in the import trade. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 18,807 maunds and to other blocks 1,187 maunds. As usual, the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which despatched 18,509 maunds.

14.

SALT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	46,182	74,562	1,51,294	2,29,899
" imports	...	18,237	3,698	59,744	11,402
Net exports	...	27,945	70,864	91,550	2,18,497

The exports shew a large increase of 28,380 maunds, and the imports a decrease of 14,539 maunds. The quantity despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta was 74,452 maunds, against 45,622 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal blocks in Bengal during the present quarter was 9,95,497 maunds, against 9,86,475 maunds in the same quarter last year.

15.

OILSEEDS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,71,191	3,92,613	27,79,745	14,71,717
" exports	...	365	27,828	1,504	82,472
Net imports	...	5,70,826	3,64,785	27,78,241	13,89,245

The decrease in the import trade amounted to 1,78,578 maunds, and was due principally to shorter supplies of linseed and til-seed from the Upper Provinces. Regarding the latter seed, it is stated that the season's crop is a total failure, and there are neither supplies nor stock. The details of the import trade are as follows—

Imports of—	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From Rajputana.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	2,78,703	1,73,110	...	...	5,403	28,880	.....	.....	2,84,108	2,01,990
Mustard seed	58,246	84,753	7,505	1,815	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,751	86,568
Til-seed	1,00,570	20,452	.....	.....	8,000	.....	.....	.....	1,08,570	20,452
Castor seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poppy seed	.....	50,562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,562
Other oilseed	60,130	14,937	274	.....	.....	3,104	.....	.....	60,404	18,041
Total	5,54,340	3,68,811	7,779	1,815	9,063	31,984	.....	.....	5,71,191	3,92,613

16.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	802	1,464	3,79,229	6,11,952	165	142	1,29,525	1,00,482	808	340	5,78,297
" imports	...	14	239	6,620	59,454	20	.....	16,700	.....	44	42	31,491
Net exports	...	788	1,225	3,72,609	5,12,498	145	142	1,13,825	1,00,482	764	298	5,46,806

The exports of raw silk shewed an increase of 662 maunds, but as regards manufactured silk, there was a falling off of 23 maunds in goods of European manufacture, and of 468 maunds in those made in this country. The following statement shews the details of the export trade.

		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—											
Calcutta	Raw silk ...	47	63	351	797	32	16	2	18	432	894
	Manufac- tured silk { European	56	37	109	99	...	...	...	6	165	142
Western Bengal.	Raw silk ...	75	34	13	47	2	...	1	5	91	86
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian	34	35	206	169	4	...	...	86	244	290
Behar ...	Raw silk ...	71	71	73	32	6	5	13	11	163	119
	Manufac- tured silk { European	68	203	2	8	34	66	11	3	115	280
Northern Bengal.	Raw silk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian	422	100	15	10	70	13	29	12	536	136
Total...	Raw silk ...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	...
	Manufac- tured silk { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raw silk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	18	...
		149	301	559	974	81	82	13	107	802	1,464
		56	37	109	99	...	...	...	6	165	142
		568	205	101	89	93	18	40	28	808	340

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of raw and manufactured silk into Calcutta during the present quarter were 4,516 maunds and 1,181 maunds respectively, against 3,351 maunds and 1,828 maunds respectively in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

17. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
SUGAR, DRAINED—					
Gross exports	...	27,509	42,531	4,08,768	5,42,270
„ imports	...	2,359	2,456	35,053	31,314
Net exports	...	25,150	40,075	3,73,715	5,10,956
SUGAR, UNDRAINED—					
Gross exports	...	1,02,000	77,230	10,00,875	6,74,958
„ imports	...	3,072	1,178	30,144	10,295
Net exports	...	98,928	76,052	9,70,731	6,64,663

During the present quarter there was an increase of 15,022 maunds in the exports of drained sugar, but in undrained sugar the figures fell off by 24,770 maunds. The details of this traffic are as follows—

EXPORTS FROM—		Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO—		Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	1,080	3,854	56	2,830	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	15,815	38,166	10,361	15,782
Behar	...	26,420	88,677	1,01,917	74,353	Punjab	...	1,570	2,659	835	1,669
Other places	...	...	...	27	38	Central Provinces	...	5,073	3,380	39,718	36,081
						Rajputana	...	3,937	2,861	8,010	3,466
						Southern India	...	1,114	380	43,067	20,220
						Other places	...	...	108	15	2
Total	...	27,509	42,531	1,02,000	77,230	Total	...	27,509	42,531	1,02,000	77,230

The internal trade returns show that the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar sent to Calcutta amounted to 6,552 maunds and 18,813

maunds respectively, against 6,405 maunds and 29,446 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

18.

TEA, INDIAN.

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	4,063	2,066	3,36,552	1,61,976
„ exports	..	...	...	994	958	82,336	75,108
Net imports	...	...	...	3,069	1,108	2,54,216	86,868

There was a decrease of 1,997 maunds in imports, and of 36 maunds in exports. Of the imports, Calcutta received 2,045 maunds, out of which 1,126 maunds were consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 919 maunds from the Punjab.

The quantity of Indian tea imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the present quarter was 65,535 maunds, against 58,132 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

19.

TOBACCO.

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	25,845	10,305	2,07,837	75,462
„ imports	...	...	...	1,681	903	13,518	6,612
Net exports	...	...	...	24,164	9,402	1,94,319	68,850

The exports shewed a considerable falling off of 15,540 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with 7,563 maunds, imported the largest quantity, the Central Provinces received 2,111 maunds, and other places 631 maunds. The supplies despatched from Behar amounted to 9,426 maunds, and from other blocks to 879 maunds.

The returns of the internal trade shew an import into Calcutta of 68,359 maunds of tobacco, against 65,195 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

20. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the present quarter as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year was as follows—

Internal trade of Bengal.

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	...	...	3,12,025	3,63,347	5,93,209	5,62,258	2,84,490	3,70,012	13,41,282	10,90,223	25,30,990	23,81,840
Western Bengal	41,30,081	38,00,240	...	...	110	202	14	100	6,08,252	3,45,638	47,36,463	41,65,180
Eastern	14,43,030	23,30,617	49	71	...	...	23,730	22,407	243	156	14,67,014	23,53,341
Northern	6,64,835	9,09,990	183	217	1,12,514	1,18,814	...	...	2,060	1,496	7,79,592	10,30,536
Behar	17,40,131	16,65,570	9,10,983	9,51,016	129	1,117	205	936	...	...	26,60,518	26,19,230
Total	79,87,077	87,15,426	12,23,250	13,15,251	7,06,068	6,72,391	3,08,499	3,93,545	10,40,807	14,43,513	1,21,74,601	1,25,40,126

21. The following statement shews the fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter under review as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.		As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	9.12	.....	.....	5.89
Western Bengal	7.52	.....	.....	12.27
Eastern	.....	4.75	60.41	.....
Northern	27.67	.....	32.19	.....
Behar	.....	25.96	.....	1.55

22. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows—

		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic	...	90,11,277	97,88,328	79,87,077	87,15,426
Upward	..	31,63,324	27,51,798	25,30,986	23,81,840
Total		1,21,74,601	1,25,40,126	1,05,18,063	1,10,97,266

23. *Down traffic.*—The downward jute trade shewed a large increase of 11,15,215 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was imported into Calcutta, with the exception of 1,06,120 maunds, of which 1,05,821 maunds were sent to the Eastern Bengal block. The chief places of export were Eastern Bengal (17,09,616 maunds) and Northern Bengal (7,97,073 maunds). Linseed fell off from 6,80,680 maunds to 4,97,073 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 4,72,838 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 24,340 maunds to other places, the principal contributors being Behar (4,85,031 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (10,249 maunds). The decline in the wheat trade was very large, namely 1,95,031 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 42,585 maunds, of which 42,259 maunds were derived from Behar. In food grains other than wheat, the figures rose from 2,96,710 maunds to 4,45,599 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the present quarter was 3,82,959 maunds, to Western Bengal 60,313 maunds, and to other places 2,327 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Behar (2,63,856 maunds), Eastern Bengal (1,20,307 maunds), Western Bengal (52,424 maunds), and Northern Bengal (9,012 maunds). The total quantity of mustard seed was 2,53,076 maunds, against only 93,375 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The quantity carried to Calcutta was 1,70,737 maunds, to Western Bengal 78,617 maunds, and to other places 3,722 maunds, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (2,18,462 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (25,870 maunds). The total quantity of hides shewed an increase of 16,748 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, which imported 1,82,540 maunds, the chief places of export being Behar (99,770 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (58,790 maunds). The trade in gunnies shewed an increase of 39,390 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 1,19,265 maunds, of which 70,500 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 45,024 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 3,741 maunds from other places. The imports into Behar amounted to 30,528 maunds, of which 24,445 maunds went from Calcutta. The tobacco trade fell off from 87,320 maunds to 81,526 maunds. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 68,359 maunds, Western Bengal 10,431 maunds, and other places 2,736 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Northern Bengal (66,434 maunds) and Behar (13,315 maunds). The amount of the indigo trade was 72,219 maunds, against 72,160 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (62,134 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (8,080 maunds). The traffic in Indian tea rose from 58,133 maunds to 65,592 maunds, of which 65,535 maunds went to Calcutta and 57 maunds to other blocks. The quantity drawn from Northern Bengal was 47,254 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 15,383 maunds and from other places 2,955 maunds. During the quarter there was an increase of 14,697 maunds in stick-lac, and of 19,857 maunds in shell-lac. The importation of lac into Calcutta amounted to 45,561 maunds and into other blocks 1,711 maunds. The supply was derived principally from Western Bengal (32,138 maunds), and Behar (13,295 maunds). The increase in the trade in ghee was 10,612 maunds. Almost the entire quantity registered was brought down to Calcutta

and was derived almost wholly from Behar (19,101 maunds). In cotton twist and yarn—Indian—the figures shew an increase of 9,182 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 17,444 maunds, of which 17,381 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of Indian raw silk rose from 3,750 maunds to 5,504 maunds, of which 4,516 maunds went to Calcutta. The falling off in undrained sugar was 17,830 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 18,813 maunds, to Western Bengal 14,023 maunds, and to other places 119 maunds.

24. *Up traffic.*—The total value of the traffic in European piece-goods rose from Rs. 1,75,33,532 to Rs. 2,15,40,744. The export from Calcutta alone was valued at Rs. 2,15,21,448. The different internal blocks to which this supply went were Behar (Rs. 1,05,95,520), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 61,00,272), Northern Bengal (Rs. 30,91,032), and Western Bengal (Rs. 17,34,624). The total quantity of salt was 9,97,005 maunds, against 9,88,936 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the present quarter's exports, 9,95,497 maunds were despatched from Calcutta, and 1,508 maunds from other blocks. The destination of these exports was Behar (6,33,119 maunds), Western Bengal (1,55,010 maunds), Eastern Bengal (80,603 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,28,273 maunds). The total quantity of rice was 2,21,264 maunds, against 6,53,676 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar was 1,95,396 maunds, of which 1,66,095 maunds went from Western Bengal and 29,301 maunds from Calcutta, while Eastern Bengal imported 25,961 maunds from Calcutta. The traffic in iron showed a heavy decline of 1,70,575 maunds. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 1,44,385 maunds, the chief places of import being Behar (39,111 maunds), Western Bengal (20,634 maunds), Eastern Bengal (45,298 maunds), and Northern Bengal (39,342 maunds).

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWNS TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending the 31st Dec- ember 1883.	Quarter ending the 31st Dec- ember 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st Dec- ember 1883.	Quarter ending the 31st Dec- ember 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	3,908	1,222	7,690	3,226
Do., twist (European)	5	20	13,850	12,411
Do., do. (Indian)	8,367	17,419	11,615	19,223
Do., piece-goods (European)	425	552	2,52,111	2,99,177
Do., ditto (Indian)	2,181	1,601	2,904	1,402
Indigo	72,160	72,219	66	61
Wheat	2,46,698	51,667	1,119	175
Rice	67,747	80,785	6,53,676	2,24,264
Jowar and bajra	175	175	.....	6
Gram	1,98,062	2,33,127	8,570	16,000
Other grains	30,901	1,31,512	12,476	71,652
Hides	1,66,915	1,83,663	228	548
Jute, raw	13,92,604	25,07,819	3,310	1,001
Gunny-bags and cloths	83,656	1,23,016	39,582	35,658
Lac, stick	2,237	16,934	1,009	1,325
Do., shell	10,481	30,338	147	382
Copper	2,921*	4	12,310*	2,658
Iron	11,052	10,297	3,16,804	1,46,229
Tin	.....	33	.....	2,476
Other metals	1,783	4,594	9,164	16,219
Linseed	6,80,680	4,97,073	6	105
Mustard	93,375	2,53,076	2,149	1,244
Til	7,517	11,566	770	.....
Castor	.....	24,697	.....	17
Poppy	.....	61,581	.....	145
Other oilseeds	48,335	13,420	543	4,086
Ghee	8,993	19,605	1,042	849
Salt	545	138	9,88,936	9,97,005
Silk, raw (Indian)	3,750	5,504	285	102
Do. do. (Foreign)	.....	.....	.....	30
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	1,987	317	81	34
Do., ditto (Foreign)	.....	918	112	8
Sugar, drained	7,379	7,375	4,874	5,373
Do., undrained	50,785	32,955	3,709	7,014
Tea (Indian)	58,133	65,592	256	597
Do. (Foreign)	.....	.....	4	70
Tobacco	87,320	81,526	754	7,210

* Includes brass.

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

25. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam River-borne traffic carried by country boats. carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884 were as follows. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding quarter of 1883-84 are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted

		REGISTERED AT HYDRUB BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—							
Northern Bengal	...	18,500	28,800	1,16,247	3,05,650	1,34,837	5,34,519
Eastern	...	23,725	40,044	51,768	1,60,866	78,493	2,18,512
Calcutta	...	3,65,235	8,81,487	32,480	1,06,170	3,97,724	4,87,657
Chittagong Division	...	7,49,457	8,27,021	1,01,640	3,01,224	8,51,108	11,31,245
Total	...	11,57,007	12,84,025	3,06,163	8,85,910	14,62,160	21,69,935
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.							
From—							
Northern Bengal	...	6,970	62,908	57,076	3,22,459	64,046	3,84,062
Eastern	...	40,044	4,71,044	4,327	18,654	44,371	4,90,638
Calcutta	...	1,43,480	6,38,473	14,899	1,26,070	1,58,379	7,65,543
Chittagong Division	...	1,94,355	16,55,000	9,021	48,704	2,03,376	17,04,310
Other districts	...	1,716	4,960	913	11,234	2,628	16,203
Total	...	3,86,504	28,33,235	86,236	5,26,121	4,72,800	33,69,356

It will be observed that out of the total traffic imported from Assam the largest supply (58·21 per cent.) went to the Chittagong Division; the share of Calcutta was 27·20 per cent. and of the Northern and Eastern Bengal blocks 9·22 and 5·37 per cent. respectively. As regards exports, the contribution from the Chittagong Division amounted to 43·02 per cent., from Calcutta to 33·49 per cent., and from other places to 23·49 per cent.

26. The following statement shews the principal articles registered during the quarter under review :—

IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.				EXPORTS TO ASSAM.			
Articles.	Registered at Hydrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.	Articles.	Registered at Hydrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime ... Mds.	3,87,080	...	3,87,080	Coal and coke ... Mds.	5,700	...	5,700
Canes and rattans ... Rs.	1,824	1,065	2,889	Piece-goods (European) { Rs.	3,175	1,160	3,18,050
Jute, raw ... Mds.	6,370	20,019	26,389	Do. (Indian) ... { Rs.	1,000	10,080	3,198
Oranges ... No.	31,009,000	...	31,009,000	Do. (Indian) ... { Mds.	40	252	11,080
Potatoes ... Mds.	45,400	20	45,420	Turmeric ... Rs.	2,864	182	292
Rice, husked ...	2,645	1,030	3,675	Earthenware and porcelain	8,802	...	3,046
Do. unhusked ...	3,66,290	68,215	4,34,505	Cocoanuts ... No.	109,625	45,739	9,802
Hides of cattle ...	6,185	363	6,548	Wheat ... Mds.	5,650	104	155,364
Mats ... Rs.	15,252	...	15,252	Gram and pulses ...	54,070	15,021	5,754
Dry fish ... Mds.	1,040	612	1,652	Rice ...	1,480	5,087	68,681
Linseed ...	2,150	3	2,153	Oils ...	51,850	17,391	7,167
Mustard ...	2,250	52,839	54,639	Provisions, all other kinds	3,875	...	69,231
Spices, all other kinds	6,242	...	6,242	Salt ...	1,15,072	19,142	3,875
Stones and marble	7,600	...	7,600	Tea seed ...	3,700	...	1,35,114
Tea, Indian ...	1,210	...	1,210	Hotelnuts ...	11,376	...	3,700
Timber ... logs	35	1,57,656	1,57,691	Spices, all other kinds	44,207	516	11,423
Bamboos ... No.	901,800	...	901,800	Sugar, drained ...	8,860	910	44,613
				Do., undrained ...	40,442	9,439	9,700
				Tobacco ...	22,745	4,227	60,681
				Blankets ... No.	2,200	...	20,972
							2,200

27. *Imports from Assam.*—The total imports of unhusked rice amounted to 4,34,505 maunds, of which 3,49,203 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 70,657 maunds to Northern Bengal, 10,745 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 3,900 maunds to other places. The total quantity of lime was 3,87,080 maunds, of which Calcutta alone received 3,14,900 maunds, the Chittagong Division 51,980 maunds, Eastern Bengal 14,750 maunds, and other places 5,450 maunds. The amount of the timber trade was 157,691 logs, of which 90,291 logs were sent to the Chittagong Division, 43,416 logs to Eastern Bengal and 23,984 logs to Northern Bengal. The total quantity of mustard seed was 54,639 maunds. Of this quantity, 29,395 maunds were despatched to Calcutta

15,380 maunds to Northern Bengal, 6,210 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 3,654 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The amount of the potato trade was 45,420 maunds, of which 36,475 maunds went to Calcutta, 7,475 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 1,470 maunds to other places. The number of oranges registered was 31,009,000, out of which Calcutta received 17,872,000, the Chittagong Division 7,509,000, Eastern Bengal 4,186,000, and Northern Bengal 1,442,000. The total quantity of raw jute was 26,389 maunds. Of this 15,453 maunds went to Northern Bengal, 6,370 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 4,566 maunds to other places. The total value of mats imported was Rs. 15,252, out of which Rs. 12,387 worth were carried to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 2,865 worth, to other places.

28. *Exports to Assam*—The total value of European piece-goods exported to Assam was Rs. 3,18,650, of which Rs. 2,86,500 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division, Rs. 21,000 worth from Eastern Bengal, Rs. 10,750 worth from Calcutta, and Rs. 400 worth from other places. The amount of the salt trade was 1,35,114 maunds, out of which 94,166 maunds were despatched from Calcutta, 20,749 maunds from the Chittagong Division, 16,353 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 3,846 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of gram and pulse was 69,691 maunds. Of this quantity 44,939 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 11,908 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 12,844 maunds from other places. The traffic in oils amounted to 69,231 maunds. Calcutta with 34,294 maunds exported the largest quantity, the Chittagong Division supplied 19,676 maunds, Northern Bengal 11,053 maunds, Eastern Bengal 4,108 maunds, and other places 100 maunds. The number of cocoanuts exported was 155,364, of which 94,239 were sent from the Chittagong Division, 44,975 from Eastern Bengal, 8,650 from Northern Bengal, and 7,500 from Calcutta. The total quantity of spices amounted to 44,613 maunds, out of which 38,922 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 3,590 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 1,882 maunds from Calcutta, and 219 maunds from other places. The quantity of undrained sugar was 50,681 maunds, of which the Chittagong Division contributed 25,375 maunds, Eastern Bengal 14,223 maunds, and other places 11,083 maunds. As regards tobacco, 17,105 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 8,144 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 1,723 maunds from other places.

29. The amount of traffic carried along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, is shewn in the following table:—

		Viâ THE MEGNA.		Viâ THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—	Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	3,092	1,55,807	3,092	1,55,881
	" No. IV, Northern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	2,38,130	1,41,37,201	2,37,914	1,43,22,782
	" No. V, Calcutta	49,784	38,85,681	.....	.....	62	3,100
	" No. VI, Dacca	62	3,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total of the quarter ending the } 1884	49,846	38,88,681	2,41,222	1,45,91,052	2,91,068	1,84,81,763
	31st December } 1883	46,007	29,82,596	1,47,604	84,06,836	1,93,671	1,13,89,232
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.							
From—	Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	63,406	1,20,375	63,406	1,20,375
	" No. IV, Northern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	7,166	46,729	7,166	46,729
	" No. V, Calcutta	31,353	13,54,000	1,65,156	23,30,002	1,96,509	30,81,192
	" No. VI, Dacca	1,351	6,400	.....	.....	1,951	6,460
	Total of the quarter ending the } 1884	33,304	13,60,460	2,35,718	25,00,096	2,69,022	38,66,556
	31st December } 1883	26,154	10,39,200	2,20,220	18,20,750	2,46,374	28,59,950

It will be seen that the gross increase on the Megna route was 10,989 maunds on the returns of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the advance in the import trade having been 3,839 maunds, and in the export trade 7,150 maunds. Along the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade indicate an increase of 93,558 maunds, and those of the export trade an increase

of 15,498 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 86.49 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta.

30. The following statement shews those articles of traffic which were most largely carried by these routes during the present quarter as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1883-84 :—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.		Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Caoutchouc	Mds.	.....	18	208	971	208	1189
Cotton, raw ... ..	"	.....	.....	40	12	40	12
Jute, " ... ..	"	.....	.....	12,078	17,496	12,078	17,496
Hides of cattle	No.	.....	.....	538	360	538	360
Stuck and other kinds of lac	Mds.	219	.....	3,333	3,543	3,532	3,543
Mustard seed ... ..	"	.....	.....	10,564	34,762	10,564	34,762
Til or jingelly ... ..	"	.....	.....	60	601	60	601
Tea, Indian	"	45,674	49,326	1,20,812	1,72,568	1,68,486	2,21,894
Tea seed	"	21	353	5,020	1,901	5,041	10,254

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.		Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Lime and limestone	Mds.	.....	.....	1,007	2,838	1,007	2,838
Bricks and tiles	No.	.....	.....	.....	12,800	.....	12,800
Coal and coke	Mds.	3,920	2,835	71,816	51,553	75,736	54,388
Twist and yarn (European)	"	75	7	1,595	4,213	1,670	4,220
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	6,92,500	8,49,191	3,31,275	7,00,404	10,23,775	16,09,656
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating	"	6,210	12,788	5,580	12,470	11,790	25,258
Cocoanuts	No.	.....	.....	150	5,110	150	5,110
Vegetables, all other kinds	Mds.	8	3	162	203	170	206
Gram and pulse	"	202	637	23,967	27,398	24,169	28,035
Rice, husked	"	602	1,715	46,295	66,039	46,797	68,854
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	3,687	9,210	16,447	22,230	20,134	31,446
Liquors	"	79,156	1,29,580	1,14,368	1,40,576	1,93,964	2,70,156
Brass and copper	Mds.	274	277	1,400	2,163	1,680	2,880
Iron	"	5,862	5,569	8,435	9,379	14,237	14,948
Other metals	"	1,425	5,081	3,811	5,391	5,236	10,412
Oil, vegetable	"	370	164	1,943	1,824	2,313	1,928
" mineral	"	19	81	222	749	241	830
Provisions other than ghee	"	783	237	5,152	7,641	5,935	7,878
Salt ... ..	"	.....	.....	37,864	28,809	37,864	28,809
Sugar, drained	"	151	200	2,555	4,166	2,706	4,372
Do., undrained	"	79	201	1,696	913	1,745	1,204
Tobacco	"	27	10	358	634	385	644
Blankets	No.	7,062	9,455	17,006	15,450	24,068	24,905
Silk manufactured (Indian)	Rs.	18,200	3,762	.....	.....	18,200	3,762

31. *Imports from Assam.*—The staples which shewed an improvement during the quarter under report are Indian tea (55,408 maunds), mustard seed (24,198 maunds), raw jute (5,418 maunds), and tea seed (5,213 maunds). On the other hand there were no articles which exhibited a marked decrease.

32. *Exports to Assam.*—A large portion of the increase was due to the development of trade in European piece-goods (Rs. 5,85,850), liquors (Rs. 76,692), rice (21,557 maunds), drugs and medicines, not intoxicating (Rs. 13,468), leather manufactures (Rs. 11,312), and other metals (5,176 maunds). The only items which shewed a marked decrease were coal (21,348 maunds), silk manufactures, Indian (Rs. 14,438), and salt (8,995 maunds).

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

33. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884 were as follow:—

			Quantity.	Value.
			Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—				
Into Block V, Calcutta	...	...	15,439	12,07,978
.. Block VI, Dacca	...	...	1,090	1,434
Total			16,529	12,09,412
Exports to Assam—				
From Block V, Calcutta	..	..	11,059	6,41,492
.. Block VI, Dacca	...	...	670	43,326
Total			11,729	6,84,808

34. Of the articles imported from Assam the most valuable is Indian tea, of which 15,293 maunds were registered during the present quarter. The principal articles exported to Assam were European cotton goods and metals as shewn below:—

Twist (European)	Mds.	73	Iron and its manufactures	Mds.	1,119
Cotton piece-goods (European)	Rs.	5,92,240	Other metals and their manufactures	..	43
Liquors	..	2,100	Oils	...	249
Brass and its manufactures	Mds.	26	Sugar, undrained	...	126

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st December 1883 and 31st December 1884, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st December	
		1883.	1884.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW	5.0	16 3 6	13 15 4
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5.5	56 8 0	50 15 10
(2) Indian	4.0	36 8 9	33 0 8
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	6.5	69 8 9	72 0 0
(b) in boxes			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3.5	119 6 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes			
DYRS AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18.0	225 12 0	203 3 4
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1.0	2 13 8	2 4 8
(2) Rice	1.0	2 14 0	2 7 11
(3) Jowar and bajra	1.0	.....	1 15 10
(4) Gram	1.0	2 7 7	2 3 8
(5) Pulse			
(6) Others	1.0	2 4 1	1 15 7
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2.5	27 5 4	30 1 4
(b) undressed	Nil.		20 13 0
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	4 1 6	2 15 9
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil.	11 0 0	8 6 7
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2.0	35 7 0	42 14 2
(2) Shell	19.0	34 3 0	40 7 7
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought	1.0	41 4 4	34 2 6
(2) Iron	Nil.	7 14 0	6 8 11
(3) Tin	1.0	.....	7 10 0
(4) Others	25.0	31 15 8	25 12 4
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1.5	5 6 4	3 13 9
(2) Rape and mustard		4 4 4	3 5 3
(3) Til or jingili		4 11 5	3 7 10
(4) Castor ... ..		.....	2 15 5
(5) Poppy ... ..		.....	4 8 0
(6) Others		3 6 7	2 9 6
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghce	18.0	29 8 2	29 4 0
SALT	1.0	3 4 5	3 1 4
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4.5	472 13 8	418 0 0
(2) Indian			
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11.0	785 0 0	771 0 0
(2) Indian	11.0	715 11 5	684 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1.2	14 13 9	12 12 0
(2) Undrained	1.2	9 13 0	8 11 10
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23.5	80 0 0	94 11 8
(2) Indian	23.5	82 13 4	78 6 6
TOBACCO	3.0	8 0 8	7 5 2

STATEMENT No. I.—Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, as compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	16,877	13,318	.....	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,24,704	1,46,620	187	82
Rajputana ... ..	.....	953	.....	.....
Central Provinces	52	57	.....	.....
Southern India	51	.....	1	.....
Total	3,41,684	1,60,948	188	86
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	16	5,388	5,002
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	2	8,811	8,493
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	598	327
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	2,130	1,753
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	28	49
Port of Bombay	77	273	.....	.....
Total	79	291	16,955	15,624
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	61	9	18	65
N.-W. P. and Oudh	242	459	1,098	4,029
Rajputana	3	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	4	.....	11	.....
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Port of Bombay	77	14	.....	2
Total	387	482	1,131	4,096
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	5	4	63,392	45,210
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,476	1,171	1,20,912	1,04,552
Rajputana ... ..	.....	11	2,415	1,762
Central Provinces	6	.....	4,199	2,951
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	125	70
Port of Bombay	299	421	121	46
Total	1,785	1,607	1,91,074	1,54,624
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	443	425	153	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,237	10,233	1,259	809
Rajputana	20	12	16	9
Central Provinces	33	36	16	23
Southern India ... ..	.....	1	10	5
Port of Bombay	100	83	.....	8
Total	9,833	10,790	1,454	914
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	12,084	13,170	2,10,614	1,75,258
DYE AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	12	551	7	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh	72,085	64,410	140	150
Rajputana ... ..	.....	50	.....	4
Central Provinces	18	133	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	72,115	65,144	147	193
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	37,423	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,37,740	3,63,240	335	2
Central Provinces	10,988	15,812	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Total	5,48,728	4,16,479	335	2

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—concd.				
2. Rice—				
Punjab ...	14	41	3,303	576
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,309	68,044	64,645	3,256
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	1,138	551
Central Provinces... ..	5,667	4,931	10	2
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	3	3
Total ...	13,990	73,019	69,099	4,388
3. Jowar and bajra—				
Punjab ...	.....	3	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	4,512	.....	.....
Rajputana ...	.....	9	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	4,524	.....	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab ...	7,778	22,278	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,11,229	1,12,753	104	14
Rajputana ...	5	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	56,073	28,116	.....	.....
Total ...	3,75,085	1,63,147	104	14
5. Other grains—				
Punjab ...	538	645	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,20,266	21,925	2,175	401
Rajputana ...	13	.....	22	.....
Central Provinces... ..	2,862	3,245	.....	.....
Southern India ...	.....	.....	.....	31
Total ...	1,23,679	25,815	2,197	432
TOTAL GRAINS ...	10,61,482	6,82,984	71,735	4,836
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab ...	11,851	19,514	108	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	25,777	60,655	403	145
Rajputana ...	64	6	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	410	204	1	.....
Southern India ...	3	60	.....	1
Total ...	38,105	80,439	512	146
JUTE, RAW—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	248	.....	600
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	910
Total ...	.....	248	.....	1,519
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab ...	19	5	15,930	68,964
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,492	2,239	68,609	61,853
Rajputana ...	.....	5	698	1,674
Central Provinces... ..	198	325	6,332	8,080
Southern India ...	.....	.....	49	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	11	.....	20
Total ...	1,709	2,585	91,618	1,40,591
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab ...	576	17	14	12
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,095	4,370	14,309	9,133
Central Provinces... ..	205	9	.....	.....
Total ...	2,876	4,396	14,323	9,145
2. Shell—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	13	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	22,227	24,616	32	507
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	34	213
Total ...	22,227	24,616	79	792
TOTAL LAC ...	25,103	29,012	14,402	9,937

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab ...	205*	.....	5,642*	3,290
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,724*	6	37,249*	22,364
Rajputana ...	7*	.....	140*	108
Central Provinces ...	5*	.....	266*	18
Southern India ...	.....	2	2*	.....
Port of Bombay ...	27*	1	3*	.....
Total ...	4,968*	9	43,302*	25,780
2. Iron—				
Punjab ...	39	126	16,268	15,727
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,700	1,434	4,93,033	1,08,932
Rajputana ...	200	3	2,418	1,114
Central Provinces ...	361	2,921	802	507
Southern India ...	.....	.....	54	526
Port of Bombay ...	99	69	18	200
Total ...	5,399	4,553	5,12,593	1,27,006
3. Tin—				
Punjab ...	.....	11	.....	2,106
N. W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	126	.....	3,759
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	22
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	281
Total ...	.....	137	.....	6,168
4. Others—				
Punjab ...	43	142	2,118	7,527
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	376	5,416	16,344	25,659
Rajputana ...	.....	53	113	258
Central Provinces ...	25	4	348	106
Southern India ...	.....	1	8	28
Port of Bombay ...	.....	10	2	20
Total ...	444	5,626	18,933	33,598
TOTAL METALS ...	10,811	10,325	5,74,828	1,92,552
OILSEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,78,703	1,73,110	40	.....
Central Provinces ...	5,403	28,880	.....	.....
Total ...	2,84,106	2,01,990	40	.....
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab ...	7,505	1,815	5	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	55,246	84,753	320	6
Total ...	62,751	86,568	325	6
3. Til or jingili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,60,370	29,452	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	3,660	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,63,930	29,452	.....	.....
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	27,822
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	27,822
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	56,562	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	56,562	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds—				
Punjab ...	274	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	60,130	14,937	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	3,104	.....	.....
Total ...	60,404	18,041	.....	.....
TOTAL OILSEEDS ...	5,71,191	3,92,613	365	27,828

* Includes brass.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1883.	1894.	1883.	1894.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	196	31	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	33,137	18,509	21	63
Rajputana ...	589	362	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	1,247	1,092	2	7
Southern India ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ...	35,149	19,991	24	70
SALT—				
Punjab ...	17,066	3,568	7	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	306	130	46,175	74,560
Rajputana ...	865	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	18,237	3,698	46,182	74,562
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	.....	2	559	389
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14	236	149	296
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	2	4
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	81	82
Southern India ...	.....	.....	.....	7
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	11	96
Total ...	14	238	802	874
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	585
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	590
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	5	4	101	89
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	36	38	508	205
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	14	13
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	93	18
Southern India ...	.....	.....	26	11
Port of Bombay ...	3	.....	6	4
Total ...	44	42	808	340
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	109	99
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20	.....	56	37
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ...	20	.....	165	142
TOTAL SILK ...	78	280	1,775	1,916
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ...	1	.....	1,570	2,659
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,358	2,456	15,815	33,166
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	3,937	2,891
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	5,073	3,389
Southern India ...	.....	.....	1,114	260
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	166
Total ...	2,359	2,456	27,509	42,531
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	835	1,669
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,072	1,178	10,361	15,782
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	8,010	3,446
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	39,712	36,061
Southern India ...	.....	.....	43,067	20,220
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	15	2
Total ...	3,072	1,178	1,02,000	77,230
TOTAL SUGAR ...	5,431	3,634	1,29,509	1,19,761

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	1,633	937	60	161
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,430	1,129	523	491
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	8	17
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	401	273
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	1	9
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	7
Total	4,063	2,066	994	958
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	156	75
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	9	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	165	76
TOTAL TEA	4,063	2,066	1,159	1,034
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	1	31	397	487
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,636	845	18,098	7,563
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	294	93
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	6,879	2,111
Southern India	29	24	172	18
Port of Bombay	15	3	5	33
Total	1,681	903	25,845	10,305
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured }—				
2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	48,235	51,724	1,57,395	2,34,925
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,16,384	3,17,428	15,20,152	16,12,262
Rajputana	2,732	2,194	19,044	30,559
Central Provinces	39,154	42,866	81,882	45,652
Southern India	503	368	1,460	808
Port of Bombay	1,729	1,592	620	577
Total	8,08,737	4,16,172	17,80,553	19,24,783
PROVINCIAL TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—				
Punjab	1,13,377	1,52,643	2,73,548	3,89,808
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27,60,422	15,93,242	24,41,932	21,26,999
Rajputana	4,478	3,658	38,867	43,829
Central Provinces	1,26,371	1,31,735	1,48,148	1,01,317
Southern India	586	456	46,122	22,043
Port of Bombay	2,426	2,481	839	1,411
GRAND TOTAL	30,07,660	18,84,215	29,49,456	26,85,407

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
COTTON, RAW—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab	.....	367	21	.....	1	12,926	13,318	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,013	42,391	4,165	.....	.....	1,91,961	1,46,620	38	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
Rajputana	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	931	953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	57	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3,070	42,837	4,189	.....	1	1,13,921	1,49,948	42	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
COTTON GOODS—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	6	6	.....	.....	.....	10	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,002	5,002
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	13	55	.....	.....	.....	8,438	8,493
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327	327
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,753	1,753
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	49
Port of Bombay	212	273	.....	.....	.....	.....	273	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	218	279	.....	.....	.....	12	291	13	56	.....	.....	.....	15,569	15,624
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	6	6	.....	.....	.....	3	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	64	65
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	137	.....	.....	.....	22	139	5	20	.....	.....	.....	3,997	4,029
Port of Bombay	11	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Total	29	157	.....	.....	.....	25	482	5	21	.....	.....	.....	4,063	4,096
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	4	3	14	.....	.....	2	45,224	45,210
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	8	177	37	.....	.....	957	1,171	72	146	.....	.....	.....	1,014,406	1,014,552
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	57	59	.....	.....	.....	1,703	1,762
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,954	2,954
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70
Port of Bombay	283	408	.....	.....	.....	13	421	1	1	.....	.....	.....	45	46
Total	291	586	37	.....	.....	984	1,097	133	220	.....	.....	2	1,54,402	1,54,624

ARTICLES AND WHERE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						TOTAL.		
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.		From Calcutta.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
COTTON GOODS—continued.															
4 Piece-goods (Indian) —															
Punjab	4	50	76	.....	64	235	425	12	27	.....	.....	.....	33	60	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	687	5,981	536	..... 9	285	3,422	10,233	107	429	..... 14	.....	.....	366	809	
Rajputana	1	1	.....	.....	..	11	12	2	8	..	.....	.....	1	9	
Central Provinces	31	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	4	18	.....	.....	.....	5	23	
Southern India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	1	5	
Port of Bombay ..	42	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	2	2	..... 1	..... 2	.....	3	8	
Total	765	6,151	612	10	349	3,688	10,790	131	488	15	2	.....	409	914	
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	1,324	7,473	649	10	349	4,689	13,170	282	784	27	2	.....	1,74,443	1,75,258	
DYES AND TANS—															
1. Indigo—															
Punjab	18	26	..... 7	.....	.....	.....	551	..... 16	2	.....	.....	.....	23	25	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,377	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	127	150	
Rajputana	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	..... 11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	
Total	20	28	7	.....	..	.....	65,144	27	40	.....	.....	.....	153	193	
GRAINS—															
1. Wheat—															
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,423	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	21	4,369	6,247	..... 3	.....	.....	3,62,621	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ..	.....	3,791	7,557	.....	.....	.....	15,812	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	21	8,160	13,804	3	.....	.....	4,64,479	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
2. Rice—															
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	10	12	.....	.....	.....	564	576	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	14,307	66,970	197	.....	.....	.....	68,044	74	1,518	1,213	.....	.....	525	3,256	
Rajputana .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	289	.....	.....	261	551	
Central Provinces ..	3,533	4,931	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,931	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	
Port of Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	
Total	17,840	71,903	197	.....	.....	.....	73,019	84	1,532	1,501	.....	.....	1,355	4,388	

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Rajputana Central Provinces Port of Bombay ... Total	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	609	1,605	384	1	...	4	2,239	3,084	47	27,091	...	...	41,826	68,964
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	31,095	61,853
	29	325	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1,674	1,674
	11	11	...	...	...	...	11	66	199	3,967	...	...	3,914	8,080
LAC— 1. Stick— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Central Provinces Total	649	1,941	390	...	...	254	2,585	3,184	13,181	48,867	...	11	78,529	1,40,591
	16	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	7	5	...	...	...	12
	524	2,839	203	...	...	1,328	4,370	223	7,594	1,518	...	...	21	9,133
	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	540	2,865	203	...	...	1,328	4,396	223	7,601	1,523	...	...	21	9,145
2. Shell— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Rajputana Port of Bombay ... Total TOTAL LAC	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
	...	...	...	...	...	24,616	24,616	41	62	...	...	...	445	507
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	43	...	...	...	2
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	...	213
	...	...	...	...	...	24,616	24,616	41	304	43	...	...	445	792
METALS— 1. Copper, unwrought— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Rajputana Central Provinces Southern India ... Port of Bombay ... Total	540	2,865	203	...	...	25,944	29,012	264	7,905	1,566	...	...	466	9,937

	4	6	...	...	...	...	6	5	15	...	...	...	3,290	3,290
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,349	22,364
	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	108	108
Total	4	8	...	1	...	...	9	5	15	...	...	...	25,765	25,780

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					Patna City.	Total of Behar block.				
OIL-SEEDS—continued.												
4. Castor—												
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,011	19,039	.....	.....	.....	8,783
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,011	19,039	.....	.....	.....	8,783
5. Poppy—												
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	1,284	.....	.....	55,278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	1,284	.....	.....	55,278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds—												
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,937	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,041	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS	1,636	3,120	26,504	.....	.....	3,62,989	3,017	19,045	.....	.....	.....	8,783
PROVISIONS—												
1. Ghee—												
Punjab	6	5	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	30	56	1,048	23	.....	17,382	1	60	.....	.....	.....	3
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	362	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	13	13	42	.....	.....	1,037	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	48	74	1,090	23	.....	18,807	1	67	.....	.....	.....	3
SALT—												
Punjab	3,269	3,542	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1	116	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	74,563
Total	3,270	3,658	.....	.....	.....	40	1	108	.....	.....	.....	74,563

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SUGAR— <i>concl'd.</i>														
1. Undrained—														
Punjab	91	229			3	946	1,178	111	64	36			1	1,689
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.									14,700					15,782
Rajputana									3,382	1				3,495
Central Provinces								54	35,985					36,061
Southern India									20,220					20,220
Port of Bombay								2	2					2
Total	91	229			3	946	1,178	167	74,353	37			1	74,390
TOTAL SUGAR	995	1,899	2	1	135	1,597	3,634	1,576	1,13,030	37			1	1,19,761
TEA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	17	18				919	937						3	161
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		3				1,126	1,129	2	3		1		5	491
Rajputana													3	17
Central Provinces									2				10	273
Southern India													2	9
Port of Bombay										1			3	7
Total	17	21				2,045	2,066	2	5	1			26	968
2. Foreign—														
Punjab														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.														
Total														
TOTAL TEA	17	21				2,045	2,066	2	5	1	1		26	1,034
TOBACCO—														
Punjab		1				30	31	23	189					298
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		11				826	845	1,734	7,082	2				479
Rajputana									27					66
Central Provinces								203	2,095					16
Southern India		13							3				8	7
Port of Bombay		2						28	30					18
Total		27	7	3	10	856	903	1,988	9,426	2			8	10,305

ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE

DISC—

1. Manufactured }
2. Unmanufactured }

Punjab ...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ...
Rajputana ...
Central Provinces ...
Southern India ...
Port of Bombay ...

Total

PROVINCIAL TOTAL—

Punjab ...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ...
Rajputana ...
Central Provinces ...
Southern India ...
Port of Bombay ...

GRAND TOTAL

5,026	9,099	1,209	82	94	41,240	51,724	3,592	1,59,575	17,209	18	6	58,117	2,34,925
22,166	1,88,706	23,558	261	367	1,04,536	3,17,428	75,317	10,01,855	1,63,798	92	150	4,46,567	16,12,263
71	268	114	.....	9	1,903	2,194	925	16,084	7,049	.....	67	7,349	30,559
6,301	13,023	6,030	13	12	23,788	42,866	11,623	33,039	205	.....	11	12,397	45,652
16	47	51	10	12	248	368	14	226	125	.....	.....	457	808
570	905	21	13	117	536	1,592	19	25	8	.....	1	543	577
34,150	2,12,048	30,983	379	611	1,72,151	4,16,172	91,480	12,10,614	1,98,394	110	235	5,25,430	19,24,783
8,452	13,259	1,312	83	159	1,37,830	1,52,643	3,692	1,62,263	44,512	18	11	1,83,004	3,89,808
57,043	3,63,799	72,720	307	833	11,55,583	15,93,212	85,691	11,01,498	1,87,006	93	173	8,38,229	21,26,999
80	299	125	.....	9	3,225	3,658	1,657	22,436	8,304	.....	70	13,019	43,829
11,248	29,566	17,972	13	12	84,172	1,31,735	11,951	74,846	4,185	.....	24	22,262	1,01,317
68	114	52	12	22	256	456	258	20,750	129	.....	10	1,154	22,043
1,176	1,775	21	15	117	553	2,451	63	409	140	2	4	856	1,411
78,067	4,08,812	92,202	430	1,152	13,81,619	18,64,215	1,03,312	13,82,202	2,44,276	113	292	10,58,524	26,85,407

STATEMENT No. III. — Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON. RAW—							
Behar	202	.....	98	.....	.....	9	107
Western Bengal .....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	3	97
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,112	1,112
Calcutta .....	.....	23	826	1,711	572	.....	3,132
Patna City .....	.....	1,804	9	.....	.....	.....	1,813
Total	202	117	924	1,711	572	1,124	4,448
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Western Bengal .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	12	38
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	7
Calcutta	249	1,605	1,648	5,586	3,544	.....	12,383
Total	249	1,607	1,648	5,591	9,570	15	12,431
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar .....	.....	.....	1	1	3	27	32
Western Bengal .....	.....	167	.....	.....	.....	36	203
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,381	17,381
Calcutta	710	9,493	9,523	14	26	.....	19,056
Patna City .....	.....	143	.....	.....	3	1	147
Total	710	9,660	9,524	15	29	17,444	36,672
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	38	.....	14	.....	.....	45	59
Western Bengal .....	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	5	147
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	166	337
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	266	277
Calcutta	34,120	1,47,160	24,092	84,726	42,931	.....	2,98,909
Patna City .....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	5	59
Total	34,158	1,47,257	24,106	84,737	43,102	527	2,99,729
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	148	.....	748	14	11	630	1,408
Western Bengal	21	52	.....	8	1	139	200
Eastern " .....	.....	3	.....	.....	34	50	87
Northern " .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	28	581	623	32	76	.....	1,312
Patna City .....	.....	563	164	13	5	301	1,046
Total	197	636	1,372	54	122	819	3,008
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	35,314	1,59,160	36,650	90,397	46,823	18,805	3,51,835
TEES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,134	62,134
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	431	431
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,080	8,080
Northern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,574	1,574
Calcutta	5	10	.....	42	12	.....	64
Patna City .....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	8,400	8,406
Total	24	10	.....	42	12	72,219	72,283
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	456	.....	8,248	834	.....	42,259	51,341
Western Bengal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	87
Eastern " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	239	265
Calcutta .....	.....	.....	.....	87	62	.....	141
Patna City .....	.....	38,928	114	.....	.....	16,093	55,181
Total	456	.....	8,248	921	88	42,585	51,841

ARTICLES WHICH ARE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	5,370	.....	104	.....	.....	600	704
Western Bengal	59,146	1,66,095	.....	.....	.....	52,110	2,18,205
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20,339	20,345
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	1,642	.....	5,990	7,632
Calcutta	8,777	29,301	500	25,961	2,401	.....	58,163
Patna City	.....	385	.....	.....	.....	6	391
Total	73,293	1,95,396	604	27,603	2,407	79,039	3,05,049
—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	.....	.....	164	.....	.....	11	175
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Patna City	.....	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	313
Total	.....	3	164	3	.....	11	181
4.—Gram—							
Behar	6,746	.....	51,800	.....	.....	1,52,694	2,07,494
Western Bengal	.....	703	.....	.....	.....	303	1,006
Eastern "	.....	3	.....	.....	695	24,222	24,920
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	416	.....	698	1,108
Calcutta	2	11,219	1,358	1,451	598	.....	14,659
Patna City	.....	8,437	653	.....	.....	21,033	30,123
Total	6,748	11,955	56,158	1,864	1,293	1,77,917	2,49,187
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	2,873	.....	5,245	.....	3	50,235	55,483
Western Bengal	547	1,209	.....	.....	.....	11	1,220
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	75,746	75,835
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	272	.....	.....	272
Calcutta	1,868	2,437	933	34,563	32,421	.....	70,354
Patna City	.....	41,598	2	.....	3	1,031	42,634
Total	5,288	3,646	6,178	34,835	32,513	1,25,992	2,03,164
TOTAL GRAINS	85,785	2,11,000	71,352	65,226	36,301	4,25,544	8,00,423
DEER AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar	1,541	.....	.....	.....	.....	92,163	92,163
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,820	20,820
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	105
Northern "	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	188	.....	.....	188
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,739	38,739
Total	1,541	19	.....	188	.....	1,13,088	1,13,295
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	833	.....	319	.....	.....	7,288	7,607
Western Bengal	1	73	.....	.....	.....	870	871
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,685	58,685
Northern "	.....	17	.....	301	.....	2,609	3,430
Calcutta	39	56	193	2	.....	.....	251
Patna City	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	1,092	1,111
Total	873	146	512	806	.....	69,452	70,916
TOTAL HIDES	2,414	165	512	994	.....	1,82,540	1,84,211
JUTE, RAW—							
Behar	340	.....	117	.....	.....	555	672
Western Bengal	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	158	569
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,09,616	17,09,616
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	1,05,002	.....	6,92,071	7,97,073
Calcutta	21	47	24	819	.....	.....	890
Patna City	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	361	158	141	1,05,821	.....	24,02,700	25,08,820

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—							
Behar	4,441	.....	3,420	.....	26	1,747	5,193
Western Bengal	2,846	6,069	.....	.....	.....	1,994	8,063
Eastern "	.....	4	4	.....	112	45,024	45,144
Northern "	.....	10	.....	335	.....	70,500	70,845
Calcutta	10,911	24,445	2,874	1,705	435	.....	29,459
Patna City	.....	1,939	809	.....	25	77	2,850
Total	18,198	30,528	6,298	2,040	573	1,19,265	1,58,704
LAC—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	2,001	.....	1,659	.....	.....	3,159	4,818
Western Bengal	7	1,187	.....	12	.....	12,104	13,303
Calcutta	.....	11	114	2	8	.....	138
Patna City	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	123
Total	2,008	1,201	1,773	14	8	15,263	18,259
2.—Shell—							
Behar	3	.....	38	2	.....	10,136	10,176
Western Bengal	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	20,022	20,028
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	140
Calcutta	.....	.....	376	.....	.....	.....	376
Patna City	.....	38	.....	2	.....	1,187	1,227
Total	3	6	414	2	.....	30,298	30,720
TOTAL LAC	2,011	1,207	2,187	16	8	45,561	48,979
METALS—							
1.—Copper, unwrought—							
Behar	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Calcutta	518	878	1,709	17	54	.....	2,658
Patna City	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	522	878	1,709	17	54	4	2,662
2.—Iron—							
Behar	670	.....	685	6	18	922	1,631
Western Bengal	5	1,248	.....	11	3	3,276	4,538
Eastern "	.....	2	.....	.....	591	5,282	5,875
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	78	97
Calcutta	16,620	39,111	20,634	15,298	39,342	.....	1,44,385
Patna City	.....	2,713	25	1	.....	550	3,289
Total	17,295	40,361	21,319	15,334	39,954	9,558	1,56,526
3.—Tin—							
Behar	274	.....	3	.....	.....	2	5
Western Bengal	30	339	.....	.....	.....	28	367
Calcutta	449	1,244	866	27	.....	.....	2,137
Patna City	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	2	36
Total	753	1,583	869	27	.....	30	2,509
4.—Others—							
Behar	120	.....	558	10	10	188	766
Western Bengal	197	1,008	.....	.....	.....	2,822	3,880
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	823	891
Northern "	2	2	15	23	.....	145	185
Calcutta	2,642	6,479	2,591	3,664	2,407	.....	16,141
Patna City	.....	376	11	.....	3	85	471
Total	2,961	7,489	3,164	3,697	2,485	3,978	20,811
TOTAL METALS	21,531	50,311	27,061	49,075	42,493	13,570	1,82,511

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	3,523	.....	24,235	.....	.....	4,60,796	4,85,031
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	506	506
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,249	10,249
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,287	1,287
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	104	1	.....	105
Patna City ... ..	.....	21	12,363	.....	.....	2,59,541	2,71,925
Total	3,523	.....	24,235	104	1	4,72,838	4,97,178
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	1,307	.....	78,617	.....	.....	1,39,845	2,18,462
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,222	3,222
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,870	25,870
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,722	.....	1,800	5,522
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	587	657	.....	.....	1,244
Patna City ... ..	.....	13	5,187	.....	.....	35,052	40,252
Total	1,307	.....	79,204	4,379	.....	1,70,737	2,54,320
3.—Til and jingili —							
Behar	41	.....	860	.....	.....	7,628	8,488
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,397	2,397
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	483	483
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	69	.....	129	198
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	270	.....	.....	3,928	4,198
Total	41	.....	860	69	.....	10,637	11,566
4.—Castor—							
Behar	2,819	.....	98	.....	.....	24,566	24,664
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	33	50
Patna City ... ..	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
Total	2,819	17	98	.....	.....	24,599	24,714
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	1,805	.....	3,275	.....	.....	57,732	61,007
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	266	266
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	308	.....	.....	304
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	6	.....	139	.....	145
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	134	.....	.....	38,393	38,527
Total	1,805	.....	3,281	308	139	57,998	61,726
6.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	747	.....	.....	6,827	7,574
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	4,449	4,490
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,165	1,378	4,543
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	83	694	103	.....	880
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total ... ..	.....	41	830	694	3,268	12,673	17,566
TOTAL OILSEEDS	9,495	58	1,08,508	5,554	3,408	7,49,482	8,67,010
PROVISIONS—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	355	.....	2,761	3	.....	16,337	19,101
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	327	336
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	35	41
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	110	142
Calcutta	1	3	209	455	167	.....	834
Patna City ... ..	.....	4	111	.....	.....	1,791	1,906
Total	356	12	2,970	490	173	16,869	20,454

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SALT—							
Behar	1,538	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	188
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1,310	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,310
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	198	.....	198
Calcutta	2,62,812	6,31,809	1,55,010	80,603	1,28,075	.....	9,95,497
Patna City ... ..	.....	4,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,200
Total	2,64,380	6,33,119	1,55,148	80,603	1,28,273	.....	9,97,143
SILK—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	40	.....	987	.....	.....	823	1,810
Western Bengal	4	64	.....	1	.....	1,985	2,050
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,684	1,684
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24
Calcutta	1	3	35	.....	.....	.....	38
Patna City ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	45	67	1,022	1	.....	4,516	5,606
2.—Raw, Foreign—							
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	22	8	.....	30
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	22	8	.....	30
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	6	.....	46	4	4	263	317
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	5	16	16	.....	.....	.....	32
Total	11	18	62	4	4	263	351
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	906	906
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Calcutta	2	7	.....	1	.....	.....	8
Total	2	7	.....	1	.....	918	926
TOTAL SILK	58	92	1,084	28	12	5,697	6,913
SUGAR—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	1,184	.....	656	.....	167	5,568	6,391
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	2	37
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	982	1,134
Calcutta	570	2,387	1,060	649	1,090	.....	5,186
Patna City ... ..	.....	331	27	.....	.....	3,972	4,330
Total	1,751	2,422	1,716	649	1,409	6,552	12,748
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	1,791	.....	14,023	.....	30	12,358	26,411
Western Bengal	4	99	.....	.....	.....	35	134
Eastern " ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1,752	6,420	8,173
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	89
Calcutta	144	511	1,314	616	2,721	.....	5,162
Patna City ... ..	.....	4,317	533	.....	.....	955	5,805
Total	1,939	611	15,337	705	4,503	18,813	39,969
TOTAL SUGAR	3,693	3,033	17,053	1,354	5,912	25,365	52,717
TEA—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,718	1,718
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1,237	1,239
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,383	15,383
Northern " ... ..	.....	8	55	2	.....	47,197	47,262
Calcutta	110	214	19	205	149	.....	587
Total	112	224	74	207	149	65,535	66,189

ARTICLES WHEREOF REPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TEA—concluded.							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	2	2	.....	68	.....	.....	70
Total	2	2	.....	68	.....	.....	70
TOTAL TEA	114	226	74	275	149	65,535	66,259
TOBACCO—							
Behar	618	.....	10,420	.....	22	2,864	13,314
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	28	104
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1,749	1,755
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	2	2,714	.....	63,718	66,434
Calcutta	88	525	6,139	288	176	.....	7,128
Patna City ... ..	.....	6,561	33	.....	22	288	6,894
Total	706	601	16,570	3,002	204	64,359	88,730
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar	5,03,207	.....	7,38,523	243	642	5,03,440	12,42,948
Western Bengal	38,905	1,65,520	.....	170	96	36,78,279	38,44,085
Eastern "	3	143	67	.....	15,100	2,09,350	3,14,960
Northern "	1,091	1,440	144	3,355	.....	21,782	26,721
Calcutta	82,799	1,86,613	1,29,985	2,61,995	1,12,494	.....	6,91,087
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,60,705	19,456	89	82	1,82,237	4,62,569
Total	6,26,005	3,53,716	8,68,719	2,65,763	1,28,632	45,02,851	61,19,681
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—							
Behar	5,44,315	.....	9,51,616	1,117	936	16,65,570	26,19,239
Western Bengal	1,01,713	3,45,638	.....	202	100	38,09,240	41,55,180
Eastern "	3	156	71	.....	22,497	23,30,617	23,53,341
Northern "	1,093	1,496	217	1,18,814	.....	9,09,999	10,30,528
Calcutta	4,23,523	10,06,223	3,63,347	5,52,258	3,70,012	.....	23,81,840
Patna City	3,73,698	39,901	105	143	6,14,760	10,28,607
GRAND TOTAL	10,70,647	14,43,513	13,15,251	6,72,391	3,93,545	87,15,426	1,25,40,126

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the quarter were—

- (1) Grains and seeds.
- (2) Salt.

Grains and seeds.—For edible grains and common seeds carried to Howrah, the monsoon rates, which were introduced from the 1st June 1884, were withdrawn on the 1st November in booking with other railways, and from the 1st December in local booking.

Salt.—From Howrah to stations below Buxar, the upward monsoon rates for salt, which were introduced from the 1st September, were withdrawn on the 1st November. Consignments however to Buxar and to stations above it continue to be charged at the old rate, which was specified in the report for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. From the 1st December the downward rate for salt from and *via* Agra to Allahabad Fort was reduced from Rs. 33 to Rs. 31 per 100 maunds.

The changes made in the rates of freight on the following articles of traffic carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway are shown below.

Jute.—Raw jute was carried from the undermentioned stations to Calcutta, Shamnagar, and Naihati at the following rates for the whole journey:—

			From the 7th September to the 12th October.		From the 13th October to the 9th November.		From the 10th November to the 31st December.		
			In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.	
			As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	
To Sealdah or Chitpore—									* From 17th November. Including charges for loading and unloading.
From Dacca	...	Per maund	6 9	5 0	5 0	4 7	.....	.....
" Naraingunge	...	ditto	7 4	5 7	5 0	4 7	.....	.....
" Serajgunge	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 7*	5 0*
" Goalundo	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 6	3 6
" Pangsa	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 4	3 4
" Damookdea Ghat	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 2	3 3
" Kooahtea	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Shamnagar—									
From Dacca	...	ditto	6 7	5 0	5 7	4 5	.....	.....
" Naraingunge	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 6	3 6
" Goalundo	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 10	2 11
" Pangsa	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 7	2 9
" Damookdea Ghat	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 4	2 7
" Kooahtea	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
To Naihati—									
From Dacca	...	ditto	6 5	4 11	5 7	4 5	.....	.....
" Naraingunge	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 6	3 5
" Goalundo	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 8	2 10
" Pangsa	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 5	2 7
" Damookdea Ghat	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 2	2 5
" Kooahtea	...	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The undermentioned goods were carried the whole distance between Calcutta and Khoolna on the Bengal Central Railway at the rates given below—

Food grains and oil-seeds.—From 14th September to 31st October anna 1-8 per maund; from 1st November to 31st December anna 1-4 per maund (at owner's risk in both cases).

Ghee.—From 7th September to 2nd October annas 2-3 per maund; from 3rd October to 31st December annas 2-3 per maund at owner's risk.

As regards the Northern Bengal State Railway, the rate for the through booking of salt was altered on the 1st of December from $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{2}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles in addition to handling charges, to $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{6}$ th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles including handling charges. The former rates, however, remained in force for local traffic in salt.

There was no alteration in goods rates over the Kawnia-Dhurla and Mogulhat State Railway.

2. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the corresponding quarter of the previous year—

				PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase.	Decrease.
				31st December 1883.	31st December 1884.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	16 3 6	13 15 4	.....	13.93
Indigo	...	...	...	225 12 0	203 3 4	.....	9.98
Jute, raw	..	...	...	4 1 6	2 15 9	.....	27.10
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat	...	...	...	2 13 8	2 4 8	.....	19.71
2. Gram	...	...	...	2 7 7	2 3 8	.....	8.84
3. Pulses	...	...	...	2 1 10	2 4 7	.....	0.98
4. Other spring crops	...	...	...	2 14 0	2 7 11	.....	13.22
5. Rice, husked	...	...	...	2 1 8	1 12 6	.....	15.34
6. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	.....	1 15 10	.....	.....
7. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	2 6 5	1 13 9	.....	22.56
8. Other rain crops	...	...	...	
Oil-seeds—							
a. Linseed	...	...	...	5 6 4	3 13 9	.....	28.47
b. Mustard seed	...	...	...	4 4 4	3 6 3	.....	22.07
c. Til or jingelly	...	...	...	4 11 5	3 7 10	.....	25.96
d. Castor	...	...	...	.....	2 15 5	.....	.....
e. Poppy	...	...	...	.....	4 8 0	.....	.....
f. Other kinds	...	...	...	3 6 7	2 9 6	.....	23.97
Ghee	...	...	...	29 8 2	29 4 0	.....	0.88
Sugar—							
1. Drained	..	...	...	14 13 9	.....	.....	.....
2. Undrained	...	...	...	9 13 0	.....	.....	.....
Tea, Indian	...	...	...	82 13 4	75 1 1	.....	9.37
Tobacco	...	...	...	8 0 8	7 5 0	.....	9.06

It will be observed from the above statement that the prices of all agricultural staples during the quarter under review show a marked decrease as compared with the previous year. The fall in prices, however, must not be regarded as abnormal, for it will be remembered that owing to scanty rainfall, deficient harvests and other causes, prices were exceptionally high during the quarter ending December 1883.

3. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the third quarter of 1884-85, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and												
Oudh	18,53,279	11,55,583	95,769	72,730	154	307	205	833	8,11,966	3,63,799	27,00,422	15,98,342
Punjab	85,189	1,37,430	2,151	1,312	14	88	62	159	25,961	15,250	1,13,377	1,52,643
Central Provinces	79,708	84,172	11,840	17,972	45	18	10	12	34,766	20,566	1,26,371	1,31,736
Rajputana	3,438	3,225	51	125	3	.....	28	9	958	239	4,478	3,668
Bombay	1,461	553	50	21	13	15	9	117	893	1,775	3,496	3,491
Southern India	516	256	19	52	4	12	.....	22	47	114	586	456
Total	20,22,591	13,81,619	1,09,869	93,202	235	430	374	1,182	8,74,588	4,06,512	30,07,660	18,84,315

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,16,848	8,38,229	2,04,030	1,87,006	40	93	63	173	12,20,351	11,01,408	24,41,932	21,26,909
.. Punjab	1,58,771	1,83,004	34,188	41,512	.....	18	28	11	80,561	1,02,283	2,79,648	3,89,868
.. Central Provinces...	42,019	22,262	695	4,185	.....	.....	30	24	1,04,004	74,846	1,48,148	1,01,317
.. Rajputana	11,193	13,019	10,990	8,304	.....	.....	40	70	16,044	22,436	38,867	43,829
.. Bombay	383	856	6	140	.....	.....	3	4	437	409	839	1,111
.. Southern India	497	1,154	215	129	.....	.....	.....	10	45,410	20,750	46,122	22,043
Total	19,30,627	10,58,524	2,50,624	2,44,276	40	113	163	292	14,68,007	13,82,202	29,49,456	26,85,407

There was a considerable falling off in the trade of the present quarter, the total quantity amounting to 45,69,622 maunds, against 59,57,116 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease in the import trade amounted to 11,23,445 maunds or 37.35 per cent., and in the export trade to 2,64,049 maunds or 8.95 per cent.

The staples which show the largest decrease in imports are gram (2,11,938 maunds), cotton, raw (1,80,736 maunds), til-seed (1,34,478 maunds), and wheat (1,32,249) maunds. In the export trade the articles in which there was a heavy falling off are iron (3,85,587 maunds) and rice (64,711 maunds).

4.

COTTON, RAW.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	3,41,684	1,60,948	55,41,687	22,46,565
.. exports	...	188	86	3,049	1,200
Net imports	...	3,41,496	1,60,862	55,38,638	22,45,365

During the present quarter there was a falling off of 1,80,736 maunds or 52.89 per cent. in the import cotton trade. The quality of the season's crop is said to have been poor, and although cotton continues in demand in the Calcutta market, sales are restricted owing to the high prices asked. The Calcutta Price Current and Market Report of the 25th October last contains the following remarks in respect of cotton:—

"Great disappointment has been felt at the meeting between the Agent of the East Indian Railway and shippers of this article resulting in nothing. Indeed, so few of these latter attended that nothing could be done. And until the railway freight from up-country is reduced considerably, business will remain as it is at present, viz., at a standstill."

The imports into Calcutta amounted to 1,13,921 maunds, and to other places 47,027 maunds, of which Behar received 42,837 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 1,46,620 maunds, from the Punjab to 13,318 maunds, and from other places to 1,010 maunds.

5.

COTTON GOODS.

		COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gross exports—	...	16,355	15,634	1,131	4,096	1,91,074	1,54,824	1,454	914	2,09,029	1,70,249	2,595	5,010
Quantity	...	16,355	15,634	1,131	4,096	1,91,074	1,54,824	1,454	914	2,09,029	1,70,249	2,595	5,010
Value	...	9,57,967	7,00,961	41,834	1,85,330	1,32,88,599	1,11,82,928	1,73,571	1,00,540	1,42,40,580	1,19,29,680	2,14,005	2,36,879
Gross imports—	...	79	291	387	432	1,785	1,607	9,835	10,790	1,804	1,898	10,230	11,272
Quantity	...	79	291	387	432	1,785	1,607	9,835	10,790	1,804	1,898	10,230	11,272
Value	...	4,463	14,838	14,143	15,020	1,24,141	1,15,704	11,78,914	11,80,900	1,28,004	1,30,542	11,87,967	12,02,526
Net exports—	...	16,276	15,343	744	3,664	1,89,289	1,53,217	8,379	9,876	2,07,165	1,68,350	7,385	6,232
Quantity	...	16,276	15,343	744	3,664	1,89,289	1,53,217	8,379	9,876	2,07,165	1,68,350	7,385	6,232
Value	...	9,53,494	7,61,383	27,191	1,19,415	1,31,64,438	1,10,17,224	10,00,248	10,86,300	1,41,17,962	1,17,99,047	9,78,033	9,66,947

The falling off in the exports of European twist and yarn was 1,331 maunds or 7·85 per cent., and in European piece-goods 36,450 maunds or 19·06 per cent. The total weight of European cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,69,971 maunds. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

	Cotton, twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,811	8,408	1,20,012	1,04,506	1,28,723	1,13,059
.. Punjab	5,888	5,003	63,392	46,240	68,780	50,242
.. Central Provinces	2,130	1,753	4,109	2,954	6,239	4,707
.. Other places	626	376	2,661	1,870	3,287	2,365
Total	16,965	15,624	1,91,074	1,54,639	2,08,029	1,70,265

The details of the import trade in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are as follows :—

Imports into—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.		Imports from—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	121	25	4,235	3,668	N.-W. P. and Oudh	242	459	9,237	10,233
Behar	255	457	4,933	6,151	Punjab	61	9	443	425
Western Bengal ... ..	...	...	591	612	Other places	84	14	153	132
Other places	11	...	74	359					
Total	387	482	9,833	10,790	Total	387	482	9,833	10,790

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton goods from Calcutta for consumption in other parts of Bengal was as follows—

		THIRD QUARTER.	
		1883.	1884.
		Rs.	R .
European piece-goods ... ..	...	1,75,17,676	2,15,21,448
Ditto twist and yarn ... ..	...	7,80,039	6,32,832

6.

INDIGO.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	72,115	65,144	1,62,79,961	1,32,37,803
.. exports	147	193	33,185	39,219
Net exports	71,968	64,951	1,62,46,776	1,31,98,584

According to Messrs. Moran and Co.'s market report the estimated outturn of the present crop is a little over the crop of the last year. In Lower Bengal the yield of the season's crop has been a little in excess of that of the previous year. As regards Behar, the total outturn is nearly equal to the last year's crop, but owing to scanty rainfall there has been a great falling off in the supplies from Chupra. In the Benares Division the season has been on the whole a more favourable one than was the case last year. The estimated outturn from the European factories exceeded that of the last season by over 1,100 maunds. So far as the native production is concerned, reports from Azimgurh, Ghazipore, Jounpore, &c., showed that more land was under cultivation this year than last, and the estimated outturn is put down at over 3,000 maunds in excess of the preceding year's crop. The yield in the Doab is said to be slightly in excess of that of the past season. There has been a very large increase in the native cultivation in the Doab, and had the yield from the plant been as good as it was last year, there should have been an enormous outturn from this quarter.

As regards the quality, it is said that there is certainly less fine indigo in the Bengal and Behar markets than was the case last year. The quality of the indigo manufactured at Benares and Oudh is said to be generally disappointing, really good parcels of either being exceptionally few.

The decrease of 6,971 maunds in the imports is due almost entirely to smaller supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 35 maunds which were sent to other blocks.

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		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	91,618	1,40,591	10,68,399	11,82,575
" imports	...	1,709	2,585	19,929	21,743
Net exports	...	89,909	1,38,006	10,48,470	11,60,832

The exports shew an advance of 48,973 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The sources of supply and the places of destination were as follows—

Exports from—		1883.	1884.	Exports to—		1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	50,224	78,529	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	68,609	61,853
Western Bengal	...	26,409	48,867	Punjab	...	15,930	68,961
Behar	...	14,984	13,181	Central Provinces	...	6,332	8,080
Other places	...	1	14	Other places	...	747	1,694
Total	...	91,618	1,40,591	Total	...	91,618	1,40,591

The quantity sent to the Punjab shews an increase of 53,034 maunds.

8.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,12,754	2,66,505	11,47,066	6,05,808
" exports	...	71,400	4,834	2,03,625	11,840
Net imports...	...	4,41,354	2,61,671	9,43,441	5,93,968

The imports fell off by 2,46,249 maunds, and the exports by 66,566 maunds. The distribution of this trade, staple by staple, is shewn below—

		IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	13,980	73,019	69,099	4,388
Jowar	...	.....	4,524	.....	.....
Gram	...	3,75,085	1,63,147	104	14
Other food grains	...	1,23,679	25,815	2,197	432
Total	...	5,12,754	2,66,505	71,400	4,834

In the present quarter the quantity imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 2,07,234 maunds, against 4,39,804 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, while the supply despatched to those provinces from Bengal amounted to only 3,671 maunds, against 66,924 maunds in the same quarter last year.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade shew an importation of 3,82,959 maunds of these grains into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 2,96,710 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year.

9.

WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,48,728	4,16,479	15,66,60	9,54,431
" exports	...	835	2	956	5
Net imports	...	5,48,393	4,16,477	15,65,204	9,54,426

The falling off in imports amounted to 1,32,249 maunds, and was due almost entirely to the decrease in the quantities carried from the

North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The demand for wheat in the Calcutta market was very dull during almost the whole of the present quarter. The entire quantity was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 21,967 maunds, of which 13,804 maunds were sent to Western Bengal.

10.

HIDES.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	38,105	80,439	10,41,537	20,47,005
„ exports	...	512	146	13,995	3,715
Net imports	...	37,593	80,293	10,27,542	20,43,290

The quantity of hides imported rose from 38,105 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1883 to 80,439 maunds in the present quarter. With the exception of 6,802 maunds, the whole of the imports was sent to Calcutta. The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 60,655 maunds, from the Punjab to 19,514 maunds, and from other provinces to 270 maunds.

11.

LAC.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	25,103	29,012	8,61,604	11,84,831
„ exports	...	14,402	9,937	5,08,489	4,24,242
Net imports	...	10,701	19,075	3,53,115	7,60,589

00. The imports shewed an increase of 3,909 maunds, and the exports a decrease of 4,465 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 24,616 maunds of shell-lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and an export of 7,594 maunds of stick-lac from Behar to those provinces.

12.

METALS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	5,74,828	1,92,552	64,15,338	20,26,242
„ imports	...	10,811	10,325	2,61,747	1,76,188
Net exports	...	5,64,017	1,82,227	61,53,591	24,50,054

The falling off in the export trade was very considerable, namely 3,82,276 maunds. The quantity of iron carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta amounted during the present quarter to only 1,03,186 maunds, against 4,79,769 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The places from which the supplies were drawn and those to which they were sent are shewn below—

EXPORTS FROM—		Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	EXPORTS TO—		Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	25,765	1,20,997	6,075	31,732	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	22,364	1,09,032	3,759	25,659
Behar	...	15	3,618	42	1,783	Punjab	...	3,290	15,727	2,105	7,527
Western Bengal	...	...	2,388	51	113	Rajputana	...	108	1,114	22	268
Other places	...	...	3	...	...	Other places	...	18	1,233	281	184
Total	...	25,780	1,27,006	6,168	33,598	Total	...	25,780	1,27,006	6,168	33,598

13.

GHEE.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	35,149	19,994	10,37,262	5,84,824
„ exports	...	24	70	696	2,047
Net imports	...	35,125	19,924	10,36,566	5,82,777

A decrease of 15,155 maunds occurred in the import trade. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 18,807 maunds and to other blocks 1,187 maunds. As usual, the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which despatched 18,509 maunds.

14.

SALT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	46,182	74,562	1,51,294	2,29,899
" imports	...	18,237	3,698	59,744	11,402
Net exports	...	27,945	70,864	91,550	2,18,497

The exports shew a large increase of 28,380 maunds, and the imports a decrease of 14,539 maunds. The quantity despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta was 74,452 maunds, against 45,622 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal blocks in Bengal during the present quarter was 9,95,497 maunds, against 9,86,475 maunds in the same quarter last year.

15.

OILSEEDS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,71,191	3,92,613	27,79,745	14,71,717
" exports	...	365	27,828	1,504	82,472
Net imports	...	5,70,826	3,64,785	27,78,241	13,89,245

The decrease in the import trade amounted to 1,78,578 maunds, and was due principally to shorter supplies of linseed and til-seed from the Upper Provinces. Regarding the latter seed, it is stated that the season's crop is a total failure, and there are neither supplies nor stock. The details of the import trade are as follows—

Imports of—	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From Rajputana.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	2,78,703	1,78,110	...	...	5,403	28,880	.....	.....	2,84,106	2,01,990
Mustard seed	65,246	84,753	7,505	1,815	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,751	80,568
Til-seed	1,60,270	20,432	.....	.....	3,060	.....	.....	.....	1,63,330	29,462
Castor seed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poppy seed	.....	56,602	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,602
Other oilseed	60,130	14,937	274	.....	.....	8,104	.....	.....	60,404	18,041
Total	5,54,349	3,58,814	7,779	1,815	9,063	31,984	.....	.....	5,71,191	3,92,613

16.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	802	1,464	3,79,229	6,11,952	165	142	1,30,525	1,09,482	808	340	5,78,207	2,32,560
" imports	14	234	0,830	99,484	20	.....	15,700	.....	44	42	31,491	28,728
Net exports	788	1,230	3,72,009	5,12,468	145	142	1,13,825	1,09,482	764	298	5,46,806	2,03,832

The exports of raw silk shewed an increase of 662 maunds, but as regards manufactured silk, there was a falling off of 23 maunds in goods of European manufacture, and of 468 maunds in those made in this country. The following statement shews the details of the export trade.

		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—											
Calcutta	Raw silk ...	47	63	351	797	32	16	2	18	432	894
	Manufac- tured silk { European	56	37	109	99	...	...	...	6	165	142
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian ...	75	34	13	47	2	...	1	5	91	86
Western Bengal.	Raw silk ...	34	35	206	169	4	...	...	86	244	290
	Manufac- tured silk { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian ...	71	71	73	32	6	5	13	11	163	119
Behar ...	Raw silk ...	68	203	2	8	34	66	11	3	115	280
	Manufac- tured silk { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian ...	422	100	15	10	70	13	29	12	536	135
Northern Bengal.	Raw silk ...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	...
	Manufac- tured silk { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	18	...
Total ...	Raw silk ...	149	301	559	974	81	82	13	107	802	1,464
	Manufac- tured silk { European	56	37	109	99	...	...	...	6	165	142
	Manufac- tured silk { Indian ...	568	205	101	89	93	18	46	28	808	340

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of raw and manufactured silk into Calcutta during the present quarter were 4,516 maunds and 1,181 maunds respectively, against 3,351 maunds and 1,828 maunds respectively in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

17. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
SUGAR, DRAINED—					
Gross exports	...	27,509	42,531	4,08,768	5,42,270
„ imports	...	2,359	2,456	35,053	31,314
Net exports	...	25,150	40,075	3,73,715	5,10,956
SUGAR, UNDRAINED—					
Gross exports	...	1,02,000	77,230	10,00,875	6,74,958
„ imports	...	3,072	1,178	30,144	10,295
Net exports	...	98,928	76,052	9,70,731	6,64,663

During the present quarter there was an increase of 15,022 maunds in the exports of drained sugar, but in undrained sugar the figures fell off by 24,770 maunds. The details of this traffic are as follows—

EXPORTS FROM—	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO—	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	1,089	3,854	56	2,839	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15,815	38,166	10,861	15,782
Behar ...	26,420	38,677	1,01,917	74,353	Punjab ...	1,570	2,659	835	1,669
Other places ...	...	...	27	36	Central Provinces ...	5,073	3,399	39,712	36,061
					Rajputana ...	3,037	2,891	8,010	3,408
					Southern India ...	1,114	200	43,067	20,320
					Other places ...	...	108	19	3
Total ...	27,509	42,531	1,02,000	77,230	Total ...	27,509	42,531	1,02,000	77,230

The internal trade returns show that the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar sent to Calcutta amounted to 6,552 maunds and 18,813

maunds respectively, against 6,405 maunds and 29,446 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

18.

TEA, INDIAN.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	4,063	2,066	3,36,552	1,61,976
" exports	...	994	958	82,336	75,108
Net imports	...	3,069	1,108	2,54,216	86,868

There was a decrease of 1,997 maunds in imports, and of 36 maunds in exports. Of the imports, Calcutta received 2,045 maunds, out of which 1,126 maunds were consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 919 maunds from the Punjab.

The quantity of Indian tea imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the present quarter was 65,535 maunds, against 58,132 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

19.

TOBACCO.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	25,845	10,305	2,07,837	75,462
" imports	...	1,681	903	13,518	6,612
Net exports	...	24,164	9,402	1,94,319	68,850

The exports shewed a considerable falling off of 15,540 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with 7,563 maunds, imported the largest quantity, the Central Provinces received 2,111 maunds, and other places 631 maunds. The supplies despatched from Behar amounted to 9,426 maunds, and from other blocks to 879 maunds.

The returns of the internal trade shew an import into Calcutta of 68,359 maunds of tobacco, against 65,195 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

20. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the present quarter as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year was as follows—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	3,12,023	3,63,347	5,93,200	5,52,258	2,94,490	8,70,012	13,41,262	10,90,223	25,30,986	23,81,440
Western Bengal	116	202	14	100	6,06,252	3,45,638	47,36,463	41,55,140
Eastern "	49	71	...	...	23,730	22,407	233	156	14,67,042	23,53,341
Northern "	183	217	1,12,514	1,18,814	...	...	2,000	1,396	7,70,592	10,30,523
Behar	9,10,993	9,51,016	129	1,117	265	936	...	...	26,60,518	26,19,239
Total	12,23,250	13,15,261	7,05,988	6,72,391	3,08,409	8,93,545	19,49,807	14,43,513	1,21,74,601	1,25,40,126

21. The following statement shews the fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter under review as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.		As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	...	9.12	...	5.89
Western Bengal	...	7.52	...	12.27
Eastern "	...	4.75	60.41	...
Northern "	...	27.67	32.19	...
Behar	...	25.96	...	1.55

22. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows—

		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic	...	90,11,277	97,88,328	79,87,077	87,15,426
Upward	..	31,63,324	27,51,798	25,30,986	23,81,840
Total		1,21,74,601	1,25,40,126	1,05,18,063	1,10,97,266

23. *Down traffic.*—The downward jute trade shewed a large increase of 11,15,215 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was imported into Calcutta, with the exception of 1,06,120 maunds, of which 1,05,821 maunds were sent to the Eastern Bengal block. The chief places of export were Eastern Bengal (17,09,616 maunds) and Northern Bengal (7,97,073 maunds). Linseed fell off from 6,80,680 maunds to 4,97,073 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 4,72,838 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 24,340 maunds to other places, the principal contributors being Behar (4,85,031 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (10,249 maunds). The decline in the wheat trade was very large, namely 1,95,031 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 42,585 maunds, of which 42,259 maunds were derived from Behar. In food grains other than wheat, the figures rose from 2,96,710 maunds to 4,45,599 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the present quarter was 3,82,959 maunds, to Western Bengal 60,313 maunds, and to other places 2,327 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Behar (2,63,856 maunds), Eastern Bengal (1,20,307 maunds), Western Bengal (52,424 maunds), and Northern Bengal (9,012 maunds). The total quantity of mustard seed was 2,53,076 maunds, against only 93,375 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The quantity carried to Calcutta was 1,70,737 maunds, to Western Bengal 78,617 maunds, and to other places 3,722 maunds, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (2,18,462 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (25,870 maunds). The total quantity of hides shewed an increase of 16,748 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, which imported 1,82,540 maunds, the chief places of export being Behar (99,770 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (58,790 maunds). The trade in gunnies shewed an increase of 39,390 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 1,19,265 maunds, of which 70,500 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 45,024 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 3,741 maunds from other places. The imports into Behar amounted to 30,528 maunds, of which 24,445 maunds went from Calcutta. The tobacco trade fell off from 87,320 maunds to 81,526 maunds. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 68,359 maunds, Western Bengal 10,431 maunds, and other places 2,736 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Northern Bengal (66,434 maunds) and Behar (13,315 maunds). The amount of the indigo trade was 72,219 maunds, against 72,160 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (62,134 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (8,080 maunds). The traffic in Indian tea rose from 58,133 maunds to 65,592 maunds, of which 65,535 maunds went to Calcutta and 57 maunds to other blocks. The quantity drawn from Northern Bengal was 47,254 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 15,383 maunds and from other places 2,955 maunds. During the quarter there was an increase of 14,697 maunds in stick-lac, and of 19,857 maunds in shell-lac. The importation of lac into Calcutta amounted to 45,561 maunds and into other blocks 1,711 maunds. The supply was derived principally from Western Bengal (32,138 maunds), and Behar (13,295 maunds). The increase in the trade in ghee was 10,612 maunds. Almost the entire quantity registered was brought down to Calcutta

and was derived almost wholly from Behar (19,101 maunds). In cotton twist and yarn—Indian—the figures shew an increase of 9,182 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 17,444 maunds, of which 17,381 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of Indian raw silk rose from 3,750 maunds to 5,504 maunds, of which 4,516 maunds went to Calcutta. The falling off in undrained sugar was 17,830 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 18,813 maunds, to Western Bengal 14,023 maunds, and to other places 119 maunds.

24. *Up traffic.*—The total value of the traffic in European piece-goods rose from Rs. 1,75,33,532 to Rs. 2,15,40,744. The export from Calcutta alone was valued at Rs. 2,15,21,448. The different internal blocks to which this supply went were Behar (Rs. 1,05,95,520), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 61,00,272), Northern Bengal (Rs. 30,91,032), and Western Bengal (Rs. 17,34,624). The total quantity of salt was 9,97,005 maunds, against 9,88,936 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the present quarter's exports, 9,95,497 maunds were despatched from Calcutta, and 1,508 maunds from other blocks. The destination of these exports was Behar (6,33,119 maunds), Western Bengal (1,55,010 maunds), Eastern Bengal (80,603 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,28,273 maunds). The total quantity of rice was 2,24,264 maunds, against 6,53,676 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar was 1,95,396 maunds, of which 1,66,095 maunds went from Western Bengal and 29,301 maunds from Calcutta, while Eastern Bengal imported 25,961 maunds from Calcutta. The traffic in iron shewed a heavy decline of 1,70,575 maunds. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 1,44,385 maunds, the chief places of import being Behar (39,111 maunds), Western Bengal (20,634 maunds), Eastern Bengal (45,298 maunds), and Northern Bengal (39,342 maunds).

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending the 31st Dec- ember 1883.	Quarter ending the 31st Dec- ember 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st Dec- ember 1883.	Quarter ending the 31st Dec- ember 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	3,908	1,222	7,690	3,226
Do., twist (European)	5	20	13,850	12,411
Do., do. (Indian)	8,367	17,449	11,615	19,223
Do., piece-goods (European)	425	552	2,52,111	2,09,177
Do., ditto (Indian)	2,181	1,601	2,904	1,402
Indigo	72,160	72,219	66	64
Wheat	2,46,698	51,667	1,119	175
Rice	67,747	80,785	6,53,676	2,24,264
Jowar and bajra		175		6
Gram	1,98,062	2,33,127	8,670	16,060
Other grains	30,901	1,31,512	12,476	71,652
Hides	1,66,915	1,83,663	228	548
Jute, raw	13,92,604	25,07,819	3,310	1,001
Gunny-bags and cloths	83,656	1,23,046	39,582	35,658
Lac, stick	2,237	16,934	1,009	1,325
Do., shell	10,481	30,338	147	382
Copper	2,921*	4	12,310*	2,658
Iron	11,052	10,297	3,16,804	1,46,229
Tin		33		2,476
Other metals	1,783	4,594	9,164	16,219
Linseed	6,80,680	4,97,073	6	105
Mustard	93,375	2,53,076	2,149	1,244
Til	7,617	11,566	770	
Castor		24,697		17
Poppy		61,581		145
Other oilseeds	48,335	13,420	543	4,086
Ghee	8,993	19,605	1,042	849
Salt	545	138	9,88,936	9,97,005
Silk, raw (Indian)	3,750	5,504	285	102
Do. do. (Foreign)				30
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	1,987	317	81	34
Do., ditto (Foreign)		918	112	8
Sugar, drained	7,379	7,375	4,874	5,373
Do., undrained	50,785	32,955	3,709	7,014
Tea (Indian)	58,133	65,592	256	597
Do. (Foreign)			4	70
Tobacco	87,320	81,526	754	7,210

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

25. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam River-borne traffic carried by country boats. carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884 were as follows. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding quarter of 1883-84 are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted.

				REGISTERED AT BHOYRUB BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.				Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—									
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	18,590	28,909	1,16,247	3,05,650	1,34,837	3,34,519
Eastern	...	...	...	23,725	41,843	54,768	1,09,806	78,493	2,16,513
Calcutta	...	...	...	8,05,236	3,81,487	32,489	1,08,170	3,07,724	4,87,657
Chittagong Division	...	...	...	7,49,457	8,27,021	1,01,049	3,04,224	8,51,106	11,31,245
Total	...	...	...	11,57,007	12,84,023	3,05,153	8,86,910	14,62,160	21,69,933
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.									
From—									
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	6,970	62,203	57,076	3,22,459	64,046	3,84,662
Eastern	...	...	...	40,044	4,71,984	4,327	18,064	44,371	4,90,038
Calcutta	...	...	...	1,43,480	6,38,473	11,809	1,25,070	1,58,379	7,63,543
Chittagong Division	...	...	...	1,04,355	10,55,806	9,021	48,704	2,03,376	17,04,310
Other districts	...	...	...	1,715	4,960	913	11,234	2,628	16,203
Total	...	...	...	3,86,564	29,33,236	86,236	5,26,121	4,72,800	33,59,356

It will be observed that out of the total traffic imported from Assam the largest supply (58·21 per cent.) went to the Chittagong Division; the share of Calcutta was 27·20 per cent. and of the Northern and Eastern Bengal blocks 9·22 and 5·37 per cent. respectively. As regards exports, the contribution from the Chittagong Division amounted to 43·02 per cent., from Calcutta to 33·49 per cent., and from other places to 23·49 per cent.

26. The following statement shews the principal articles registered during the quarter under review :—

IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.				EXPORTS TO ASSAM.			
Articles.	Registered at Bhojrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.	Articles.	Registered at Bhojrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime	3,87,080	...	3,87,080	Coal and coke	5,700	...	5,700
Canes and rattans	1,824	1,065	2,889	Piece-goods (European)	3,17,500	1,150	3,18,650
Jute, raw	6,370	20,010	26,380	Do. (Indian)	3,175	23	3,198
Oranges	31,009,000	...	31,009,000	Do. (Indian)	1,000	10,080	11,080
Potatoes	45,400	20	45,420	Do. (Indian)	40	252	292
Rice, husked	2,545	1,030	3,575	Do. (Indian)	2,864	782	3,646
Do. unhusked	3,05,200	68,215	4,34,505	Do. (Indian)	9,802	...	9,802
Hides of cattle	6,185	363	6,548	Do. (Indian)	109,625	45,730	155,355
Mats	15,252	...	15,252	Do. (Indian)	5,050	104	5,154
Dry fish	1,040	612	1,652	Do. (Indian)	51,070	15,021	66,091
Linseed	2,450	3	2,453	Do. (Indian)	1,480	5,087	7,167
Mustard	2,250	52,389	54,639	Do. (Indian)	51,850	17,381	69,231
Spices, all other kinds	6,242	...	6,242	Do. (Indian)	3,875	...	3,875
Stone and marble	7,600	...	7,600	Do. (Indian)	1,15,372	19,142	1,35,114
Tea, Indian	1,210	...	1,210	Do. (Indian)	3,700	...	3,700
Timber	35	1,57,650	1,57,685	Do. (Indian)	11,376	52	11,422
Bamboos	961,800	...	961,800	Do. (Indian)	44,297	316	44,613
				Do. (Indian)	8,850	940	9,790
				Do. (Indian)	40,842	9,839	50,681
				Do. (Indian)	22,715	4,227	26,942
				Do. (Indian)	2,200	...	2,200

27. *Imports from Assam.*—The total imports of unhusked rice amounted to 4,34,505 maunds, of which 3,49,203 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 70,657 maunds to Northern Bengal, 10,745 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 3,900 maunds to other places. The total quantity of lime was 3,87,080 maunds, of which Calcutta alone received 3,14,900 maunds, the Chittagong Division 51,980 maunds, Eastern Bengal 14,750 maunds, and other places 5,450 maunds. The amount of the timber trade was 157,691 logs, of which 90,291 logs were sent to the Chittagong Division, 43,416 logs to Eastern Bengal and 23,984 logs to Northern Bengal. The total quantity of mustard seed was 54,639 maunds. Of this quantity, 29,395 maunds were despatched to Calcutta

15,380 maunds to Northern Bengal, 6,210 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 3,654 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The amount of the potato trade was 45,420 maunds, of which 36,475 maunds went to Calcutta, 7,475 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 1,470 maunds to other places. The number of oranges registered was 31,009,000, out of which Calcutta received 17,872,000, the Chittagong Division 7,509,000, Eastern Bengal 4,186,000, and Northern Bengal 1,442,000. The total quantity of raw jute was 26,389 maunds. Of this 15,453 maunds went to Northern Bengal, 6,370 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 4,566 maunds to other places. The total value of mats imported was Rs. 15,252, out of which Rs. 12,387 worth were carried to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 2,865 worth, to other places.

28. *Exports to Assam*—The total value of European piece-goods exported to Assam was Rs. 3,18,650, of which Rs. 2,86,500 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division, Rs. 21,000 worth from Eastern Bengal, Rs. 10,750 worth from Calcutta, and Rs. 400 worth from other places. The amount of the salt trade was 1,35,114 maunds, out of which 94,166 maunds were despatched from Calcutta, 20,749 maunds from the Chittagong Division, 16,353 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 3,846 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of gram and pulse was 69,691 maunds. Of this quantity 44,939 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 11,908 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 12,844 maunds from other places. The traffic in oils amounted to 69,231 maunds. Calcutta with 34,294 maunds exported the largest quantity, the Chittagong Division supplied 19,676 maunds, Northern Bengal 11,053 maunds, Eastern Bengal 4,108 maunds, and other places 100 maunds. The number of cocoanuts exported was 155,364, of which 94,239 were sent from the Chittagong Division, 44,975 from Eastern Bengal, 8,650 from Northern Bengal, and 7,500 from Calcutta. The total quantity of spices amounted to 44,613 maunds, out of which 38,922 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 3,590 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 1,882 maunds from Calcutta, and 219 maunds from other places. The quantity of undrained sugar was 50,681 maunds, of which the Chittagong Division contributed 25,375 maunds, Eastern Bengal 14,223 maunds, and other places 11,083 maunds. As regards tobacco, 17,105 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 8,144 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 1,723 maunds from other places.

29. The amount of traffic carried along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, is shewn in the following table:—

		VIA THE MEGNA.		VIA THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—	Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	3,002	1,55,881	3,002	1,55,881
	" No. IV, Northern Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	" No. V, Calcutta ...	49,784	58,86,581	2,38,130	1,44,37,201	2,87,914	1,43,22,783
	" No. VI, Dacca ...	62	3,100	.....	.....	62	3,100
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December ... 1884		49,846	58,88,691	2,41,222	1,46,08,082	2,91,068	1,81,91,763
31st December ... 1883		46,007	29,82,096	1,47,064	84,00,636	1,93,071	1,13,82,732
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.							
From—	Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	63,406	1,29,375	63,406	1,29,375
	" No. IV, Northern Bengal ...	.....	.....	7,156	46,729	7,156	46,729
	" No. V, Calcutta ...	31,333	13,54,000	1,66,156	23,30,992	1,96,509	36,84,992
	" No. VI, Dacca ...	1,031	6,400	.....	.....	1,031	6,400
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December ... 1884		33,394	13,60,480	2,35,718	25,06,696	2,69,022	38,66,566
31st December ... 1883		26,154	10,39,200	2,20,220	18,20,760	2,46,374	28,59,960

It will be seen that the gross increase on the Megna route was 10,989 maunds on the returns of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the advance in the import trade having been 3,839 maunds, and in the export trade 7,150 maunds. Along the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade indicate an increase of 93,558 maunds, and those of the export trade an increase

of 15,498 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 86.49 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta.

30. The following statement shews those articles of traffic which were most largely carried by these routes during the present quarter as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1883-84 :—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Chauchouc Mds.	...	18	208	971	208	989
Cotton, raw ... ..	...	...	40	12	40	12
Jute, ... ..	...	...	12,078	17,496	12,078	17,496
Hides of cattle ... ..	...	...	538	300	538	300
Stick and other kinds of lac No.	210	...	3,533	3,543	3,552	3,843
Mustard seed ... ..	...	...	10,564	34,762	10,564	34,762
Til or jingelly ... ..	...	...	50	601	50	601
Tea, Indian	45,674	49,326	1,20,813	1,72,568	1,66,486	2,21,894
Tea seed	21	538	5,020	9,901	5,041	10,254

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Lime and limestone Mds.	...	...	1,007	2,838	1,007	2,838
Bricks and tiles No.	...	...	...	12,806	...	12,806
Coal and coke Mds.	3,920	2,835	71,816	51,553	75,736	54,388
Twist and yarn (European)	75	7	1,505	3,213	1,670	3,220
Piece-goods (European) Rs.	6,92,500	8,49,191	3,31,275	7,69,464	10,23,775	16,09,655
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating	6,210	12,788	5,540	12,470	11,750	25,258
Cocoanuts No.	...	...	150	5,110	150	5,110
Vegetables, all other kinds Mds.	8	3	102	203	170	206
Gram and pulse	202	637	23,967	27,396	24,169	28,033
Rice, husked	502	1,715	40,295	66,630	40,797	68,354
Leather, manufactured Rs.	3,687	9,216	10,047	22,230	20,134	31,446
Liquors	79,156	1,20,380	1,14,308	1,40,576	1,93,464	2,70,156
Brass and copper Mds.	274	277	1,406	2,163	1,680	2,380
Iron	5,802	5,669	8,435	9,379	14,237	14,948
Other metals	1,425	5,081	5,811	5,531	5,236	10,412
Oil, vegetable	370	104	1,943	1,824	2,313	1,928
Do., mineral	19	81	222	740	241	830
Provisions other than ghee	783	257	5,152	7,611	5,935	7,878
Salt ... ..	...	...	37,864	28,860	37,864	28,860
Sugar, drained	151	206	2,555	4,166	2,706	4,372
Do., undrained	79	201	1,660	913	1,745	1,204
Tobacco	27	10	558	634	585	644
Blankets No.	7,062	9,435	17,606	15,450	24,668	24,005
Silk manufactured (Indian) Rs.	18,200	3,762	...	...	18,200	3,762

31. *Imports from Assam.*—The staples which shewed an improvement during the quarter under report are Indian tea (55,408 maunds), mustard seed (24,198 maunds), raw jute (5,418 maunds), and tea seed (5,213 maunds). On the other hand there were no articles which exhibited a marked decrease.

32. *Exports to Assam.*—A large portion of the increase was due to the development of trade in European piece-goods (Rs. 5,85,850), liquors (Rs. 76,692), rice (21,557 maunds), drugs and medicines, not intoxicating (Rs. 13,468), leather manufactures (Rs. 11,312), and other metals (5,176 maunds). The only items which shewed a marked decrease were coal (21,348 maunds), silk manufactures, Indian (Rs. 14,438), and salt (8,995 maunds).

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

33. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884 were as follow:—

			Quantity.	Value.
			Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—				
Into Block V, Calcutta	...	...	15,439	12,07,978
„ Block VI, Dacca	...	...	1,090	1,434
	Total	...	16,529	12,09,412
Exports to Assam—				
From Block V, Calcutta	...	...	11,059	6,41,492
„ Block VI, Dacca	...	...	670	43,326
	Total	..	11,729	6,84,808

34. Of the articles imported from Assam the most valuable is Indian tea, of which 15,293 maunds were registered during the present quarter. The principal articles exported to Assam were European cotton goods and metals as shewn below:—

Twist (European) ...	Mds.	73	Iron and its manufactures	Mds.	1,119
Cotton piece-goods (European)	Rs.	5,92,240	Other metals and their manufactures	„	43
Liquors	„	2,100	Oils	...	249
Brass and its manufactures ..	Mds.	26	Sugar, undrained	...	126

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st December 1883 and 31st December 1884, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st December	
		1883.	1884.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW	5·0	16 3 6	13 15 4
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	56 8 0	50 15 10
(2) Indian	4·0	36 8 9	33 0 8
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	6·5	69 8 9	72 0 0
(b) in boxes			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3·5	119 6 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes			
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	225 12 0	203 3 4
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 13 8	2 4 8
(2) Rice	1·0	2 14 0	2 7 11
(3) Jowar and bajra	1·0	.....	1 15 10
(4) Gram	1·0	2 7 7	2 3 8
(5) Pulse			
(6) Others	1·0	2 4 1	1 15 7
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	27 5 4	30 1 4
(b) undressed	Nil.		20 13 0
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	4 1 6	2 15 9
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil.	11 0 0	8 6 7
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2·0	35 7 0	42 14 2
(2) Shell	19·0	34 3 0	40 7 7
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought	1·0	41 4 4	34 2 6
(2) Iron	Nil.	7 14 0	6 8 11
(3) Tin	1·0	.....	7 10 0
(4) Others	25·0	31 16 8	25 12 4
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	5 6 4	3 13 9
(2) Rape and mustard		4 4 4	3 5 3
(3) Til or jingili		4 11 5	3 7 10
(4) Castor ... ..		.....	2 15 5
(5) Poppy ... ..		.....	4 8 0
(6) Others		3 6 7	2 9 6
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 8 2	29 4 0
SALT	1·0	3 4 5	3 1 4
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	472 13 8	418 0 0
(2) Indian			
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	785 0 0	771 0 0
(2) Indian	11·0	715 11 5	684 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1·2	14 13 9	12 12 0
(2) Undrained	1·2	9 13 0	8 11 10
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	80 0 0	94 11 3
(2) Indian	23·5	82 13 4	78 6 5
TOBACCO	3·0	8 0 8	7 5 2

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, as compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	16,877	13,318	.....	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,24,704	1,46,620	187	82
Rajputana ... ..	.....	953	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	52	57	.....	.....
Southern India	51	.....	1	.....
Total	3,41,684	1,60,948	188	86
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	16	5,388	5,002
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	2	8,811	8,493
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	598	327
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	2,130	1,753
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	28	49
Port of Bombay	77	273	.....	.....
Total	79	291	16,955	15,624
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	61	9	18	65
N.-W. P. and Oudh	242	459	1,098	4,029
Rajputana	3	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	4	.....	11	.....
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Port of Bombay	77	14	.....	2
Total	387	492	1,131	4,096
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	5	4	63,392	45,240
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,475	1,171	1,20,912	1,04,552
Rajputana ... ..	.....	11	2,415	1,762
Central Provinces... ..	6	.....	4,139	2,954
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	125	70
Port of Bombay	299	421	121	46
Total	1,785	1,607	1,91,074	1,54,624
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	443	425	153	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,237	10,233	1,259	809
Rajputana	20	12	16	9
Central Provinces... ..	33	36	16	23
Southern India ... ..	.....	1	10	5
Port of Bombay	100	83	.....	8
Total	9,833	10,790	1,454	914
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	12,084	13,170	2,10,614	1,75,258
DYE AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	12	551	7	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh	72,085	61,410	140	150
Rajputana ... ..	.....	50	.....	4
Central Provinces	18	133	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	14
Total	72,115	65,144	147	193
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	37,423	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,37,740	3,63,240	335	2
Central Provinces	10,988	15,812	.....	.....
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....
Total	5,48,728	4,16,479	335	2

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—concl'd.				
2. Rice—				
Punjab ...	14	44	3,303	576
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,309	68,044	64,645	3,256
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	1,138	551
Central Provinces... ..	5,667	4,931	10	2
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	3	3
Total ...	13,990	73,019	69,099	4,388
3. Jowar and bajra—				
Punjab ...	.....	3	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	4,512	.....	.....
Rajputana ...	.....	9	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	4,524	.....	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab ...	7,778	22,278	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,11,229	1,12,753	104	14
Rajputana ...	5	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	56,073	28,116	.....	.....
Total ...	3,75,085	1,63,147	104	14
5. Other grains—				
Punjab ...	538	645	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,20,266	21,925	2,175	401
Rajputana ...	13	.....	22	.....
Central Provinces... ..	2,862	3,245	.....	.....
Southern India ...	.....	.....	.....	31
Total ...	1,23,679	25,815	2,197	432
TOTAL GRAINS ...	10,61,482	6,82,984	71,735	4,836
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab ...	11,851	19,514	108	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	25,777	60,655	403	145
Rajputana ...	64	6	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	410	204	1	.....
Southern India ...	3	60	.....	1
Total ...	38,105	80,439	512	146
JUTE, RAW—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	248	.....	600
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	919
Total ...	.....	248	.....	1,519
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab ...	19	5	15,930	68,964
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,492	2,239	68,609	61,853
Rajputana ...	.....	5	698	1,674
Central Provinces... ..	198	325	6,332	8,080
Southern India ...	.....	.....	49	.....
Port of Bombay ...	.....	11	.....	20
Total ...	1,709	2,585	91,618	1,40,591
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab ...	576	17	14	12
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,095	4,370	14,309	9,133
Central Provinces... ..	205	9	.....	.....
Total ...	2,876	4,396	14,323	9,145
2. Shell—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	13	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	22,227	24,616	32	507
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	2
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	34	213
Total ...	22,227	24,616	79	792
TOTAL LAC ...	25,103	29,012	14,402	9,937

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31st DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31st DEC.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab ...	205*	.....	5,642*	3,290
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,721*	6	37,249*	22,364
Rajputana ...	7*	.....	140*	108
Central Provinces ...	5*	.....	266*	18
Southern India ...	.....	2	2*	.....
Port of Bombay ...	27*	1	3*	.....
Total ...	4,968*	9	43,302*	25,780
2. Iron—				
Punjab ...	39	120	16,268	15,727
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,700	1,434	4,93,033	1,08,932
Rajputana ...	200	3	2,418	1,114
Central Provinces ...	361	2,921	802	507
Southern India ...	.....	.....	54	526
Port of Bombay ...	99	69	18	200
Total ...	5,399	4,553	5,12,593	1,27,006
3. Tin—				
Punjab ...	.....	11	.....	2,106
N. W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	126	.....	3,759
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	22
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	281
Total ...	.....	137	.....	6,168
4. Others—				
Punjab ...	43	142	2,118	7,527
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	376	5,416	16,344	25,659
Rajputana ...	.....	53	113	258
Central Provinces ...	25	4	348	106
Southern India ...	.....	1	8	28
Port of Bombay ...	.....	10	2	20
Total ...	444	5,626	18,933	33,598
TOTAL METALS ...	10,811	10,325	5,74,828	1,92,552
OILSEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,78,703	1,73,110	40	.....
Central Provinces ...	5,403	28,880	.....	.....
Total ...	2,84,106	2,01,990	40	.....
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab ...	7,505	1,815	5	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	55,246	84,753	320	6
Total ...	62,751	86,568	325	6
3. Til or jingili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,60,270	29,452	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	3,600	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,63,930	29,452	.....	.....
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	27,822
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	27,822
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	56,562	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	56,562	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds—				
Punjab ...	274	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	60,130	14,937	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	3,104	.....	.....
Total ...	60,404	18,041	.....	.....
TOTAL OILSEEDS ...	6,71,191	3,92,613	365	27,828

* Includes brass.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghoe—				
Punjab ...	196	31	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	33,137	18,509	21	63
Rajputana ...	589	362	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	1,247	1,092	2	7
Southern India ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ...	35,149	19,991	24	70
SALT—				
Punjab ...	17,066	3,568	7	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	306	130	46,175	74,560
Rajputana ...	865	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	18,237	3,698	46,182	74,562
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	.....	2	559	389
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14	236	149	296
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	2	4
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	81	82
Southern India ...	.....	.....	.....	7
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	11	96
Total ...	14	238	802	874
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	585
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	5
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	590
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	5	4	101	89
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	36	38	568	205
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	14	13
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	93	18
Southern India ...	.....	.....	26	11
Port of Bombay ...	3	.....	46	4
Total ...	44	42	808	340
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	109	99
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20	.....	56	37
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	6
Total ...	20	.....	165	142
TOTAL SILK ...	78	280	1,775	1,946
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ...	1	.....	1,570	2,659
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,358	2,456	15,815	33,166
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	3,937	2,891
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	5,073	3,389
Southern India ...	.....	.....	1,114	260
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	166
Total ...	2,359	2,456	27,509	42,531
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	835	1,669
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,072	1,178	10,361	15,782
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	8,010	3,496
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	39,712	36,001
Southern India ...	.....	.....	43,067	20,220
Port of Bombay ...	.....	.....	15	2
Total ...	3,072	1,178	1,02,000	77,230
TOTAL SUGAR ...	5,431	3,634	1,29,509	1,19,761

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31st DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31st DEC.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	1,633	937	60	161
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,430	1,129	523	491
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	8	17
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	401	273
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	1	9
Port of Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	1	7
Total	4,063	2,066	994	958
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	156	75
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	9	1
Total ... ..	.....	.....	165	76
TOTAL TEA	4,063	2,066	1,159	1,034
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	1	31	397	487
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,636	845	18,098	7,563
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	294	93
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	6,879	2,111
Southern India	29	24	172	18
Port of Bombay	15	3	5	33
Total	1,681	903	25,845	10,305
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured }—				
2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	48,235	51,724	1,57,395	2,34,925
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,16,384	3,17,428	15,20,152	16,12,262
Rajputana	2,732	2,194	19,044	30,559
Central Provinces	39,154	42,860	81,882	45,652
Southern India	503	368	1,460	808
Port of Bombay	1,729	1,592	620	577
Total	8,08,737	4,16,172	17,80,563	19,24,783
PROVINCIAL TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—				
Punjab	1,13,377	1,52,643	2,73,548	3,89,808
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27,60,422	15,93,242	24,41,932	21,26,999
Rajputana	4,478	3,658	38,867	43,829
Central Provinces	1,26,371	1,31,735	1,48,148	1,01,317
Southern India	586	456	46,122	22,043
Port of Bombay	2,426	2,481	839	1,411
GRAND TOTAL	30,07,660	18,84,215	29,49,456	26,85,407

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.		From Behar.	From Northern Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.
COTTON, RAW—										
Punjab	.....	367	24	.....	1	12,926	13,318	4	4	4
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,013	42,391	4,165	.....	.....	1,00,064	1,46,820	38	82	82
Rajputana	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	931	953	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	57	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....
Total	3,070	42,837	4,189	.....	1	1,13,921	1,60,949	42	86	86
COIROX GOODS—										
1. Twist and yarn (European)—										
Punjab	6	6	.....	.....	.....	10	16	.....	.....	5,002
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	13	55	8,438
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,753
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Port of Bombay	242	273	.....	.....	.....	.....	273	.....	.....	.....
Total	248	279	.....	.....	.....	12	291	13	55	15,569
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—										
Punjab	6	6	.....	.....	.....	3	9	.....	1	65
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	437	.....	.....	.....	22	459	6	20	4,029
Port of Bombay	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	2
Total	20	457	.....	.....	.....	25	482	5	21	4,096
* 3. Piece-goods (European)—										
Punjab	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	4	3	14	45,240
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	8	177	37	.....	.....	937	1,171	72	146	1,04,532
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	57	59	1,762
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,954
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Port of Bombay	283	408	.....	.....	.....	13	421	1	1	45
Total	291	586	37	.....	.....	984	1,607	133	220	1,54,624

ARTICLES AND WHERE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.					TOTAL.	FROM BEHAL.			TOTAL.
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Mds.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.		From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	
	Mds.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
COTTON GOODS—continued.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Piece-goods (Indian) —	4	50	76	.....	64	235	425	12	27	.....	.....	.....	33	60	
Punjab	687	5,981	536	.....	285	3,422	10,233	107	429	.....	.....	.....	366	809	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1	1	.....	.....	.....	11	12	2	8	.....	.....	.....	1	9	
Rajputana	31	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	4	18	.....	.....	.....	5	23	
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	1	5	
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	2	2	.....	.....	.....	3	8	
Port of Bombay	42	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	765	6,151	612	10	349	3,668	10,790	131	488	15	2	.....	409	914	
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	1,324	7,473	649	10	349	4,689	13,170	282	784	27	2	.....	1,744	1,75,258	
DYES AND TAXES—															
1. Indigo—															
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	551	551	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	23	25	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	18	26	7	.....	.....	64,377	64,410	16	23	.....	.....	.....	127	150	
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	
Central Provinces	2	2	.....	.....	.....	131	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	3	14	
Total	20	28	7	.....	.....	65,119	65,144	27	40	.....	.....	.....	153	193	
GRAINS—															
1. Wheat—															
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,423	37,423	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	21	4,369	6,247	3	.....	3,52,621	3,63,240	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	3,791	7,557	.....	.....	4,464	15,812	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	21	8,160	13,804	3	.....	3,94,512	4,16,479	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
2. Rice—															
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	44	10	12	.....	.....	.....	564	576	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	14,307	66,970	197	.....	.....	877	68,044	74	1,518	1,213	.....	.....	625	3,266	
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	289	.....	.....	261	551	
Central Provinces	3,633	4,931	4,931	2	2	
Port of Bombay	3	3	
Total	17,840	71,903	197	919	73,019	84	1,532	1,501	1,355	4,388	

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—														
Punjab	609	1,605	1	384	5	2,239	34	47	27,091	14	41,826	68,964		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.							3,084	12,935	17,809		31,095	61,853		
Rajputana	29	325	5	325	5		66	199	3,967		1,674	1,674		
Central Provinces	11	11			11						3,914	8,060		
Port of Bombay											20	20		
Total	649	1,941	390	254	2,585	3,184	13,181	48,867		14	78,629	1,40,591		
LAC—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	16	17			17			7	5					12
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	524	2,839	203	1,328	4,370	223	7,594	1,518			21	9,133		
Central Provinces		9			9									
Total	540	2,865	203	1,328	4,396	223	7,601	1,523			21	9,145		
2. Shell—														
Punjab								70						70
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.							41	62			445	507		
Rajputana								2				2		
Port of Bombay								170	43			213		
Total							41	304	43		445	792		
TOTAL LAC	540	2,865	203	25,944	29,012	264	7,905	1,566			466	9,937		
METALS—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	6			6	5	15				3,290	3,290		
Rajputana											22,349	22,349		
Central Provinces											108	108		
Southern India											18	18		
Port of Bombay														
Total	4	8	1		9	5	16				25,765	25,765		

EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.

IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
OIL-SEEDS—concluded.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4. Castor— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,011	19,039	.....	.....	.....	8,783	27,822
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,011	19,039	.....	.....	.....	8,783	27,822
5. Poppy— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	1,284	.....	.....	55,278	56,562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	1,284	.....	.....	55,278	56,562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,937	14,937	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,104	3,104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,041	18,041	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS	1,636	3,120	26,504	.....	.....	3,62,989	3,92,613	3,017	19,145	.....	.....	.....	8,783	27,822
PROVISIONS—														
1. Ghee— Punjab	5	5	.....	.....	.....	26	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	30	56	1,048	23	.....	17,382	18,509	1	60	.....	.....	.....	3	63
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	362	362	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Central Provinces	13	13	42	.....	.....	1,037	1,092	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	48	74	1,090	23	.....	18,807	19,994	1	67	.....	.....	.....	3	70
SALT—														
Punjab	3,269	3,542	.....	.....	.....	26	3,568	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1	116	.....	.....	.....	14	130	1	108	.....	.....	.....	74,453	74,560
Total	3,270	3,658	.....	.....	.....	40	3,698	1	108	.....	.....	.....	74,454	74,562

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						TOTAL.	
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.		From Calcutta.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.
SUGAR—														
1. <i>concd.</i>														
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	91	229			3	946	1,178	111	64	36		1	1,605	1,669
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.									14,700				1,045	15,782
Rajputana									3,382	1			113	3,486
Central Provinces								54	35,985				76	36,061
Southern India									20,220					20,220
Port of Bombay								2	2					2
Total	91	229			3	946	1,178	167	74,353	37		1	2,839	77,230
TOTAL SUGAR	995	1,899	2	1	135	1,597	3,634	1,576	1,13,030	37		1	6,693	1,19,761
TEA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	17	18				919	937		3			3	158	161
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		3				1,126	1,129	2			1	5	482	491
Rajputana												3	14	17
Central Provinces												10	261	273
Southern India												2	7	9
Port of Bombay										1		3	3	7
Total	17	21				2,045	2,066	2	5	1		26	925	958
2. Foreign—														
Punjab													75	75
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.													1	1
Total													76	76
TOTAL TEA	17	21				2,045	2,066	2	5	1		26	1,001	1,031
TOBACCO—														
Punjab		1				30	31	23	189				298	487
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		11				826	845	1,734	7,092	2			479	7,563
Rajputana													66	93
Central Provinces								203	2,095				16	2,111
Southern India		13			10				3			8	7	18
Port of Bombay		2						28	30				3	33
Total		27	7	3	10	856	903	1,988	9,426	2		8	869	10,305

ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—

1. Manufactured } —
2. Unmanufactured }

Punjab ...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ...
Rajputana ...
Central Provinces ...
Southern India ...
Port of Bombay ...

Total

PROVINCIAL TOTAL—

Punjab ...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ...
Rajputana ...
Central Provinces ...
Southern India ...
Port of Bombay ...

GRAND TOTAL

5,026	9,069	1,209	82	94	41,240	51,724	3,582	1,59,575	17,209	18	6	58,117	2,34,925
22,166	1,98,706	23,558	261	367	1,04,536	3,17,428	75,317	10,01,655	1,63,798	92	160	4,46,567	16,12,262
71	268	114	.....	9	1,803	2,194	925	16,094	7,049	.....	67	7,349	30,559
6,301	13,523	6,080	13	12	23,788	42,866	11,623	33,039	205	.....	11	12,997	45,652
16	47	51	10	12	248	368	14	226	125	.....	.....	457	806
570	905	21	13	117	536	1,592	19	25	8	.....	1	543	577
34,150	2,12,048	30,983	379	611	1,72,151	4,16,172	91,480	12,10,614	1,88,394	110	235	5,25,430	19,24,783
8,452	13,259	1,312	83	159	1,37,830	1,52,643	3,692	1,62,263	44,512	18	11	1,83,004	3,89,808
57,043	3,63,799	72,720	307	833	11,55,583	15,93,212	85,691	11,01,498	1,87,006	93	173	8,38,229	21,26,999
80	239	125	.....	9	3,225	3,658	1,657	22,436	8,304	.....	70	13,019	43,929
11,248	29,566	17,972	13	12	84,172	1,31,735	11,951	74,846	4,185	.....	24	22,262	1,01,317
68	114	62	12	22	256	456	258	20,750	129	.....	10	1,164	22,043
1,176	1,775	21	15	117	553	2,461	63	409	140	2	4	856	1,411
78,067	4,06,812	92,202	430	1,152	13,81,619	18,84,215	1,03,312	13,82,202	2,44,276	113	292	10,58,524	26,85,407

STATEMENT No. III. - Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar	202	.....	98	.....	.....	9	107
Western Bengal	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	3	97
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,112	1,112
Calcutta	.....	23	326	1,711	572	.....	3,132
Patna City	.....	1,804	9	.....	.....	.....	1,813
Total	202	117	924	1,711	572	1,124	4,448
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Western Bengal	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	12	38
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	7
Calcutta	249	1,605	1,648	5,586	3,544	.....	12,383
Total	249	1,607	1,648	5,591	3,570	15	12,431
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	.....	.....	1	1	3	27	32
Western Bengal	.....	167	.....	.....	.....	36	203
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,381	17,881
Calcutta	710	9,493	9,523	14	26	.....	19,066
Patna City	.....	143	.....	.....	3	1	147
Total	710	9,660	9,524	15	29	17,444	36,672
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	38	.....	14	.....	.....	45	59
Western Bengal	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	5	147
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	166	337
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	266	277
Calcutta	34,120	1,47,160	24,092	84,726	42,931	.....	2,98,909
Patna City	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	5	59
Total	34,158	1,47,257	24,106	84,737	43,102	527	2,99,729
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	148	.....	748	14	11	630	1,403
Western Bengal	21	52	.....	8	1	139	200
Eastern "	.....	3	.....	.....	34	50	87
Northern "	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Calcutta	28	581	623	32	76	.....	1,312
Patna City	.....	563	164	13	5	301	1,046
Total	197	636	1,372	54	122	819	3,008
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	35,314	1,59,160	36,650	90,397	46,823	18,805	3,51,835
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,134	62,134
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	431	431
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,080	8,080
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,574	1,574
Calcutta	5	10	.....	42	12	.....	64
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	8,400	8,406
Total	24	10	.....	42	12	72,219	72,283
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	456	.....	8,248	834	.....	42,259	51,341
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	87
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	239	265
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	87	62	.....	149
Patna City	.....	38,928	114	.....	.....	16,093	55,135
Total	456	.....	8,248	921	88	42,585	51,842

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice —							
Behar	5,370	.....	104	.....	.....	600	704
Western Bengal	59,146	1,66,095	.....	.....	.....	52,110	2,18,205
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20,339	20,345
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	1,642	.....	5,990	7,632
Calcutta	8,777	29,301	500	25,961	2,401	.....	58,163
Patna City	.....	385	.....	.....	.....	6	391
Total	73,293	1,95,396	604	27,603	2,407	79,039	3,05,049
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	.....	.....	164	.....	.....	11	175
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Patna City	.....	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	313
Total	.....	3	164	3	.....	11	181
4.—Gram—							
Behar	6,746	.....	51,800	.....	.....	1,52,694	2,07,494
Western Bengal	.....	703	.....	.....	.....	303	1,006
Eastern "	.....	3	.....	.....	695	24,222	24,920
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	410	.....	698	1,108
Calcutta	2	11,249	1,358	1,454	598	.....	14,659
Patna City	.....	8,437	653	.....	.....	21,033	30,123
Total	6,748	11,955	56,158	1,864	1,293	1,77,917	2,49,187
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	2,873	.....	5,245	.....	3	50,235	55,483
Western Bengal	547	1,209	.....	.....	.....	11	1,220
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	75,746	75,835
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	272	.....	.....	272
Calcutta	1,868	2,437	933	34,563	32,421	.....	70,354
Patna City	.....	41,598	2	.....	3	1,031	42,634
Total	5,288	3,646	6,178	31,835	32,513	1,25,992	2,03,184
TOTAL GRAINS	85,785	2,11,000	71,352	65,226	36,301	4,25,544	8,00,423
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar	1,541	.....	.....	.....	.....	92,163	92,163
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,820	20,820
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	105
Northern "	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	188	.....	.....	188
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,739	38,739
Total	1,541	19	.....	188	.....	1,13,088	1,13,295
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	833	.....	319	.....	.....	7,288	7,607
Western Bengal	1	73	.....	.....	.....	870	943
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,685	68,685
Northern "	.....	17	.....	804	.....	2,609	3,430
Calcutta	39	56	193	2	.....	.....	251
Patna City	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	1,092	1,111
Total	873	146	512	806	.....	69,452	70,916
TOTAL HIDES	2,414	165	512	994	.....	1,82,540	1,84,211
JUTE, RAW—							
Behar	340	.....	117	.....	.....	555	672
Western Bengal	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	458	569
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,09,616	17,09,616
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	1,05,002	.....	6,92,071	7,97,073
Calcutta	21	47	24	819	.....	.....	890
Patna City	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Total	361	158	141	1,05,821	.....	24,02,700	25,08,630

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—							
Behar	4,441	.....	3,420	.....	26	1,747	5,193
Western Bengal	2,846	6,069	.....	.....	.....	1,994	8,063
Eastern "	.....	4	4	.....	112	45,024	45,144
Northern "	.....	10	.....	335	.....	70,500	70,845
Calcutta	10,911	24,415	2,874	1,705	435	.....	29,459
Patna City	.....	1,939	809	.....	25	77	2,850
Total	18,198	30,528	6,298	2,040	573	1,19,265	1,58,704
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	2,001	.....	1,659	.....	.....	3,159	4,818
Western Bengal	7	1,187	.....	12	.....	12,104	13,303
Calcutta	.....	14	114	2	8	.....	138
Patna City	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	123
Total	2,008	1,201	1,773	14	8	15,263	18,259
2.—Shell—							
Behar	3	.....	38	2	.....	10,136	10,176
Western Bengal	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	20,022	20,028
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	140
Calcutta	.....	.....	376	.....	.....	.....	376
Patna City	.....	38	.....	2	.....	1,187	1,227
Total	3	6	414	2	.....	30,298	30,720
TOTAL Lac	2,011	1,207	2,187	16	8	45,561	48,979
METALS—							
1.—Copper, unwrought—							
Behar	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta	518	878	1,709	17	54	.....	2,658
Patna City	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	522	878	1,709	17	54	4	2,662
2.—Iron—							
Behar	670	.....	685	6	18	922	1,631
Western Bengal	5	1,248	.....	11	3	3,276	4,538
Eastern "	.....	2	.....	.....	591	5,282	5,875
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	78	97
Calcutta	16,620	39,111	20,634	45,298	39,342	.....	1,44,385
Patna City	.....	2,713	25	1	.....	550	3,289
Total	17,295	40,361	21,319	45,334	39,954	9,558	1,56,526
3.—Tin—							
Behar	274	.....	3	.....	.....	2	5
Western Bengal	30	339	.....	.....	.....	28	367
Calcutta	449	1,214	866	27	.....	.....	2,137
Patna City	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	2	36
Total	753	1,583	869	27	.....	30	2,509
4.—Others—							
Behar	120	.....	558	10	10	188	766
Western Bengal	197	1,008	.....	.....	.....	2,822	3,830
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	823	891
Northern "	2	2	15	23	.....	145	185
Calcutta	2,642	6,479	2,591	3,664	2,407	.....	15,141
Patna City	.....	376	11	.....	3	85	475
Total	2,961	7,489	3,164	3,697	2,485	3,978	20,813
TOTAL METALS	21,531	50,311	27,061	49,075	42,493	13,570	1,82,510

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar ...	3,523	.....	24,235	.....	.....	4,60,796	4,85,031
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	506	506
Eastern „ ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,249	10,249
Northern „ ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,287	1,287
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	104	1	.....	106
Patna City ...	.....	21	12,363	.....	.....	2,59,541	2,71,925
Total ...	3,523	.....	24,235	104	1	4,72,838	4,97,178
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar ...	1,307	.....	78,617	.....	.....	1,39,845	2,18,462
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,222	3,222
Eastern „ ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,870	25,870
Northern „ ...	.....	.....	.....	3,722	.....	1,800	5,522
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	587	657	.....	.....	1,244
Patna City ...	.....	13	5,187	.....	.....	35,052	40,252
Total ...	1,307	.....	79,204	4,379	.....	1,70,737	2,54,320
3.—Til and jingili—							
Behar ...	41	.....	860	.....	.....	7,628	8,488
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,397	2,397
Eastern „ ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	453	483
Northern „ ...	.....	.....	.....	69	.....	129	198
Patna City ...	.....	.....	270	.....	.....	3,928	4,198
Total ...	41	.....	860	69	.....	10,637	11,506
4.—Castor—							
Behar ...	2,819	.....	98	.....	.....	24,566	24,064
Western Bengal ...	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	33	50
Patna City ...	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
Total ...	2,819	17	98	.....	.....	24,599	24,714
5.—Poppy—							
Behar ...	1,805	.....	3,275	.....	.....	57,732	61,007
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	266	266
Northern „ ...	.....	.....	.....	308	.....	.....	308
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	6	.....	139	.....	145
Patna City ...	.....	.....	134	.....	.....	38,393	38,527
Total ...	1,805	.....	3,281	308	139	57,998	61,726
6.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar ...	.....	.....	747	.....	.....	6,827	7,574
Western Bengal ...	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	4,449	4,490
Eastern „ ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,165	1,378	4,543
Northern „ ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	83	694	103	.....	880
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total ...	.....	41	830	694	3,268	12,673	17,566
TOTAL OILSEEDS	9,495	58	1,08,508	5,551	3,468	7,49,482	8,67,010
PROVISIONS—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar ...	355	.....	2,761	3	.....	16,337	19,101
Western Bengal ...	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	327	336
Eastern „ ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	35	41
Northern „ ...	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	110	142
Calcutta ...	1	3	209	455	167	.....	834
Patna City ...	.....	4	111	.....	.....	1,791	1,906
Total ...	356	12	2,970	490	173	16,809	20,454

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SALT—							
Behar	1,538	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	138
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	1,310	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,310
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	198	.....	198
Calcutta	2,62,842	6,31,809	1,55,010	80,603	1,28,075	.....	9,95,497
Patna City ... ..	.....	4,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,200
Total	2,64,380	6,33,119	1,55,148	80,603	1,28,273	.....	9,97,143
SILK—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	40	.....	987	.....	.....	823	1,810
Western Bengal	4	64	.....	1	.....	1,985	2,050
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,684	1,684
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24
Calcutta	1	3	35	.....	.....	.....	38
Patna City ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	45	67	1,022	1	.....	4,516	5,606
2.—Raw, Foreign—							
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	22	8	.....	30
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	22	8	.....	30
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	6	.....	46	4	4	263	317
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Calcutta	5	16	16	.....	.....	.....	32
Total	11	18	62	4	4	263	351
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	906	906
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Calcutta	2	7	.....	1	.....	.....	8
Total	2	7	.....	1	.....	918	926
TOTAL SILK	58	92	1,084	28	12	5,697	6,913
SUGAR—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	1,184	.....	656	.....	167	5,568	6,391
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	2	37
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	982	1,134
Calcutta	570	2,387	1,060	649	1,090	.....	5,186
Patna City ... ..	.....	331	27	.....	.....	3,972	4,330
Total	1,754	2,422	1,716	649	1,409	6,552	12,748
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	1,791	.....	14,023	.....	30	12,358	26,411
Western Bengal	4	90	.....	.....	.....	36	134
Eastern " ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1,752	6,420	8,173
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	89
Calcutta	144	511	1,314	616	2,721	.....	5,162
Patna City ... ..	.....	4,317	533	.....	.....	955	5,805
Total	1,939	611	15,337	705	4,503	18,813	39,969
TOTAL SUGAR	3,693	3,033	17,053	1,354	5,912	25,365	52,717
TEA—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,718	1,718
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1,237	1,239
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,383	15,383
Northern " ... ..	.....	8	55	2	.....	47,197	47,262
Calcutta	110	214	19	205	140	.....	587
Total	112	221	74	207	149	65,535	66,189

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TEA—concluded.							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	2	2	.....	68	.....	.....	70
Total	2	2	.....	68	.....	.....	70
TOTAL TEA	114	226	74	275	149	65,535	66,259
TOBACCO—							
Behar	618	.....	10,429	.....	22	2,864	13,315
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	28	104
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1,749	1,755
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	2	2,714	.....	63,718	66,434
Calcutta	88	525	6,139	288	176	.....	7,128
Patna City ... ..	.....	6,551	33	.....	22	288	6,894
Total	706	601	16,570	3,602	204	68,359	88,736
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar	5,03,207	.....	7,38,523	243	642	5,03,440	12,42,948
Western Bengal	38,905	1,65,520	.....	170	96	36,78,279	38,44,065
Eastern "	3	143	67	.....	15,400	2,99,350	3,14,960
Northern "	1,091	1,440	144	3,355	.....	21,782	26,721
Calcutta	82,799	1,86,613	1,29,985	2,61,995	1,12,494	.....	6,91,087
Patna City ... ..	.....	2,60,705	19,456	89	82	1,82,237	4,62,569
Total	6,26,005	3,53,716	8,68,719	2,65,763	1,28,632	45,02,851	61,19,681
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—							
Behar	5,44,315	.....	9,51,616	1,117	936	16,65,570	26,19,239
Western Bengal	1,01,713	3,45,638	.....	202	100	38,09,240	41,55,180
Eastern "	3	156	71	.....	22,497	23,30,617	23,55,341
Northern "	1,093	1,496	217	1,18,814	.....	9,09,999	10,30,526
Calcutta	4,23,523	10,96,223	3,63,347	5,52,258	3,70,012	.....	23,81,840
Patna City	3,73,698	39,901	105	143	6,14,760	10,28,607
GRAND TOTAL	10,70,647	14,43,513	13,15,251	6,72,391	3,93,545	87,15,426	1,25,40,126

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THE returns of the boat traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is at present registered at Bhoyrú Bazar and Dhubri, for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 have been received from the Chief Commissioner of Assam, and a brief account of this traffic as well as of that carried by inland steamers is published in this report for the first time.

2. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Bengal Central Railway, and the Kawnia-Dhurla and Mogulhat State Railway during the quarter under report, are shown below :—
The rate for coal in full truck loads from colliery stations, to stations distant 600 miles and over, was reduced from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{7}$ of a pie per maund per mile from the 1st September. The following reduced rates were charged from the 1st July for consignments of raw cotton in bales weighing 400lbs, despatched from the under-mentioned stations to Howrah :—

	Khurja.	Allyghur.	Hathras	Forozabad.	Shekoabad.	Etawah.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Original rate per bale	0 11	6 8	0 5	6 0	6 0	5 15
Reduced ditto	0 7	6 4	0 2	5 13	5 12	5

From the 1st August, cotton with seed was charged for at 2nd class rates, viz., half a pie per maund per mile. From the 1st July the rate for food-grains other than wheat and for seeds carried to Howrah *via* Cawnpore from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway and Cawnpore-Achneyra State Railway was reduced from Rs. 56 to Rs. 51 per 100 maunds. From the 1st September, the rate per 100 maunds for salt carried from Agra to Chowra and to Buxar was reduced from Rs. 46 to Rs. 44 and from Rs. 47 to Rs. 45 respectively. The following reductions were made in the upward rates for 100 maunds of salt booked from Howrah to the stations named below :—

	Rs.
To stations between Pakour and Sahebgunge	2
" " Baidyabatty junction and Mokameh Ghat	3
" " Barh and Dumraon	4
" " Buxar and Chowra	5

Raw jute was carried from the under-mentioned stations to Calcutta at the following rates for the whole journey :—

	From the 1st July to the 24th August.		From the 25th August to the 6th September.		From the 7th to the 30th September.	
	In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
From Serajungge per maund	5 0	4 10	9 4	7 1	7 4	5 7
" Narsingungo ditto	5 0	4 0	8 8	6 7	7 4	5 7
" Dacca ditto	5 0	4 0	8 0	6 1	6 0	5 0
" Goalundo ditto	4 8	3 9	6 8	5 1	6 0	4 7
" Pangsa ditto	5 5	4 4	5 9	4 5	5 0	4 3
" Kooabtea ditto	3 6	3 10	5 1	3 11	5 1	3 11
" Damooddee Ghat ditto	5 2	4 2	5 4	4 1	5 4	4 1

Gunny in bales, screwed or loose, was carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta from the 1st July to the 31st August at the rate of 7 annas per maund for the whole distance. For the remainder of the quarter the rate was 5 annas 1 pie per maund for bales not exceeding 300lbs in weight, and 5 annas 3 pie per maund for bales exceeding that weight:

From the 1st July to the 10th September the charge for jute sent from Bengal Central Railway. Khoolna to Calcutta was 3 annas 5 pie per maund if packed in drums; for the rest of the quarter the rate was 2 annas 9 pie per maund if packed in drums, and 2 annas 3 pie per maund if packed in bales. The rates for other articles carried from Khoolna to Calcutta were as follows:—

- (1) *Cotton, raw, unscrewed.*—From the 1st July to the 13th September Re. 0-5-10 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-9 per maund.
- (2) *Gunny-bags or cloth.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-4-10 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-4-9 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.
- (3) *Grain and pulse, and seeds.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th to 31st July Re. 0-2-1 per maund; from 1st August to 30th September Re. 0-1-8½ per maund.
- (4) *Hides.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.
- (5) *Stick-lac.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund.
- (6) *Sugar, unrefined.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund.
- (7) *Sugar, unrefined, of fair quality.*—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-3-5 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-3-1 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-1-8 per maund at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.
- (8) *Tea.*—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-7-3 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-6-5 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.
- (9) *Tobacco, unmanufactured.*—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-4-10 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-4-9 per maund.

Piece-goods, food-grains, iron, manufactured and unmanufactured, and salt were carried from Calcutta to Khoolna at the following rates per maund for the entire distance:—

- (1) *Piece goods.*—From 1st to 31st July at Re. 0-6-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-3-6½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-2-3.
- (2) *Grain and pulse, and seeds.*—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-2-7; from 15th July to 13th September at Re. 0-2-4; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.
- (3) *Iron, manufactured.*—From 1st to 31st July at Rs. 0-6-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-2-3; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.
- (4) *Iron, unmanufactured.*—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-2-4; from 15th to 31st July at Re. 0-2-2; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-1-8½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and at Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.
- (5) *Salt.*—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-1-11; from 15th to 31st July at Re. 0-1-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-1-8½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

From the 14th September a complete change was made in the classification of the undermentioned goods which were carried the whole distance from Sealdah or Chitpore to Khoolna and *vice versa* at the rates given below:—

Class A rate, *i.e.*, 1 anna 8 pie per maund, at the risk of the owners, or class C rate, *i.e.*, 2 annas 3 pie per maund, at the risk of the railway.

Twist and yarn.	|	Iron, manufactured or unmanufactured.
Grain.		Steel, ditto ditto.
Lac-shell or stick.		Salt.
Brass, manufactured or unmanufactured.		Sugar.

Class C rate, *i.e.*, 2 annas 3 pie per maund.

Piece-goods.	|	Gunny-bags.	|	Ghee.
Jute in bales.		Hides.		Tea.

Tobacco.

Raw cotton, unscrewed, and jute in drums were carried at class D rate, *viz.*, 2 annas 9 pie per maund.

From the 1st September the following articles were carried between Kawnia-Dhubri and Mogulhat Kawnia and Dhubri at the revised through rates quoted below:—

Rates charged from the 1st July to the end of August.			Rates charged from the 1st to the 30th September.		
Food-grains and seeds ...	...	} 2 pias per maund per mile	1 pie per maund per mile.		
Iron ...	...		ditto	ditto.	
Ghee in tins ...	...		ditto	ditto.	
Do. in coops ...	...		1	ditto	ditto.
Salt ...	...		ditto	ditto.	
Sugar ...	...		ditto	ditto.	
Tea ...	...		1	ditto	ditto.

3. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

				AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase.	Decrease.
				30th September 1883.	30th September 1884.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	14 14 0	13 12 6	.....	7.35
Indigo	...	...	...	223 10 8	203 3 4	.....	9.14
Jute, raw	...	...	...	3 13 4	3 4 10	.....	13.86
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat	...	...	...	2 13 0	2 5 10	.....	16.85
2. Gram	...	...	...	2 5 2	2 6 0	.....	0.89
3. Pulses	...	...	...	2 1 3	2 3 8	.....
4. Other spring crops	...	...	...	2 3 2	2 1 9	1.51	.....
5. Rice, husked	...	...	...	1 10 4	3 1 3	40.05	.....
6. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	.....	2 4 1	37.02	.....
7. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	2 0 9	1 15 10	.....	.....
8. Other rain crops	...	...	...	.....	2 3 9	9.30	.....
Oilseeds—							
a.—Linseed	...	...	...	4 1 5	3 15 2	.....	3.43
b.—Mustard and rape	...	...	...	4 1 3	3 11 9	.....	8.43
c.—Til or jingelly	...	...	...	4 4 6	3 12 3	.....	12.04
d.—Castor	...	...	...	.....	3 4 1	.....	.....
e.—Poppy	...	...	...	.....	4 10 0	.....	.....
f.—Other kinds	...	...	...	3 4 5	2 13 8	.....	12.87
Ghee	...	...	...	29 15 4	29 4 0	.....	2.36
Sugar—							
1. Drained	...	...	...	13 12 8	13 7 7	.....	2.30
2. Undrained	...	...	...	9 9 10	9 11 0	0.76	.....
Tea, Indian	...	...	...	83 3 2	75 1 1	.....	9.77
Tobacco	...	...	...	8 3 0	7 5 0	.....	10.68

The decrease in the price of raw jute was owing to the market for baled jute having been very depressed in consequence of discouraging accounts from home. The fall in the price of wheat was the result of business having been exceedingly dull. The rise in the price of rice and paddy was due to the old crop having been deficient and to the new crop not having come into the market. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are unimportant.

4. The total quantity of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh	34,69 104	16,28,540	1,10,537	50,773	525	1,044	339	159	3,45,200	4,71,440	39,25,601	21,57,971
Punjab	2,08,703	72,177	8,072	2,806	9	17	.....	15	12,340	0,822	2,20,127	84,027
Central Provinces	63,618	71,594	1,090	10,624	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,310	70,442	75,022	1,53,060
Rajputana	2,182	1,723	103	120	4	.....	.....	.....	1,744	283	4,043	2,127
Bombay	505	581	5	47	6	9	20	89	855	1,360	1,177	1,887
Southern India	218	100	18	15	1	7	1	3	36	355	274	489
Total	37,44,138	17,74,632	1,20,525	70,475	545	1,070	300	265	5,70,570	5,34,119	42,36,146	24,08,362

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,35,404	6,29,330	3,75,003	54,290	204	207	27	101	14,18,275	10,03,724	27,23,078	17,77,961
.. Punjab	1,02,000	1,00,015	46,370	30,100	2	7	0	22	1,55,980	96,505	3,64,463	2,32,718
.. Central Provinces...	17,309	12,157	2,242	2,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	73,500	47,773	93,276	62,179
.. Rajputana	26,200	10,144	7,601	8,724	.....	.....	.....	8	5,531	7,009	30,335	26,945
.. Bombay	415	609	21	48	.....	.....	.....	1	82	65	518	723
.. Southern India	241	422	110	212	.....	12	1	1	1,267	1,569	1,000	2,216
Total	11,42,354	7,58,086	4,31,417	95,693	206	220	37	133	16,40,130	12,47,604	32,23,174	21,02,348

It will be seen that the gross weight of traffic carried both ways during the present quarter was 39·64 per cent. below that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the import traffic, the falling off was so much as 18,35,683 maunds, or 43·33 per cent., and in the export trade 11,20,832 maunds or 34·77 per cent. More than five-sixths of the decrease in the import traffic of the quarter was due to the decline in the wheat trade, which fell off from 24,73,199 maunds to 9,08,131 maunds. The other articles which showed a marked decrease were, linseed (2,17,644 maunds), mustard-seed (1,15,713 maunds), and other oilseeds (1,40,739 maunds). In the export trade, the decrease was chiefly in iron (3,67,584 maunds) and rice (2,72,557 maunds).

5.

COTTON, RAW.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	49,042	39,994	7,29,409	5,51,167
Gross exports	...	748	401	11,126	5,526
Net imports	...	48,294	39,593	7,18,373	5,45,641

The falling off in the import trade amounted to 9,048 maunds. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 14,563 maunds, of which 12,781 maunds were sent to Behar. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 31,239 maunds, from the Punjab to 4,777 maunds, and from other places to 3,978 maunds.

6.

COTTON GOODS.

		COTTON, TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Gross exports—	Quantity	...	Mds.	17,440	11,507	1,390	3,603	1,20,734	1,18,530	842	1,234	1,38,180	1,33,046
	Value	...	Rs.	9,37,177	7,39,705	48,021	1,10,040	90,09,774	85,34,808	82,673	1,33,740	90,46,961	92,74,513
Gross imports—	Quantity	...	Mds.	132	105	553	470	458	855	4,742	4,573	590	960
	Value	...	Rs.	7,090	5,353	19,338	15,827	34,178	61,500	4,64,623	5,03,030	41,208	60,013
Net exports—	Quantity	...	Mds.	17,314	11,402	837	3,124	1,20,276	1,17,684	3,800	3,339	1,37,590	1,32,086
	Value	...	Rs.	9,30,087	7,34,352	29,553	1,03,222	89,75,596	84,73,318	3,51,950	3,07,200	90,06,689	92,07,600
												Net imports.	Net imports.
												3,52,307	2,64,098

The exports of European twist and yarn fell off by 2,939 maunds, and those of European piece-goods by 2,195 maunds. The amount of European cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,32,998 maunds. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

		Cotton, twist and yarn (European).		Cotton piece-goods (European).		Total.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	9,937	8,577	78,171	80,798	88,108	89,370
.. Punjab	...	5,485	4,906	34,873	35,300	44,357	40,205
.. Central Provinces	...	1,587	723	2,378	1,371	3,965	2,083
.. Other places	...	437	402	1,313	976	1,750	1,378
Total	...	17,448	14,507	1,20,734	1,18,530	1,38,180	1,33,046

As regards the import trade in cotton goods of Indian manufacture, the sources of supply and the places of destination were—

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.			Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports into—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Imports from—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	25	25	2,938	2,728	N.-W. P. and Oudh	545	308	3,927	4,349
Behar ...	528	306	1,546	1,543	Punjab ...	8	171	752	123
Western Bengal ...	...	148	166	244	Other places ...	...	...	53	96
Other places ...	...	...	82	58					
Total ...	553	479	4,732	4,573	Total ...	553	479	4,732	4,573

Besides the above figures which merely show the trade with other provinces, 15,926 maunds of European twist and yarn and 2,03,289 maunds of European piece-goods valued at Rs. 1,46,36,808 were exported from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

7.

INDIGO.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	94	21,024	50,599
Gross imports	61	13,643	2,032
Net exports	33	7,381	48,567

The export trade shows an increase of 155 maunds. The entire supply was sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the chief place of export having been the Behar block which sent 233 maunds.

8.

GUNNIES.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,14,913	83,380	12,35,314	7,39,780
Gross imports ...	2,597	2,062	27,917	18,294
Net exports ...	1,12,316	81,318	12,07,397	7,21,486

The exports show a considerable decrease, namely, 31,533 maunds. The decline is due to the falling off in the wheat trade. The places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below :—

Exports from—	1883.	1884.	Exports to—	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	79,540	43,212	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	64,026	47,795
Western Bengal ...	29,114	33,989	Punjab ...	45,867	30,986
Behar ...	6,259	6,179	Central Provinces ...	3,971	4,200
Other places ...	.....	.....	Other places ...	1,049	399
Total ...	1,14,913	83,380	Total ...	1,14,913	83,380

9.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,37,414	2,06,071	3,17,888	4,82,696
Gross exports ...	2,93,934	15,161	6,44,904	44,404
Net exports.				
Net imports ...	1,56,520	1,90,910	3,27,076	4,38,292

The imports show an advance of 68,657 maunds, and the exports a large decrease of 2,78,773 maunds. The different staples comprised under this head are—

		IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	162	1,280	2,85,084	12,527
Jowar	...	.....	6,182	.....	.....
Gram	...	1,32,290	1,67,170	463	16.
Other food-grains	...	4,962	31,439	8,387	2,468
Total	...	1,37,414	2,06,071	2,93,934	15,161

Out of the total quantity imported during the present quarter, Behar received 1,19,025 maunds, Calcutta 79,622 maunds, and other blocks 7,424 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 1,37,073 maunds, from the Central Provinces to 64,017 maunds, and from other places to 4,981 maunds.

The quantity despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 2,71,614 maunds against 4,66,549 maunds during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

10.

WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	24,73,199	9,08,131	70,33,159	21,47,351
Gross exports	...	207	110	588	260
Net imports	...	24,72,992	98,021	70,32,571	21,47,091

The imports again showed a large decrease of 15,65,068 maunds. The imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off from 23,96,722 maunds to 8,69,947 maunds. The decline is attributed to business having been exceedingly dull in consequence of bumper harvests in England and America, and to the unusually low prices which prevailed in the English and continental markets. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 19,483 maunds.

11.

HIDES.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	18,559	24,559	4,95,486	6,12,705
Gross exports	...	664	961	17,727	22,569
Net imports	...	17,895	23,598	4,77,759	5,90,146

An increase of 6,000 maunds is noticed in the import trade. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 19,178 maunds, and to other places to 5,381 maunds. As usual, the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which despatched 24,253 maunds.

The total quantity of hides sent to Calcutta from the internal trade blocks was 1,22,446 maunds against 1,11,379 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

12.

LAC.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	26,154	19,474	8,41,114	7,95,089
Gross exports	...	11,478	4,390	3,82,974	1,87,972
Net imports	...	14,676	15,084	4,58,140	6,07,117

There was a falling off of 6,680 maunds in imports and of 7,088 maunds in exports. The decrease was due to little or no demand in the English market,

probably owing to the substitution of aniline and other dyes. In the present quarter the quantity imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 19,227 maunds against 25,704 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, while the supply despatched to those provinces from Bengal amounted to only 4,308 maunds against 11,393 maunds in the same quarter last year.

13.

METALS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	5,45,703	1,69,209	63,77,826	22,66,196
Gross imports	...	8,304	4,642	2,02,609	94,450
Net exports	...	5,37,559	1,64,567	61,75,217	21,71,746

The decrease of 3,76,554 maunds in the exports is for the most part due to shorter despatches of iron to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which received only 97,836 maunds from Calcutta during the present quarter against 4,65,823 maunds in the corresponding period of the past year. The details of the export trade are as follows:—

EXPORTS FROM—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	EXPORTS TO—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	23,373	1,10,058	3,409	25,465	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	19,636	1,03,034	2,285	24,228
Behar ... ..	...	3,049	9	890	Punjab	3,726	11,103	1,170	1,808
Western Bengal ...	...	2,791	33	62	Rajputana ... ..	...	785	...	98
					Other places	11	386	50	203
Total	23,373	1,15,898	3,511	26,427	Total	23,373	1,15,898	3,511	26,427

14.

GHEE.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	27,335	8,083	8,18,911	2,36,428
Gross exports	...	39	750	1,168	21,938
Net imports	...	27,296	7,333	8,17,743	2,14,490

The quantity of ghee imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off from 24,894 maunds in the quarter ending 30th September 1883 to 7,901 maunds in the present quarter. The falling off in this staple is ascribed to the ordinary fluctuation of trade. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 579 maunds.

15.

SALT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	40,632	51,390	1,35,228	1,67,018
Gross imports	...	13,496	5,022	44,916	16,322
Net exports	...	27,136	46,368	90,312	1,50,696

As regards exports, the figures show an increase of 10,758 maunds. The entire supply was despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the quantity sent from Calcutta being 50,948 maunds, and from other places 442 maunds. The falling off of 8,474 maunds in the import trade was principally due to shorter despatches of indigenous salt from the Punjab, which sent only 4,877 maunds into Bengal during the present quarter, against 10,230 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The entire supply during the present quarter was sent to Behar.

The quantity of salt sent to the internal trade blocks amounted to 10,16,119 maunds, against 10,68,790 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

16.

OILSEEDS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	9,35,626	6,30,826	30,64,689	25,02,100
Gross exports	...	105	17,139	426	55,870
Net imports	...	9,35,521	6,13,687	36,64,263	24,46,230

The imports showed a considerable decrease amounting to 3,04,800 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. This decrease as shown below is mainly attributable to short despatches of linseed from the N.-W. P. and Oudh, and of mustard-seed from the Punjab. The falling off in the import trade was due to the partial failure of crops, to small stocks, and to buyers holding out for low prices.

Imports of—	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	4,21,502	1,84,815	...	...	32,386	51,420	...	...	4,53,888	2,36,244
Mustard-seed	1,77,794	1,55,673	1,06,626	13,771	101	...	536	...	2,35,057	1,09,344
Til-seed	2,105	6,303	...	1,034	...	...	...	...	2,105	8,237
Castor-seed	...	841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	841
Poppy-seed	...	1,02,323	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,02,323	...
Other oilseeds	1,94,033	53,837	543	...	...	...	...	...	1,94,576	53,837
Total	7,05,434	5,03,092	1,07,189	15,705	32,487	51,420	536	...	9,35,626	6,30,826

Out of the present quarter's supply Calcutta received 5,94,236 maunds, Western Bengal 29,551 maunds, and Behar 7,039 maunds.

17.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	846	1,733	2,96,282	7,24,304	195	90	1,40,400	60,390	506	198	2,74,160	1,35,432
Gross imports	44	10	15,415	7,942	...	...	...	...	12	133	5,520	10,972
Net imports	802	1,714	2,80,867	7,16,452	195	90	1,40,400	60,390	584	65	2,68,640	44,460

The increase in the exports of raw silk amounted to 887 maunds, but in the case of manufactured silk there was a decrease of 105 maunds in goods of European manufacture, and of 398 maunds in those made in this country. The details of this traffic are as follows:—

EXPORTS FROM—	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta { Raw silk	49	108	508	1,135	7	21	5	...	569	1,267
{ Manufactured silk { European	37	26	149	64	...	...	...	...	186	90
{ { Indian	59	36	66	65	5	...	...	15	130	116
Western Bengal { Raw silk	11	48	60	107	...	...	8	50	79	205
{ Manufactured silk { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ { Indian	34	13	35	5	21	...	6	...	96	18
Behar { Raw silk	185	215	...	9	13	21	...	16	198	261
{ Manufactured silk { European	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...
{ { Indian	321	48	17	6	21	4	11	6	370	64
Total { Raw silk	245	371	568	1,251	20	45	13	66	810	1,733
{ Manufactured silk { European	37	26	149	64	9	...	...	...	195	90
{ { Indian	414	97	118	76	27	4	17	21	596	198

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the interior amounted to 6,250 maunds, and those of Indian silk goods to 804 maunds.

18.

SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

			QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
			Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
SUGAR, DRAINED—						
Gross exports	...	...	25,611	12,264	3,53,218	1,65,245
Gross imports	...	...	2,156	1,670	29,735	22,502
Net exports	...	...	23,455	10,594	3,23,483	1,42,743
SUGAR, UNDRAINED—						
Gross exports	...	...	22,110	10,484	2,12,578	1,01,564
Gross imports	...	...	2,098	731	20,171	7,082
Net exports	...	...	20,012	9,753	1,92,407	94,482

The sugar trade is always slack at this season of the year. But the decline in the trade was due to the partial failure of last year's crop in consequence of scanty rainfall. The following statement shows the details of the export trade:—

EXPORTS FROM—		Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO—		Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	1,034	4,463	3	4,290	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	17,306	10,661	14,764	10,095
Behar	...	24,677	7,601	22,106	6,199	Punjab	...	844	268	1,402	21
Other places	...	...	...	1	1	Rajputana	...	2,581	402	548	49
						Central Provinces	...	5,087	747	4,775	49
						Other places	...	291	50	621	271
Total	.	25,611	12,264	22,110	10,484	Total	..	25,611	12,264	22,110	10,484

According to the returns of the internal trade, the amount of drained and undrained sugar sent to Calcutta was 5,054 maunds and 35,080 maunds respectively, against 19,942 maunds and 24,703 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

19.

TEA, INDIAN.

			QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
			Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	3,891	1,830	3,23,723	1,37,374
Gross exports	...	...	561	259	46,674	19,443
Net imports	...	...	3,330	1,571	2,77,049	1,17,931

The imports showed a decrease of 2,061 maunds, and the exports of 302 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 1,790 maunds into Calcutta from the N.-W. P. and Oudh and the Punjab, and an export of 251 maunds from Calcutta, of which 137 maunds went to the N.-W. P. and Oudh, 54 maunds to the Punjab, 49 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 11 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 91,508 maunds of Indian tea against 87,263 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

20.

TOBACCO.

			QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
			Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	.....	...	55,051	9,366	4,50,730	68,489
Gross imports	...	...	217	641	1,777	4,687
Net exports	...	...	54,834	8,725	4,48,953	63,802

The exports of tobacco show a very considerable decrease, namely, 45,685 maunds. The falling off is attributed to the want of demand for the staple in Rajputana and the Punjab. The supplies despatched from Behar amounted to only 8,836 maunds during the present quarter, against 54,767 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The N.-W. P.

and Oudh, with 7,955 maunds, received the largest quantity, the Central Provinces imported 704 maunds, and other places 707 maunds.

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of tobacco sent to Calcutta was 72,345 maunds against 1,26,159 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

21. The total quantity of the internal traffic of Bengal passing from one trade block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th September 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta			4,18,560	2,91,587	7,85,081	6,10,341	2,18,858	2,79,221	12,99,548	10,68,060	27,19,837	22,49,109
Western Bengal	35,81,325	29,80,880			110	08	21	249	6,85,454	4,20,032	42,66,816	34,19,229
Eastern	13,02,083	19,81,892	31	27			17,165	13,545	24	711	13,19,513	19,96,175
Northern	6,05,078	4,40,275	40	75	24,564	47,262			454	965	5,30,736	4,88,877
Behar	36,91,188	17,74,247	11,14,828	8,20,081	272	435	196	141			48,06,484	25,80,804
Total	90,80,184	71,90,294	15,33,449	11,12,370	8,10,633	6,58,006	2,36,240	2,93,166	19,82,480	14,98,708	1,36,43,286	1,07,52,594

22. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shown in the following statement:—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.		As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	20·81	.....	17·31
Western Bengal	27·46	.....	19·86
Eastern	18·86	51·20	.....
Northern	24·09	.....	.....	7·94
Behar	24·40	.....	45·92

23. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows:—

	QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic	1,02,20,200	80,58,956	90,80,184	71,90,294
Upward	34,23,086	26,93,638	27,19,937	22,49,109
Total	1,36,43,286	1,07,52,594	1,18,00,121	94,39,403

24. *Down Traffic.*—The traffic in raw jute rose from 8,77,743 maunds to 16,63,262 maunds, of which 16,31,712 maunds went to Calcutta and 31,550 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Eastern Bengal (14,08,915 maunds) and Northern Bengal (2,59,317 maunds). The total quantity of linseed fell off from 13,84,381 maunds to 7,15,666 maunds. Almost the entire quantity registered was brought down to Calcutta and was derived almost wholly from Behar (6,93,860 maunds). The total quantity of mustard-seed was 2,72,099 maunds against 1,47,865 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 1,78,224 maunds and to Western Bengal 87,125 maunds. The Behar block with 1,92,657 maunds was the chief source of supply. Wheat fell off from 15,09,107 maunds to 2,71,716 maunds. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 2,62,153 maunds, of which 2,54,347 maunds were sent from Behar. The total amount of food-grains other than wheat fell off from 5,67,595 maunds to 3,18,236 maunds. The quantity consigned to Calcutta was 2,71,614 maunds, to Western Bengal 44,894 maunds, and to Eastern Bengal 1,728 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Eastern Bengal (1,42,866 maunds), Behar (1,25,486 maunds), Northern Bengal (41,551 maunds), and Western Bengal (8,334 maunds). The amount of the hide trade rose from 1,11,385 maunds to 1,22,835 maunds. Calcutta alone received 1,22,446 maunds. The quantity sent from Behar was 68,501 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 41,100 maunds, and from Western Bengal 10,891 maunds. Tobacco fell off from 1,69,111 maunds to 97,783 maunds. The amount of tobacco sent to Calcutta was 72,345 maunds, out of which 66,323

maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal and 3,467 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of Indian tea was 91,511 maunds against 87,263 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 91,508 maunds, of which 67,933 maunds were drawn from Northern Bengal and 21,280 maunds from Eastern Bengal. In gunnies, the figures show a falling off from 70,515 maunds to 55,046 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the present quarter was 51,761 maunds, of which 34,264 maunds were consigned from Eastern Bengal, 13,712 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 3,785 maunds from other blocks. The imports into Behar amounted to 37,031 maunds, of which 28,917 maunds went from Calcutta. The sugar trade showed a decrease of 16,005 maunds in drained, and an increase of 9,197 maunds in undrained sugar. Of the former article Calcutta imported 5,054 maunds during the present quarter, and of the latter 35,080 maunds. Behar supplied 4,808 maunds of drained and 16,960 maunds of undrained sugar, and Eastern Bengal 467 maunds of drained and 30,871 maunds of undrained sugar.

25. *Upward Traffic.*—The total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,46,42,136, against Rs. 1,36,79,301 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,46,36,808, and from other blocks to Rs. 5,328. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 56,12,112), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 46,32,192), Northern Bengal (Rs. 26,55,072), and Western Bengal (Rs. 17,42,760). The total quantity of salt was 10,17,900 maunds, showing a decrease of 55,874 maunds on the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 10,16,119 maunds, out of which Behar received 6,29,635 maunds, Western Bengal 1,30,703 maunds, Northern Bengal 1,28,366 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,27,415 maunds. The total quantity of rice was 3,43,537 maunds against 5,95,270 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar from Western Bengal was 2,46,376 maunds, while Eastern Bengal imported 5,389 maunds from Calcutta. The traffic in iron showed a heavy decline of 1,91,392 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (34,538 maunds), Western Bengal (11,908 maunds), Eastern Bengal (33,557 maunds), and Northern Bengal (21,652 maunds).

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw ...	8,380	1,142	9,628	13,785
Do., twist—(European) ...	20	21	10,878	15,931
Do., do.—(Indian) ...	8,760	15,035	12,649	14,002
Do., piece-goods—(European) ...	191	704	1,93,219	2,03,363
Do., ditto —(Indian) ...	1,442	1,655	1,357	505
Indigo ...	34	92	46	36
Wheat ...	15,09,107	2,71,716	378	674
Rice ...	1,55,306	72,393	5,95,270	3,43,537
Jowar and bajra ...	.....	382	.....	15
Gram ...	3,39,644	1,17,215	9,041	49,766
Other grains ...	72,045	1,28,246	8,742	48,072
Hides ...	1,11,885	1,22,835	224	1,174
Jute, raw ...	8,77,743	10,63,262	8,421	293
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	70,515	55,046	76,984	41,789
Lac, stick ...	1,509	5,113	699	1,242
Do., shell ...	9,715	15,256	155	26
Copper ...	4,166*	215	18,588*	5,415
Iron ...	7,767	5,978	2,94,886	1,02,994
Tin ...	.....	40	.....	1,329
Other metals ...	1,677	4,276	8,450	16,542
Linseed ...	13,84,381	7,15,666	306	44
Mustard ...	1,47,865	2,72,009	6,506	1,199
Til ...	3,312	6,428	24	110
Castor ...	.....	34,143	.....	33
Poppy ...	.....	1,12,805	.....	448
Other oilseeds ...	79,966	17,848	1,449	1,622
Ghee ...	7,116	7,078	2,523	514
Salt ...	597	460	10,73,774	10,17,900
Silk, raw—(Indian) ...	} 5,178	{ 6,626	} 161	{ 132
Ditto —(Foreign) ...				
Silk piece-goods (Indian) ...	2,546	855	48	19
Do., ditto—(Foreign) ...	8	6	158	.....
Sugar, drained ...	21,280	5,275	4,987	7,332
Do., undrained ...	3,636	47,833	2,418	11,254
Tea—(Indian) ...	87,263	91,511	799	377
Do.—(Foreign) ...	.....	.....	2	2
Tobacco ...	1,69,111	97,783	1,963	6,251

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

26. Owing to the physical features of the country, the river-borne traffic between Bengal and Assam takes the place of rail-borne traffic between other provinces, and it is for this reason that the particulars of this traffic have been incorporated in this report. The traffic between these two provinces is carried on by inland steamers and by country boats along the Brahmaputra and Megna. The statistics of the trade carried by steamers are obtained by the Government of Bengal from the records of the India General Steam Navigation Company, the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, and the Eastern Bengal State Railway, while those carried by country boats are registered under the orders of the Chief Commissioner at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna, and at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.

27. The returns of boat traffic for the present quarter, which have been received from the Chief Commissioner, show the trade of Assam with the following places in Bengal instead of with each internal block into which Bengal has been divided for purposes of traffic registration:—

North Bengal.	Calcutta.
East Bengal.	Chittagong Division.
Other districts.	

The Chief Commissioner of Assam has recently been furnished by the Government of Bengal with a list of the principal marts in each internal trade block and in each district in Bengal which carry on a river-borne trade with Assam, and it is hoped that future returns will be published in the proper form. The following is a brief analysis of the traffic registered during the quarter under report.

28. The total weight and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 were as follows. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding period of 1883-84 are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted.

		REGISTERED AT BHOYRUB BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—							
Northern Bengal	...	15,075	29,378	91,277	2,86,386	1,06,352	3,25,764
Eastern "	...	43,370	45,321	10,441	31,300	53,811	76,633
Calcutta	...	5,37,880	5,43,048	30,810	1,06,062	5,68,690	6,50,850
Chittagong Division	...	4,59,207	8,13,578	63,007	68,807	5,22,214	8,82,445
Total	...	10,35,592	14,92,228	1,93,541	5,03,444	12,31,133	19,95,692
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.							
From—							
Northern Bengal	...	1,614	11,380	59,489	3,30,905	60,101	3,42,375
Eastern "	...	47,302	3,00,716	4,594	19,282	51,896	3,19,997
Calcutta	...	1,13,373	6,24,061	6,703	26,501	1,19,076	6,50,023
Chittagong Division	...	2,13,501	12,88,092	11,818	48,632	2,25,319	13,36,724
Other districts	...	.....	.....	514	1,423	514	1,223
Total	...	3,75,790	22,30,246	81,118	4,20,063	4,56,908	26,56,941

The above statement shows that 84·11 per cent. of the import traffic and 82·25 per cent. of the export traffic followed the Megna route. As regards quantities, the share of Calcutta in the import trade was 46·19 per cent., of the Chittagong division 40·80 per cent., of Northern Bengal 8·64 per cent., and of Eastern Bengal 4·37 per cent. Of the export trade, the Chittagong division contributed 49·31 per cent., Calcutta 26·06 per cent., Northern Bengal 13·15 per cent., and Eastern Bengal 11·36 per cent. The following statement shows the principal commodities registered during the present quarter:—

IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.				EXPORTS TO ASSAM.			
Articles.	Registered at Bhoyrub-bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.	Articles.	Registered at Bhoyrub-bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime	5,18,240	.....	5,18,240	Piece-goods (European) {	1,59,000	.....	1,59,000
Canes and rattans	1,430	1,371	2,801	Do. (Indian) .. {	1,000	.....	1,000
Potatoes	57,120	20	57,140	Do. (Indian) .. {	17,400	1,300	18,700
Rice, husked	50	100	1,080	Cocoanuts	895,080	197,197	1,092,277
Do. unhusked	5,77,515	6,575	5,84,090	Gram and pulse	74,725	12,056	86,781
Ilides	3,635	323	2,958	Iron	2,350	1,001	3,351
Mats	25,114	.....	25,114	Oils	59,852	13,069	72,921
Dry fish	4,220	2	4,222	Salt	81,495	19,808	1,01,303
Linseed	51,935	.....	51,935	Betelnuts	7,192	77	7,269
Mustard	10,770	1,16,238	1,27,008	Spices, other kinds	44,180	96	44,276
Stones and marble	6,485	.....	6,485	Sugar, drained	11,068	525	11,593
Timber	3,000	68,366	71,366	Do., undrained	38,412	5,476	43,888
				Tobacco	32,770	9,545	42,315

29. *Imports from Assam.*—As regards quantities, lime with 5,18,240 maunds forms the most important article of import. Calcutta alone received 4,30,000 maunds, the Chittagong division 59,640 maunds, and other places 28,600 maunds. Rice, unhusked, assumes the second place with 3,84,390 maunds. The imports into the Chittagong division amounted to 3,50,085 maunds, and into other places to 34,305 maunds. The total quantity of mustard-seed was 1,27,008 maunds, out of which 77,343 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 32,024 maunds to Calcutta, 9,728 maunds to the Chittagong division, and 7,913 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The amount of the linseed trade was 51,935 maunds, the whole of which was sent to Calcutta with the exception of 100 maunds carried to the Chittagong division. The total of the timber trade was 34,378 logs. Of this 30,350 logs were sent to the Chittagong division, 3,013 logs to Northern Bengal, and 1,015 logs to Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of potatoes amounted to 57,946 maunds, of which 50,910 maunds went to Calcutta, 5,166 maunds to the Chittagong division, and 1,870 maunds to other places. The total value of mats was Rs. 25,114. Of this Rs. 20,130 worth were sent to the Chittagong division, and the remainder, Rs. 4,984, to other places.

30. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European cotton manufactures was valued at Rs. 1,59,000. Calcutta exported Rs. 87,500 worth of goods, while the value of the exports from the Chittagong division was Rs. 71,500. The total quantity of salt was 1,01,398 maunds. Of this 66,895 maunds went from Calcutta, 16,194 maunds from Northern Bengal, 16,114 maunds from the Chittagong division, and 2,195 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total amount of gram and pulses was 86,781 maunds, out of which 62,713 maunds were exported from the Chittagong division, 10,485 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 13,583 maunds from other places. The total quantity of oils amounted to 72,941 maunds; the sources of supply were the Chittagong division (27,766 maunds), Calcutta (26,345 maunds), Northern Bengal (12,065 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (6,765 maunds). The number of cocoanuts exported was 1,092,237, of which 756,696 were despatched from the Chittagong division, 222,675 from Eastern Bengal, 110,166 from Northern Bengal, and only 2,700 from Calcutta. The total traffic in spices amounted to 44,225 maunds, out of which the Chittagong division alone contributed 39,389 maunds. The quantity of drained sugar exported from Eastern Bengal was 7,759 maunds, while 3,584 maunds went from other places. Of undrained sugar, 19,903 maunds were sent from Eastern Bengal, 19,844 maunds from the Chittagong division, and 5,141 maunds from other places. The quantity of tobacco exported to Assam from the Chittagong division was 31,885 maunds, from Northern Bengal 9,631 maunds, and from other places 1,799 maunds.

31. The total quantity and value of the merchandize carried along the Brahmaputra and the Upper Megna rivers by the steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company and of the Rivers Steam Navigation Company during the quarter ending 30th September 1884 as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were as follows:—

	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	260	6,496	260	6,496
" No. IV, Northern Bengal ...	.....	.....	3,63,627	1,16,77,663	4,45,002	1,66,54,539
" No. V, Calcutta ...	81,375	40,70,976	.....	.....	.....	.....
" No. VI, Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of the quarter ending the } 1884	81,375	40,70,976	3,63,627	1,16,84,069	4,45,252	1,66,61,035
30th September ... } 1883	58,009	47,73,408	1,62,139	1,13,99,093	2,20,508	1,61,72,514
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	.....	.....	58,190	2,40,390	58,190	2,40,390
" No. IV, Northern Bengal ...	.....	.....	38,680	1,44,528	38,680	1,44,528
" No. V, Calcutta ...	46,205	10,17,204	1,52,831	23,37,594	1,99,036	33,54,722
" No. VI, Dacca ...	2,097	4,354	.....	.....	2,097	4,354
Total of the quarter ending the } 1884	48,302	10,21,558	2,49,721	27,30,513	2,98,023	37,52,071
30th September ... } 1883	65,596	12,10,827	2,49,367	18,90,863	3,14,963	31,01,185

32. It will be seen that the gross weight of goods imported from Assam during the present quarter was more than double the quantity carried in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The returns of the traffic exported to Assam, however, show a decrease of 5.38 per cent. as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Out of the entire traffic 86.65 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta. The following statement shows the most important articles of merchandize conveyed during the present quarter as compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Caoutchouc Mds.	98	20	926	078	1 024	707
Cotton, raw ... .. "	.....	31	184	346	184	377
Jute, raw ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	392	.....	392
Hides of cattle No.	288	.....	4,319	606	4,007	606
Stick and other kinds of lac ... Mds.	56	.....	1,426	220	1,481	220
Linseed "	440	6,887	.....	.....	440	6,887
Mustard-seed ... .. "	.....	9,277	21,130	2,16,948	21,130	2,24,325
Til or jingelly ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	1,213	.....	1,213
Tea, Indian "	57,157	64,995	1,33,782	1,43,564	1,90,939	2,08,559

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.	Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Lime and limestone Mds.	.....	1,878	871	202	871	2,080
Canes and rattans Rs.	.....	.....	.....	3,584	.....	3,584
Coal and coke Mds.	25,004	28,047	61,178	44,431	86,182	72,478
Twist and yarn (European) ... "	31	33	1,115	3,162	1,146	3,195
Piece-goods (European) Rs.	6,79,690	6,01,704	3,42,808	8,79,562	10,22,308	14,81,256
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating ... No.	3,212	3,631	4,815	4,599	8,327	8,433
Coconuts ... .. "	.....	.....	6,110	25,186	6,110	25,186
Vegetables, all other kinds Mds.	3	.....	751	1,630	754	1,639
Gram and pulse "	1,689	573	26,798	23,927	28,387	24,500
Rice, husked "	277	.....	95,430	94,478	95,707	94,478
Leather, manufactured Rs.	2,824	1,440	10,755	18,080	13,579	18,530
Liquors "	80,912	70,712	1,00,155	1,33,608	1,81,067	2,04,320
Brass and copper Mds.	606	407	1,438	2,359	2,045	2,766
Iron "	7,515	3,490	4,886	7,174	12,401	10,664
Other metals "	3,825	2,591	3,517	4,327	7,342	6,918
Oil, vegetable "	380	175	2,552	1,555	2,938	1,730
..... mineral "	36	71	193	1,676	229	1,747
Provisions other than ghee "	997	453	5,841	7,130	6,838	7,603
Salt "	695	.....	20,188	30,429	20,883	30,429
Sugar, drained "	243	128	3,120	4,637	3,363	4,765
Do., undrained ... .. "	.....	364	1,287	806	1,287	1,170
Tobacco "	13	17	675	1,145	688	1,162
Blankets No.	12,245	.....	1,823	10,631	14,069	10,631

33. *Imports from Assam.*—The articles in which the increase during the present quarter as compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883 was most marked are, mustard-seed (2,05,086 maunds), Indian tea (17,620 maunds), and linseed (6,447 maunds); and the staples in which the largest decrease occurred, are hides of cattle (4,002 pieces), stick and other kinds of lac (1,261 maunds) and caoutchouc (317 maunds).

34. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European piece-goods showed the largest increase, the value of the exports having amounted to Rs. 14,81,256 against Rs. 10,22,308. The other staples which showed an improvement compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were liquors (Rs. 23,253), leather manufactures (Rs. 5,951), European twist (2,045 maunds), and salt (1,402 maunds), while the most noticeable items of decrease were coal and coke (13,704 maunds), gram and pulse (3,887 maunds), blankets (3,438 pieces), iron and its manufactures (1,737 maunds), and rice (1,229 maunds).

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

35. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 were as follows:—

				Quantity.	Value.
				Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—					
Into Block V, Calcutta	...	...	...	20,887	15,66,302
„ Block VI, Dacca	...	...	...	33	1,320
		Total	...	<u>20,920</u>	<u>15,67,622</u>
Exports to Assam—					
From Block V, Calcutta	..	...	...	11,027	5,65,720
„ Block VI, Dacca	..	...	...	48	1,920
		Total	...	<u>11,075</u>	<u>5,67,640</u>

36. The most valuable article imported from Assam is Indian tea, of which 20,734 maunds were registered during the present quarter. In the exports to Assam the largest traffic consisted in European cotton goods and metals, as shown below:—

Coal and coke	...	Mds.	820	Brass and its manufactures	...	Mds.	138
Twist (European)	...	„	23	Iron and its manufactures	...	„	736
Cotton piece-goods (European)	Rs.	4,14,960		Other metals and their manufactures	..	„	282
Liquors...	...	„	4,560	Spices other than betel-nuts	...	„	95

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th September 1883 and 30th September 1884, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th September	
		1883.	1884.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW ...	5.0	14 14 0	13 12 6
„ Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European ...	5.5	55 1 4	50 15 10
(2) Indian ...	4.0	34 15 6	33 0 8
„ Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales ...	6.5	70 12 9	72 0 0
(b) in boxes ...			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales ...	3.5	121 8 9	110 0 0
(b) in boxes ...			
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo ...	18.0	223 10 8	203 3 4
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat ...	1.0	2 13 6	2 5 10
(2) Rice ...	1.0	2 3 2	3 1 3
(3) Jowar and bajra ...	1.0	.....	1 15 10
(4) Gram ...	1.0	2 5 2	2 6 0
(5) Pulse ...			
(6) Others ...	1.0	1 14 9	2 3 2
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed ...	2.5	27 0 0	30 1 4
(b) undressed ...	Nil.		20 13 0
JUTE—			
(1) Raw ...	Nil.	3 13 4	3 4 10
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	Nil.	9 7 3	8 13 11
LAC—			
(1) Stick ...	2.0	36 10 0	42 14 2
(2) Shell ...	19.0	35 9 7	40 7 7
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1.0	.....	34 2 6
(2) Iron ...	Nil.	8 6 8	6 8 11
(3) Tin ...	1.0	35 10 5	7 10 0
(4) Others ...	25.0		30 12 5
OIL-SEEDS—			
(1) Linseed ...	1.5	4 1 5	3 15 2
(2) Rape and mustard ...		4 1 3	3 11 9
(3) Til or jingili ...		4 4 6	3 12 3
(4) Castor ...		.....	3 4 1
(5) Poppy ...		.....	4 10 0
(6) Others ...		3 4 5	2 13 8
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee ...	18.0	29 15 4	29 4 0
SALT ...	1.0	3 5 2	3 6 4
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign ...	4.5	391 10 0	418 0 0
(2) Indian ...	4.5		
„ PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign ...	11.0	815 0 0	771 0 0
(2) Indian ...	11.0	688 9 0	684 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained ...	1.2	13 12 8	13 7 7
(2) Undrained ...	1.5	9 9 10	9 11 0
TEA—			
(1) Foreign ...	23 5	79 0 0	94 11 3
(2) Indian ...	23.5	83 3 2	78 6 6
TOBACCO ...	3.0	8 3 0	7 5 0

STATEMENT No. I.—Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	2,128	4,777	14	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	46,484	31,239	724	393
Rajputana ... ..	.....	997	.....	.....
Central Provinces	430	2,981	10	1
Total	49,042	39,994	748	401
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	5,485	4,806
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	.....	9,937	8,577
Rajputana ... ..	.....	3	387	402
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,587	722
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	50	.....
Port Bombay	100	102	.....	.....
Total	132	105	17,446	14,507
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	8	171	1	74
N.-W. P. and Oudh	546	308	1,380	3,510
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	4	19
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	14	.....
Total	553	479	1,399	3,603
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	23	.....	38,872	35,899
N.-W. P. and Oudh	254	411	78,171	80,793
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	1,255	944
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	7	2,378	1,371
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	34	7
Port Bombay	181	437	24	25
Total	458	855	1,20,734	1,18,539
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	752	128	173	593
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,927	4,349	631	621
Rajputana	14	12	5	4
Central Provinces	17	21	19	9
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	10	3
Port Bombay	22	63	4	4
Total	4,732	4,573	842	1,234
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	5,875	6,012	1,40,421	1,37,883
DTK AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	61	10	90	249
Port Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Total	61	10	94	249
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	71,638	21,158	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,96,722	8,69,947	207	79
Central Provinces	4,839	17,026	.....	31
Total	24,73,199	9,08,131	207	110

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—concl'd.				
2. Rice—				
Punjab ...	4	9	49,317	703
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	158	439	2,12,045	10,928
Rajputana ...	.....	9	22,310	872
Central Provinces... ..	.....	823	1,405	18
Port Bombay ...	.....	.....	7	6
Total ...	162	1,280	2,85,084	12,527
3. Jowar and bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	5,911	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	271	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	6,182	.....	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab ...	7,431	4,157	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,08,554	1,13,961	447	166
Rajputana ...	.....	270	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	16,305	48,782	15	.....
Total ...	1,32,290	1,67,170	463	166
5. Other grains—				
Punjab ...	534	536	270	48
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,428	16,762	8,117	2,390
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	30
Central Provinces... ..	.....	14,141	.....	.....
Total ...	4,962	31,439	8,387	2,468
TOTAL GRAINS ...	26,10,613	11,14,202	2,94,141	15,271
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab ...	105	44	250	601
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18,308	24,253	411	357
Rajputana ...	12	.....	3	.....
Central Provinces... ..	134	146	.....	.....
Southern India ...	.....	116	.....	3
Total ...	18,559	24,559	664	961
JUTE, RAW—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	1,251
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,254
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab ...	11	.....	45,867	30,986
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,475	1,933	61,026	47,795
Rajputana ...	33	103	1,015	371
Central Provinces... ..	77	26	3,971	4,200
Southern India ...	.....	.....	34	28
Port Bombay ...	1	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,597	2,062	1,11,913	83,380
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab ...	.....	5	41	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,835	2,614	11,356	4,263
Central Provinces... ..	450	242	2	1
Total ...	3,285	2,861	11,402	4,268
2. Shell—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	10	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	22,869	16,613	37	45
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Southern India ...	.....	.....	.....	13
Port Bombay ...	.....	.....	29	20
Total ...	22,869	16,613	76	122
TOTAL LAC ...	26,154	19,474	11,478	4,390

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	171	.....	6,007	3,726
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,019	9	30,536	19,636
Rajputana	8	.....	69	.....
Central Provinces	10	.....	199	11
Southern India	1	.....	6	.....
Port Bombay	3	.....	4	.....
• Total	4,212	9	36,821	23,373
2. Iron—				
Punjab	29	61	13,749	11,193
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,364	1,110	4,07,557	1,03,634
Rajputana	566	.....	1,341	735
Central Provinces	398	274	767	307
Southern India	1	.....	67	21
Port Bombay	273	.....	1	8
Total	3,631	1,445	4,83,482	1,15,898
3. Tin—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	8	.....	1,170
N. W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	8	.....	2,285
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	56
Total ... ..	.....	16	.....	3,511
4. Others—				
Punjab	25	95	1,391	1,998
N.-W. P. and Oudh	334	3,070	23,684	24,228
Rajputana ... ..	.....	2	67	98
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	301	171
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	3	24
Port Bombay	2	5	11	8
Total	361	3,172	25,460	26,427
TOTAL METALS	8,204	4,612	5,45,764	1,69,209
OILSEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,21,502	1,84,815	13	.....
Central Provinces	32,386	51,429	.....	.....
Total	4,53,888	2,36,244	13	.....
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	1,06,646	13,771	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,77,794	1,55,573	84	173
Rajputana	536	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	101	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,85,057	1,69,344	84	173
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	1,934	4	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,105	6,303	.....	.....
Total	2,105	8,237	4	.....
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	841	.....	16,958
Total ... ..	.....	841	.....	16,958
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	1,62,323	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	1,62,323	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds—				
Punjab	543	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,94,033	53,837	4	8
Total	1,94,576	53,837	4	8
TOTAL OILSEEDS	9,35,626	6,30,826	105	17,139

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	805	110	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21,894	7,90	39	540
Rajputana ...	473	51	.....	54
Central Provinces ...	1,163	17	.....	156
Southern India ...	.....	4	.....	.....
Total ...	27,335	8,083	39	750
SALT—				
Punjab ...	10,230	4,877	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,454	145	40,090	51,390
Rajputana ...	812	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	542	.....
Total ...	13,496	5,022	40,632	51,390
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	36	3	568	256
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	16	246	319
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	9	2
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	20	45
Southern India ...	.....	.....	.....	18
Port Bombay ...	.....	.....	4	46
Total ...	44	19	846	716
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	995
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	22
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,017
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	2	6	118	76
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	127	414	97
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	7	1
Central Provinces ...	2	.....	47	4
Southern India ...	.....	.....	5	5
Port Bombay ...	.....	.....	5	15
Total ...	12	133	596	198
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	149	64
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	37	26
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	9	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	195	90
TOTAL SILK ...	56	152	1,637	2,021
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	344	288
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,156	1,670	17,308	10,681
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	2,581	492
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	5,087	747
Southern India ...	.....	.....	291	56
Total ...	2,156	1,670	25,611	12,264
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ...	.....	2	1,402	21
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,098	721	14,764	10,095
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	548	48
Central Provinces ...	.....	5	4,775	49
Southern India ...	.....	.....	617	270
Port Bombay ...	.....	.....	4	1
Total ...	2,098	731	22,110	10,484
TOTAL SUGAR ...	4,254	2,401	47,721	22,748

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	2,494	992	143	56
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,397	838	286	143
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	97	8
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	28	49
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	7	2
Port Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
• Total	3,891	1,830	561	259
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	363	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	363	15
TOTAL TEA	3,891	1,830	924	274
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	3	5	59	291
N.-W. P. and Oudh	201	614	41,521	7,955
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	820	77
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	2	12,617	704
Southern India	9	17	3	337
Port Bombay	4	3	1	2
Total	217	641	55,051	9,366
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured }—				
2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	25,529	32,078	1,99,859	1,39,407
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,82,582	4,89,297	16,99,812	13,68,022
Rajputana	1,589	680	8,821	22,707
Central Provinces	19,610	16,867	59,463	53,503
Southern India	263	352	468	1,430
Port Bombay	591	1,277	420	587
Total	5,30,164	5,40,551	19,68,843	15,85,656
PROVINCIAL TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—				
Punjab	2,29,127	81,927	3,61,463	2,32,718
N.-W. P. and Oudh	39,25,601	21,57,971	27,23,973	17,77,661
Rajputana	4,043	2,127	39,335	26,845
Central Provinces	75,922	1,53,060	93,276	62,179
Southern India	274	189	1,609	2,216
Port Bombay	1,177	1,887	518	723
GRAND TOTAL	42,36,144	24,00,461	32,23,174	21,02,342

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Wool, Raw—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,777	4,777	5	5	.....	.....	.....	2	7
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	637	11,544	1,782	.....	.....	17,913	31,239	9	14	.....	.....	.....	379	393
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	997	997	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	51	1,237	.....	.....	.....	1,744	2,981	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	688	12,781	1,782	.....	.....	25,431	30,904	14	20	.....	.....	.....	381	401
Wool Goods—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4,804	4,808
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,577	8,577
Rajputana	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	402	402
Central Provinces	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	722	722
Port Bombay	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	94	100	.....	.....	.....	5	105	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	14,505	14,507
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	15	18	148	.....	.....	5	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	74
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	20	308	5	14	25	.....	.....	3,471	3,510
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19
Total	15	306	148	.....	.....	25	479	5	14	25	.....	.....	3,564	3,603
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,399	35,399
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3	71	.....	.....	.....	340	411	8	21	.....	.....	.....	80,769	80,793
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	938	944
Central Provinces	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	1,355	1,371
Southern India	7	7
Port Bombay	118	347	90	437	25	25
Total	121	425	430	855	8	44	2	1,18,493	1,18,539

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	1	10	41	3	51	61	1	7	2	11,384	11,193
2. Iron—											
Punjab	510	987	41	3	79	1,110	261	3,009	2,789	97,886	1,08,634
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.											
Rajputana		3			271	274		28		735	735
Central Provinces								2		279	317
Southern India								3		19	21
Port Bombay										5	3
Total	511	1,000	41	3	401	1,445	262	3,049	2,791	1,10,068	1,15,898
3. Tin—											
Punjab	5	8			8	8		6	33	1,170	1,170
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.										2,246	2,235
Central Provinces								3		53	53
Total	5	8			8	16		9	33	3,459	3,511
4. Others—											
Punjab	351	12	1		82	95	287	872	9	1,887	1,893
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		2,042	25		1,003	3,070			62	23,294	24,228
Rajputana			1		1	2	1	3	2	93	98
Central Provinces							3	11	6	154	171
Southern India									3	21	24
Port Bombay		5				5	2			6	8
Total	356	2,059	27		1,086	3,172	293	890	82	25,455	26,427
TOTAL METALS	890	3,075	68	3	1,496	4,642	555	3,948	2,906	1,62,355	1,69,209
OILSEEDS—											
1. Linseed—											
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	75	5,108	10,984		1,68,723	1,81,815					
Central Provinces					51,429	51,429					
Total	75	5,108	10,984		2,20,152	2,36,244					
2. Mustard and rape—											
Punjab	341	1,395	5,720		13,771	13,771	68	123	50		173
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.					1,48,458	1,55,573					
Total	341	1,395	5,720		1,62,229	1,69,344	68	123	50		173
3. Til or jingili—											
Punjab					1,984	1,984					
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.					6,903	6,903					
Total					8,237	8,237					

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Behar.			To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.			TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Mds.	
OILSEEDS—continued.												
4. Castor— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 841	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 841	Mds. 3,728	Mds. 16,958	Mds.	Mds. 16,958
Total	.....	.....	841	.....	.....	.....	.....	841	3,728	16,958	.....	16,958
5. Poppy— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	484	12,006	.....	.....	.....	1,49,833	1,62,323	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	484	12,006	.....	.....	.....	1,49,833	1,62,323	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,785	53,837	5	6	.....	8
Total	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,785	53,837	5	6	.....	8
TOTAL OILSEEDS	416	7,039	20,551	.....	.....	.....	5,34,236	6,30,828	3,801	17,087	50	17,139
PROVISIONS—												
1. Ghce— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	..... 21	..... 28	..... 543	.....	.....	.....	110 7,330	110 7,901	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana Central Provinces Southern India	.....	.....	4 4	.....	.....	.....	47 13 4	51 17 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	21	28	551	.....	.....	.....	7,504	8,083	.....	750	.....	750
SALT—												
Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4,596	4,877 145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,877 145	..... 47	..... 442	.....	.....
Total	4,596	5,022	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,022	47	442	.....	51,889

Sisal—													
1. Raw, Indian—	1	1	8	1	1	2	3	9	107	.....	.....	.....	256
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	16	215	48	.....	.....	.....	349
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	4	.....	.....	.....	46
Port Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	716
Total	1	9	.....	.....	.....	10	19	261	205	.....	.....	250	.....
2. Raw (Foreign)—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	998
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,017	1,017
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	6	5	.....	.....	65	76
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	127	48	13	.....	.....	36	97
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Port Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	133	64	18	.....	.....	116	198
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
TOTAL SISAL	1	9	.....	.....	.....	143	152	325	223	.....	.....	1,473	2,021
Sugar—													
1. Drained—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	676	1,133	17	.....	40	480	1,670	6,847	.....	.....	.....	288	10,681
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	.....	.....	308	492
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	716	.....	.....	.....	31	747
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	1	56
Total	676	1,133	17	.....	40	480	1,670	7,801	.....	.....	.....	4,463	12,264

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.										EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.				
	Mds.	Mds.					Mds.	Mds.									
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.													
2. Undrained—																	
Punjab	63	458			4	2						21					
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.						262		5,888				4,207	10,095				
Rajputana												48	48				
Central Provinces	5	5						35				14	49				
Southern India								270					270				
Port Bombay									1				1				
Total	68	463			4	264	731	6,193	1			4,290	10,464				
TOTAL SUGAR	744	1,596	17		44	744	2,401	13,994	1			8,753	22,748				
1. Indian—																	
Punjab	9	20	7			965	992	1			1	54	56				
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	10	2		1	825	838	4			2	137	143				
Rajputana												8	8				
Central Provinces												49	49				
Southern India												2	2				
Port Bombay												1	1				
Total	13	30	9	1		1,790	1,830	4	5		3	251	259				
2. Foreign—																	
Punjab												13	13				
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.												2	2				
Total												15	15				
TOTAL TEA	13	30	9	1		1,790	1,830	4	5		3	256	274				
TOBACCO—																	
Punjab		1				4	5	31	92	31		168	291				
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		10	4	1		599	614	795	7,676	9		270	7,965				
Rajputana								20	49		7	21	77				
Central Provinces							2		684			20	704				
Southern India							17		336			1	337				
Port Bombay							3		1	1			3				
Total	1	20	4	9	5	603	641	846	8,838	41	7	480	9,366				

ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—

1. Manufactured }—

2. Unmanufactured }—

Punjab ...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ...
Rajputana ...
Central Provinces ...
Southern India ...
Port Bombay ...

Total

PROVINCIAL TOTAL—

Punjab ...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ...
Rajputana ...
Central Provinces ...
Southern India ...
Port Bombay ...

GRAND TOTAL

1,904	4,847	2,711	17	14	24,439	32,078	786	96,232	11,278	7	20	31,870	1,39,407
27,025	3,72,839	12,962	1,006	87	1,02,353	4,89,297	45,450	10,40,208	26,481	207	99	3,01,027	13,68,023
279	281	2	.....	.....	997	690	293	7,625	8,397	.....	1	6,684	22,707
4,916	6,660	3,667	.....	.....	6,540	16,867	828	45,078	1,327	.....	.....	7,098	53,603
53	232	15	.....	.....	105	352	148	866	205	12	1	346	1,430
700	898	7	.....	86	286	1,277	27	30	.....	.....	1	556	687
34,877	3,85,807	19,364	1,023	187	1,34,170	5,40,551	47,532	11,90,039	47,688	226	122	3,47,581	15,85,656
6,543	9,822	2,896	17	15	72,177	84,927	890	96,505	30,169	7	22	1,06,015	2,32,718
40,428	4,71,446	56,773	1,044	159	16,28,549	21,67,971	53,935	10,93,724	54,280	207	101	6,29,339	17,77,661
279	285	120	.....	.....	1,722	2,127	352	7,969	8,724	.....	8	10,144	26,845
13,255	70,842	10,624	.....	.....	71,594	1,53,060	1,295	47,772	2,250	.....	.....	12,157	62,179
169	355	15	7	3	109	489	153	1,569	212	12	1	422	2,216
925	1,369	47	2	88	381	1,887	38	65	48	.....	1	609	723
61,599	5,54,119	70,475	1,070	265	17,74,532	24,00,461	56,633	12,47,604	95,693	226	133	7,58,686	21,02,343

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar block	123	.....	15	.....	.....	91	106
Western Bengal "	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	91	151
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	944	944
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta "	.....	.....	140	13,446	139	.....	13,725
Patna City	.....	257	.....	.....	.....	3	260
Total	123	60	155	13,446	139	1,127	14,437
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Western Bengal block	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	19	24
Calcutta "	248	1,579	2,441	8,924	2,982	.....	15,926
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	248	1,579	2,441	8,924	2,987	21	15,952
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar block	16	.....	5	.....	.....	30	35
Western Bengal "	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	14	107
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,986	14,986
Calcutta "	789	6,760	7,148	.....	1	.....	13,909
Patna City	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	4	92
Total	805	6,853	7,153	.....	1	15,030	29,037
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar block	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	26	33
Western Bengal "	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	72	108
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	519	589
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	44	60
Calcutta "	16,808	77,912	24,205	64,336	36,836	.....	2,03,289
Patna City	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	16,808	77,946	24,212	64,342	36,876	691	2,04,067
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar block	116	.....	680	9	7	550	1,246
Western Bengal "	11	41	.....	9	2	52	104
Eastern " "	1	9	8	.....	16	313	346
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35
Calcutta "	4	155	229	13	32	.....	429
Patna City	.....	292	64	3	5	269	633
Total	132	205	917	31	57	950	2,160
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	17,993	86,583	34,723	73,297	39,921	16,692	2,51,216
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar block	20	.....	12	6	.....	74	99
Calcutta "	.....	7	.....	29	.....	.....	36
Patna City	.....	11	6	.....	.....	25	42
Total	20	7	12	35	.....	74	128
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar block	39	.....	9,292	271	.....	2,54,317	2,63,910
Western Bengal "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	286	286
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	7,434	7,457
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	86
Calcutta "	.....	.....	.....	53	598	.....	651
Patna City	.....	1,12,729	627	.....	.....	77,632	1,91,188
Total	89	.....	9,292	324	621	2,62,153	2,73,390

ARTICLES WHEN EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar block	2,961	.....	404	.....	.....	15	419
Western Bengal "	66,848	2,46,376	.....	.....	.....	7,280	2,53,656
Eastern " "	.....	650	.....	.....	6	23,727	24,383
Northern " "	.....	.....	13	1,145	.....	39,809	40,967
Calcutta " "	21,794	89,130	1,540	5,389	446	.....	96,505
Patna City	.....	499	45	.....	.....	6	550
Total	91,603	3,36,156	1,957	6,534	452	70,831	4,15,930
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar block	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	274	376
Western Bengal "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Calcutta " "	.....	.....	12	3	.....	.....	15
Patna City	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	132
Total	.....	.....	114	3	.....	280	397
4.—Gram—							
Behar block	4,515	.....	43,919	.....	.....	72,136	1,16,055
Western Bengal "	.....	2,689	.....	.....	.....	772	3,461
Eastern " "	.....	5	.....	.....	182	385	572
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Calcutta " "	2	46,118	291	102	319	.....	46,890
Patna City	.....	28,908	598	.....	.....	14,258	43,764
Total	4,517	48,812	44,210	165	501	73,293	1,66,981
5.—Other grains—							
Behar block	2,680	.....	456	.....	.....	8,180	8,686
Western Bengal "	1,654	5,628	.....	.....	.....	276	5,904
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	1,18,753	1,18,781
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	580	.....	1	581
Calcutta " "	.....	29,774	4,114	8,051	477	.....	42,416
Patna City	.....	6,905	.....	.....	.....	3,672	10,577
Total	4,334	35,402	4,570	8,631	505	1,27,210	1,76,318
TOTAL GRAINS	1,00,493	4,20,370	60,143	15,657	2,079	5,33,767	10,32,016
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar block	2,563	.....	2	.....	.....	65,575	65,577
Western Bengal "	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	10,099	10,101
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65
Calcutta " "	77	275	.....	142	.....	.....	417
Patna City	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	27,705	27,718
Total	2,640	277	2	142	.....	75,739	76,160
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar block	373	.....	42	.....	.....	2,882	2,924
Western Bengal "	6	67	.....	.....	.....	712	851
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,035	41,037
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	345	.....	1,998	2,342
Calcutta " "	90	121	55	500	12	.....	681
Patna City	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	446	464
Total	469	188	97	845	12	46,707	47,841
TOTAL HIDES	3,109	465	99	987	12	1,22,446	1,24,001
JUTE, RAW—							
Behar block	303	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	30
Western Bengal "	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,03,515	14,03,911
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	31,520	.....	2,27,797	2,59,317
Calcutta " "	.....	15	96	177	.....	.....	281
Patna City	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	30
Total	303	20	126	31,697	.....	16,31,712	16,63,551

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, gunny-bags and cloth—							
Behar block	3,160	.....	3,274	8	.....	1,926	5,208
Western Bengal "	2,512	8,106	.....	.....	.....	1,859	8,965
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	34,264	34,444
Northern " "	.....	8	.....	3	.....	13,712	13,723
Calcutta " "	15,480	28,917	1,943	2,272	363	.....	33,495
Patna City	.....	2,233	951	.....	.....	178	3,362
Total	21,162	37,031	5,217	2,283	543	51,761	96,885
LAC—							
1. Stick—							
Behar block	1,395	.....	2,258	.....	.....	285	2,543
Western Bengal "	14	1,123	.....	2	.....	2,568	3,693
Calcutta " "	.....	15	4	100	.....	.....	119
Patna City	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
Total	1,409	1,138	2,262	102	.....	2,853	6,355
2. Shell—							
Behar block	3	.....	12	3	.....	4,034	4,049
Western Bengal "	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	11,207	11,230
Calcutta " "	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Patna City	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	603	653
Total	3	26	12	3	.....	15,241	15,282
TOTAL LAC	1,412	1,164	2,274	105	.....	18,094	21,637
METALS—							
1. Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar block	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Western Bengal "	2	2	.....	.....	.....	11	13
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200
Northern " "	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	1	17
Calcutta " "	774	1,392	3,470	46	489	.....	5,397
Patna City	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	3	14
Total	789	1,410	3,470	46	489	215	5,630
2. Iron—							
Behar block	149	.....	1,362	2	5	1,371	2,740
Western Bengal "	2	1,129	.....	9	210	1,224	2,572
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,184	1,184
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	708	.....	113	821
Calcutta " "	15,525	34,538	11,908	33,537	21,652	.....	1,01,655
Patna City	.....	2,153	34	2	.....	22	2,211
Total	15,676	35,667	13,270	34,276	21,867	3,892	1,08,972
3. Tin—							
Behar block	124	.....	18	.....	.....	8	26
Western Bengal "	25	264	.....	.....	.....	14	278
Calcutta " "	319	709	326	21	9	.....	1,065
Patna City	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	468	973	344	21	9	22	1,369
4. Others—							
Behar block	304	.....	302	.....	.....	437	739
Western Bengal "	14	503	.....	9	.....	2,433	2,945
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	1,002	1,024
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	82	93
Calcutta " "	1,851	4,529	2,491	6,908	2,089	.....	16,017
Patna City	.....	501	9	.....	.....	49	559
Total	2,169	5,032	2,793	6,928	2,111	3,954	20,818
TOTAL METALS	19,102	43,082	19,877	41,271	24,476	8,083	1,36,789

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—							
1. Linseed—							
Behar block	3,071	.....	13,061	.....	.....	6,80,799	6,93,860
Western Bengal "	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	10	52
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,765	19,765
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,031	2,031
Calcutta " "	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Patna City	.....	109	5,022	.....	.....	5,03,029	5,08,160
Total	3,071	42	13,061	2	.....	7,02,605	7,15,710
2. Mustard and rape—							
Behar block	1,425	.....	87,125	.....	.....	1,05,532	1,92,657
Western Bengal "	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	3	144
Eastern " "	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	65,197	65,199
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	6,750	.....	7,492	14,242
Calcutta " "	.....	.....	101	955	.....	.....	1,056
Patna City	.....	239	1,362	.....	.....	38,653	40,254
Total	1,425	141	87,228	7,705	.....	1,78,224	2,73,298
3. Til or jingili—							
Behar block	140	.....	176	.....	.....	300	476
Western Bengal "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	851	851
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,477	4,477
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	457	624
Calcutta " "	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	110
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271	271
Total	140	.....	176	277	.....	6,085	6,538
4. Castor—							
Behar block	757	.....	1,959	.....	.....	32,134	34,093
Western Bengal "	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	50	83
Total	757	33	1,959	.....	.....	32,184	34,176
5. Poppy—							
Behar block	2,336	.....	4,110	.....	.....	1,08,695	1,12,805
Eastern Bengal "	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	59
Calcutta " "	.....	.....	.....	41	315	.....	389
Patna City	.....	13	535	.....	.....	87,931	88,479
Total	2,336	.....	4,110	41	401	1,08,695	1,13,253
6. Other oil-seeds—							
Behar block	18	.....	224	.....	.....	14,528	14,752
Western Bengal "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,684	2,684
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	408	.....	.....	408
Calcutta " "	.....	9	.....	1,610	2	.....	1,621
Patna City	.....	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	197
Total	18	9	224	2,018	2	17,216	19,469
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS	7,747	225	1,06,758	10,046	406	10,45,099	11,62,444
PROVISIONS—							
1. Ghee—							
Behar block	846	.....	1,459	.....	.....	5,305	6,764
Western Bengal "	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	258	265
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	45	59
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Calcutta " "	.....	4	175	198	116	.....	493
Patna City	.....	33	89	.....	.....	645	767
Total	846	11	1,634	198	130	5,619	7,592

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.		IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
		BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SALT—								
Behar	block	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	23
Western Bengal	"	.....	1,781	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,781
Eastern	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	437	437
Calcutta	"	2,53,625	6,29,635	1,30,703	1,27,415	1,28,366	.....	10,16,116
Patna City	"	.....	2,249	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,249
Total		2,53,625	6,31,416	1,30,726	1,27,415	1,28,366	437	10,18,360
SILK—								
1.—Raw, Indian—								
Behar	block	.....	.....	376	.....	.....	1,484	1,860
Western Bengal	"	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	2,760	2,825
Eastern	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,969	1,969
Northern	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	37
Calcutta	"	1	2	65	.....	.....	.....	67
Patna City	"	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Total		1	67	441	.....	.....	6,250	6,758
2.—Raw, Foreign—								
Behar	block	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Bengal	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Calcutta	"	.....	.....	.....	17	4	.....	21
Total		125	.....	.....	17	5	.....	21
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	block	4	.....	47	.....	4	87	138
Western Bengal	"	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	717	718
Calcutta	"	3	4	14	.....	.....	.....	18
Patna City	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Total		7	5	61	.....	4	804	875
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Western Bengal block		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Total		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
TOTAL SILK		133	72	502	17	9	7,060	7,680
SUGAR—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	block	905	.....	210	.....	11	4,587	4,800
Western Bengal	"	90	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
Eastern	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	467	579
Calcutta	"	1,008	3,224	1,425	1,047	1,426	.....	7,120
Patna City	"	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	1,240	1,420
Total		2,003	3,322	1,635	1,047	1,549	5,054	12,600
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	block	951	.....	12,753	.....	.....	4,207	16,960
Western Bengal	"	66	150	.....	.....	.....	2	150
Eastern	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,920	30,871	34,791
Calcutta	"	352	969	2,523	830	2,872	.....	7,190
Patna City	"	.....	8,527	62	.....	.....	372	8,960
Total		1,369	1,119	15,276	830	6,792	35,080	59,090
TOTAL SUGAR		3,372	4,441	16,911	1,877	8,341	40,134	71,700
TEA—								
1.—Indian—								
Behar	block	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,862	1,862
Western Bengal	"	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	433	433
Eastern	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,280	21,280
Northern	"	.....	24	.....	3	.....	67,933	67,960
Calcutta	"	19	77	12	257	6	.....	350
Patna City	"	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total		24	102	12	260	6	91,508	91,888

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TEA—concluded.							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta block ...	.....	2	.....	...	.....	.....	2
Total ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
TOTAL TEA ...	24	104	12	260	6	91,508	91,890
TOBACCO—							
Behar ...	982	.....	21,579	1	.....	2,502	24,082
Western Bengal block ...	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	53	153
Eastern " " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,467	3,467
Northern " " ...	.....	.....	.....	3,858	.....	66,323	70,181
Calcutta " " ...	52	103	5,321	704	24	.....	6,153
Patna City ...	.....	2,263	60	1	.....	249	2,573
Total ...	1,034	202	26,960	4,563	24	72,345	1,04,034
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar block ...	4,43,687	.....	6,15,387	135	114	4,03,981	10,19,617
Western Bengal " ...	10,150	1,60,469	.....	39	37	29,45,675	31,06,220
Eastern " " ...	39	47	17	.....	8,937	1,82,458	1,91,459
Northern " " ...	472	917	62	1,755	.....	12,312	15,046
Calcutta " " ...	45,571	1,12,082	90,835	3,32,923	79,616	.....	6,15,456
Patna City ...	.....	2,28,190	18,979	27	5	70,858	3,18,059
Total ...	4,99,919	2,73,515	7,06,301	3,31,852	88,704	35,41,126	49,47,798
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—							
Behar block ...	4,74,109	.....	8,20,681	435	111	17,78,217	25,99,504
Western Bengal " ...	81,394	4,29,032	.....	68	.....	29,89,980	34,19,229
Eastern " " ...	40	711	27	.....	1,111	19,81,892	19,96,175
Northern " " ...	472	965	75	47,262	.....	4,41,275	4,88,577
Calcutta " " ...	3,74,392	10,68,060	2,91,587	6,10,211	.....	.....	22,49,109
Patna City	3,96,915	28,673	33	10	8,28,133	12,53,764
GRAND TOTAL ...	9,30,407	14,98,768	11,12,370	6,58,006	2,93,156	71,90,294	1,07,52,594

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THE returns of the boat traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is at present registered at Bhoyrub Bazar and Dhubri, for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 have been received from the Chief Commissioner of Assam, and a brief account of this traffic as well as of that carried by inland steamers is published in this report for the first time.

2. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Bengal Central Railway, and the Kawnia-Dhurla and Mogulhat State Railway during the quarter under report, are shown below :—

The rate for coal in full truck loads from colliery stations, to stations distant 600 miles and over, was reduced from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{7}$ of a pie per maund per mile from the 1st September. The following reduced rates were charged from the 1st July for consignments of raw cotton in bales weighing 400lbs, despatched from the under-mentioned stations to Howrah :—

	Khurja.	Allypore.	Hathras.	Ferozabad.	Shekhabad.	Etawah.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Original rate per bale	6 11	6 8	6 6	6 0	6 0	5 16
Reduced ditto	6 7	6 4	6 2	5 13	5 12	5

From the 1st August, cotton with seed was charged for at 2nd class rates, viz., half a pie per maund per mile. From the 1st July the rate for food-grains other than wheat and for seeds carried to Howrah *via* Cawnpore from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway and Cawnpore-Achneyra State Railway was reduced from Rs. 56 to Rs. 51 per 100 maunds. From the 1st September, the rate per 100 maunds for salt carried from Agra to Chowsa and to Buxar was reduced from Rs. 46 to Rs. 44 and from Rs. 47 to Rs. 45 respectively. The following reductions were made in the upward rates for 100 maunds of salt booked from Howrah to the stations named below :—

	Rs.
To stations between Pakour and Sahebgunge	2
„ „ Baidyabatty junction and Mokameli Ghat	3
„ „ Barhi and Dumraon	1
„ „ Buxar and Chowsa	5

Raw jute was carried from the under-mentioned stations to Calcutta at the following rates for the whole journey :—

	From the 1st July to the 24th August.		From the 25th August to the 6th September.		From the 7th to the 30th September.	
	In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
From Sorajgunge per maund	5 0	4 10	5 4	7 1	7 4	5 7
„ Naraingunge ditto	5 0	4 0	5 8	6 7	7 4	5 7
„ Dacca ditto	5 0	4 0	5 0	6 1	6 9	5 0
„ Goalundo ditto	4 8	3 9	6 8	5 1	6 0	4 7
„ Pangsah ditto	5 5	4 4	5 9	4 5	5 9	4 5
„ Koochtee ditto	3 6	3 10	5 1	5 11	5 1	3 11
„ Damoodkee Ghat ditto	5 2	4 2	5 4	4 1	5 4	4 1

Gunny in bales, screwed or loose, was carried from Serajunge to Calcutta from the 1st July to the 31st August at the rate of 7 annas per maund for the whole distance. For the remainder of the quarter the rate was 5 annas 1 pie per maund for bales not exceeding 300lbs in weight, and 5 annas 3 pie per maund for bales exceeding that weight.

From the 1st July to the 10th September the charge for jute sent from Bengal Central Railway. Khoolna to Calcutta was 3 annas 5 pie per maund if packed in drums; for the rest of the quarter the rate was 2 annas 9 pie per maund if packed in drums, and 2 annas 3 pie per maund if packed in bales. The rates for other articles carried from Khoolna to Calcutta were as follows:—

- (1) *Cotton, raw, unscrewed*.—From the 1st July to the 13th September Re. 0-5-10 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-9 per maund.
- (2) *Gunny-bags or cloth*.—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-4-10 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-4-9 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.
- (3) *Grain and pulse, and seeds*.—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th to 31st July Re. 0-2-1 per maund; from 1st August to 30th September Re. 0-1-8½ per maund.
- (4) *Hides*.—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.
- (5) *Stick-lac*.—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund.
- (6) *Sugar, unrefined*.—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund.
- (7) *Sugar, unrefined, of fair quality*.—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-3-5 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-3-1 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-1-8 per maund at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.
- (8) *Tea*.—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-7-3 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-6-5 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.
- (9) *Tobacco, unmanufactured*.—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-4-10 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-4-9 per maund.

Piece-goods, food-grains, iron, manufactured and unmanufactured, and salt were carried from Calcutta to Khoolna at the following rates per maund for the entire distance:—

- (1) *Piece goods*.—From 1st to 31st July at Re. 0-6-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-3-6½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-2-3.
- (2) *Grain and pulse, and seeds*.—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-2-7; from 15th July to 13th September at Re. 0-2-4; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.
- (3) *Iron, manufactured*.—From 1st to 31st July at Rs. 0-6-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-2-3; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.
- (4) *Iron, unmanufactured*.—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-2-4; from 15th to 31st July at Re. 0-2-2; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-1-8½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and at Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.
- (5) *Salt*.—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-1-11; from 15th to 31st July at Re. 0-1-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-1-8½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

From the 14th September a complete change was made in the classification of the undermentioned goods which were carried the whole distance from Sealdah or Chitpore to Khoolna and *vice versa* at the rates given below:—

Class A rate, *i.e.*, 1 anna 8 pie per maund, at the risk of the owners, or class C rate, *i.e.*, 2 annas 3 pie per maund, at the risk of the railway.

Twist and yarn.	Iron, manufactured or unmanufactured.
Grain.	Steel, ditto ditto.
Lac-shell or stick.	Salt.
Brass, manufactured or unmanufactured.	Sugar.

Class C rate, *i.e.*, 2 annas 3 pie per maund.

Piece-goods.	Gunny-bags.	Ghee.
Jute in bales.	Hides.	Tea.
	Tobacco.	

Raw cotton, unscrewed, and jute in drums were carried at class D rate, *viz.*, 2 annas 9 pie per maund.

From the 1st September the following articles were carried between Kawnia-Dhuria and Mogulhat Kawnia and Dhubri at the revised through rates quoted below:—

		Rates charged from the 1st July to the end of August.	Rates charged from the 1st to the 30th September.
Food-grains and seeds ...	} 2 pies per maund per mile	}	1 pie per maund per mile.
Iron ...			ditto ditto.
Ghee in tins ...			ditto ditto.
Do. in coopsals ...			ditto ditto.
Salt ...			ditto ditto.
Sugar ...			ditto ditto.
Tea ...			ditto ditto.

3. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

				AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase.	Decrease.
				30th September 1883.	30th September 1884.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	14 14 0	13 12 6	.....	7.35
Indigo	...	...	...	223 10 8	203 3 4	.....	9.11
Jute, raw	...	...	...	3 13 4	3 4 10	.....	13.86
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat	...	...	...	2 13 6	2 5 10	.....	16.85
2. Gram	...	...	...	2 5 2	2 6 0	.....	0.89
3. Pulses	...	...	...	2 1 3	2 1 9	1.51	.....
4. Other spring crops	...	...	...	2 3 2	3 1 3	40.05	.....
5. Rice, husked	...	...	...	1 10 4	2 4 1	37.02	.....
6. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	.....	1 15 10	.....	.....
7. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	2 0 9	2 3 9	9.30	.....
8. Other rain crops	...	...	...	
Oilseeds—							
a.—Linseed	...	...	...	4 1 5	3 15 2	.....	3.43
b.—Mustard and rape	...	...	...	4 1 3	3 11 9	.....	8.43
c.—Til or jingelly	...	...	...	4 4 6	3 12 3	.....	12.04
d.—Castor	...	...	...	.....	3 4 1	.....	.....
e.—Poppy	...	...	...	.....	4 10 0	.....	.....
f.—Other kinds	...	...	...	3 4 5	2 13 8	.....	12.87
Ghee	...	...	...	29 15 4	29 4 0	.....	2.36
Sugar—							
1. Drained	...	...	...	13 12 8	13 7 7	.....	2.30
2. Undrained	...	...	...	9 9 10	9 11 0	0.76	.....
Tea, Indian	...	...	...	83 3 2	75 1 1	.....	9.77
Tobacco	...	...	...	8 3 0	7 5 0	.....	10.68

The decrease in the price of raw jute was owing to the market for baled jute having been very depressed in consequence of discouraging accounts from home. The fall in the price of wheat was the result of business having been exceedingly dull. The rise in the price of rice and paddy was due to the old crop having been deficient and to the new crop not having come into the market. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are unimportant.

4. The total quantity of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and												
Oudh	34,69 104	16,28,549	1,10,537	56,773	525	1,044	839	150	3,45,296	4,71,446	30,25,601	21,57,971
Punjab	2,08,700	72,177	8,072	2,893	9	17	.....	15	12,340	9,422	2,29,127	84,927
Central Provinces	63,613	71,504	1,000	10,624	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,310	70,442	75,922	1,53,660
Rajputana	2,192	1,723	103	120	.....	4	.....	.....	1,744	285	4,043	2,127
Bombay	305	341	5	47	6	2	20	84	855	1,360	1,177	1,487
Southern India	218	109	18	15	1	7	1	3	36	353	271	480
Total	37,44,138	17,74,532	1,20,533	70,475	545	1,070	368	205	3,70,570	5,54,110	42,30,144	24,00,461

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,35,401	6,20,339	3,75,003	54,290	204	207	27	101	14,13,273	10,03,724	27,23,073	17,77,661
.. Punjab	1,62,006	1,06,015	46,370	30,169	2	7	9	22	1,55,390	96,505	3,64,403	2,32,718
.. Central Provinces...	17,398	12,157	2,282	2,230	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,500	47,772	63,276	62,179
.. Rajputana	26,200	10,144	7,601	8,734	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5,534	7,000	39,395
.. Bombay	415	609	21	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	82	65	518
.. Southern India	241	422	110	212	.....	12	1	1	1,257	1,569	1,000	723
Total	11,42,354	7,58,686	4,31,417	65,603	206	226	37	133	16,49,130	12,47,604	32,23,174	21,02,348

It will be seen that the gross weight of traffic carried both ways during the present quarter was 39·64 per cent. below that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the import traffic, the falling off was so much as 18,35,683 maunds, or 43·33 per cent., and in the export trade 11,20,832 maunds or 34·77 per cent. More than five-sixths of the decrease in the import traffi of the quarter was due to the decline in the wheat trade, which fell off from 24,73,199 maunds to 9,08,131 maunds. The other articles which showed a marked decrease were, linseed (2,17,644 maunds), mustard-seed (1,15,713 maunds), and other oilseeds (1,40,739 maunds). In the export trade, the decrease was chiefly in iron (3,67,584 maunds) and rice (2,72,557 maunds).

5.

COTTON, RAW.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	49,042	39,994	7,20,499	5,51,167
Gross exports	748	401	11,126	5,526
Net imports	48,294	39,593	7,18,373	5,45,641

The falling off in the import trade amounted to 9,048 maunds. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 14,563 maunds, of which 12,781 maunds were sent to Behar. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 31,239 maunds, from the Punjab to 4,777 maunds, and from other places to 3,978 maunds.

6.

COTTON GOODS.

	COTTON, TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Gross exports—												
Quantity	17,446	14,507	1,390	3,603	1,20,734	1,18,539	842	1,234	1,38,180	1,33,046	2,241	4,837
Value	9,37,177	7,30,705	48,021	1,19,040	90,09,771	85,34,808	82,673	1,35,740	90,46,051	82,74,513	1,31,504	2,54,789
Gross imports—												
Quantity	132	105	553	479	458	855	4,732	4,573	590	500	5,285	5,052
Value	7,080	5,353	19,338	15,827	34,178	61,590	3,61,623	5,03,030	41,268	66,013	4,83,961	5,18,857
Net exports—							Net im-	Net im-			Net im-	Net im-
Quantity	17,314	14,402	837	3,124	1,20,276	1,17,684	3,800	3,330	1,37,590	1,32,046	3,044	215
Value	9,30,057	7,31,352	29,583	1,03,212	80,75,593	84,79,915	3,81,950	3,67,220	90,05,683	82,07,600	3,52,367	2,64,068

The exports of European twist and yarn fell off by 2,939 maunds, and those of European piece-goods by 2,195 maunds. The amount of European cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,32,998 maunds. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

	Cotton, twist and yarn (European).		Cotton piece-goods (European).		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,037	8,577	78,171	80,793	88,108	89,370
.. Punjab	5,485	4,800	38,872	35,389	44,357	40,208
.. Central Provinces	1,547	722	2,378	1,371	3,925	2,093
.. Other places	437	402	1,313	970	1,750	1,378
Total	17,446	14,507	1,20,734	1,18,539	1,38,180	1,33,046

As regards the import-traffic in cotton goods of Indian manufacture, the sources of supply and the places of destination were—

Imports into—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.		Imports from—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	25	25	2,938	2,728	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	545	308	3,927	4,349
Behar ...	528	306	1,546	1,543	Punjab ...	8	171	752	128
Western Bengal ...	...	148	166	244	Other places ...	...	...	53	96
Other places ...	...	...	82	58					
Total ...	553	479	4,732	4,573	Total ...	553	479	4,732	4,573

Besides the above figures which merely show the trade with other provinces, 15,926 maunds of European twist and yarn and 2,03,289 maunds of European piece-goods valued at Rs. 1,46,36,808 were exported from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

7.

INDIGO.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	94	21,024	50,599
Gross imports	61	13,643	2,032
Net exports	33	7,381	48,567

The export trade shows an increase of 155 maunds. The entire supply was sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the chief place of export having been the Behar block which sent 233 maunds.

8.

GUNNIES.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,14,913	12,35,314	7,39,780
Gross imports	2,597	27,917	18,294
Net exports	1,12,316	12,07,397	7,21,486

The exports show a considerable decrease, namely, 31,533 maunds. The decline is due to the falling off in the wheat trade. The places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below :—

Exports from—	1883.	1884.	Exports to—	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	79,540	43,212	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	64,026	47,795
Western Bengal ...	20,114	33,989	Punjab ...	45,867	30,986
Behar ...	6,259	6,179	Central Provinces ...	3,971	4,200
Other places ...	.....	.....	Other places ...	1,049	399
Total ...	1,14,913	83,380	Total ...	1,14,913	83,380

9.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,37,414	3,17,888	4,82,696
Gross exports	2,93,934	6,44,964	44,404
Net imports	1,56,520	3,27,076	4,38,292

The imports show an advance of 68,657 maunds, and the exports a large decrease of 2,78,773 maunds. The different staples comprised under this head are—

			IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	...	162	1,280	2,85,084	12,527
Jowar	...	...	.....	6,182	.....	.....
Gram	...	...	1,32,290	1,67,170	463	16.
Other food-grains	...	...	4,962	31,439	8,387	2,468
Total	...	...	1,37,114	2,06,071	2,93,934	15,161

Out of the total quantity imported during the present quarter, Behar received 1,19,025 maunds, Calcutta 79,622 maunds, and other blocks 7,424 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 1,37,073 maunds, from the Central Provinces to 64,017 maunds, and from other places to 4,981 maunds.

The quantity despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 2,71,614 maunds against 4,66,519 maunds during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

10.

WHEAT.

			QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
			Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	21,73,199	9,08,131	70,33,159	21,47,351
Gross exports	...	...	207	110	588	260
Net imports	...	...	21,72,992	88,021	70,32,571	21,47,091

The imports again showed a large decrease of 15,65,068 maunds. The imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off from 23,96,722 maunds to 8,69,947 maunds. The decline is attributed to business having been exceedingly dull in consequence of bumper harvests in England and America, and to the unusually low prices which prevailed in the English and continental markets. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 19,483 maunds.

11.

HIDES.

			QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
			Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	18,559	24,559	4,95,486	6,12,705
Gross exports	...	...	664	961	17,727	22,559
Net imports	...	...	17,895	23,598	4,77,759	5,90,146

An increase of 6,000 maunds is noticed in the import trade. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 19,178 maunds, and to other places to 5,381 maunds. As usual, the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which despatched 24,253 maunds.

The total quantity of hides sent to Calcutta from the internal trade blocks was 1,22,446 maunds against 1,11,379 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

12.

LAC.

			QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
			Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	26,154	19,474	8,41,114	7,95,089
Gross exports	...	...	11,478	4,390	3,82,974	1,87,972
Net imports	...	...	14,676	15,084	4,58,140	6,07,117

There was a falling off of 6,680 maunds in imports and of 7,088 maunds in exports. The decrease was due to little or no demand in the English market,

probably owing to the substitution of aniline and other dyes. In the present quarter the quantity imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 19,227 maunds against 25,704 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, while the supply despatched to those provinces from Bengal amounted to only 4,308 maunds against 11,393 maunds in the same quarter last year.

13.

METALS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	5,45,763	1,69,209	63,77,826	22,66,196
Gross imports	...	8,204	4,642	2,02,609	94,450
Net exports	...	5,37,559	1,64,567	61,75,217	21,71,746

The decrease of 3,76,554 maunds in the exports is for the most part due to shorter despatches of iron to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which received only 97,836 maunds from Calcutta during the present quarter against 4,65,823 maunds in the corresponding period of the past year. The details of the export trade are as follows:—

EXPORTS FROM—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	EXPORTS TO—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	23,373	1,16,898	3,469	25,455	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	19,636	1,03,634	2,385	24,328
Behar ... ..	...	3,049	0	890	Punjab	3,729	11,133	1,170	1,898
Western Bengal... ..	...	2,791	33	52	Rajputana ... ..	...	735	...	94
					Other places	11	336	56	297
Total	23,373	1,16,898	3,511	26,427	Total	23,373	1,15,898	3,511	26,427

14.

GHEE.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	27,335	8,083	8,18,911	2,36,428
Gross exports	...	39	750	1,168	21,938
Net imports	...	27,296	7,333	8,17,743	2,14,490

The quantity of ghee imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off from 24,894 maunds in the quarter ending 30th September 1883 to 7,901 maunds in the present quarter. The falling off in this staple is ascribed to the ordinary fluctuation of trade. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 579 maunds.

15.

SALT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	40,632	51,390	1,35,228	1,67,018
Gross imports	...	13,496	5,022	44,916	16,322
Net exports	...	27,136	46,368	90,312	1,50,696

As regards exports, the figures show an increase of 10,758 maunds. The entire supply was despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the quantity sent from Calcutta being 50,948 maunds, and from other places 442 maunds. The falling off of 8,474 maunds in the import trade was principally due to shorter despatches of indigenous salt from the Punjab, which sent only 4,877 maunds into Bengal during the present quarter, against 10,230 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The entire supply during the present quarter was sent to Behar.

OILSEEDS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	9,35,626	6,30,826	36,64,689	25,02,100
Gross exports	...	105	17,139	426	55,870
Net imports	...	9,35,521	6,13,687	36,64,263	24,46,230

The imports showed a considerable decrease amounting to 3,04,800 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. This decrease as shown below is mainly attributable to short despatches of linseed from the N.-W. P. and Oudh and of mustard-seed from the Punjab. The falling off in the import trade was due to the partial failure of crops, to small stocks, and to buyers holding out for low prices.

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	4,21,502	1,84,815	.....	.....	32,386	51,429	.....	.....	4,53,888	2,36,244
Mustard-seed	1,77,794	1,55,673	1,06,026	13,771	101	.....	536	.....	2,86,957	1,60,344
Til-seed	2,105	6303	.....	1,931	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,105	8,237
Castor-seed	.....	841	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	841
Poppy-seed	.....	1,62,323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,62,323
Other oilseeds	1,94,033	53,837	643	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,94,576	53,837
Total	7,95,434	5,63,682	1,07,169	15,705	32,487	51,429	536	.....	9,35,626	6,30,826

Out of the present quarter's supply Calcutta received 5,94,236 maunds, Western Bengal 29,551 maunds, and Behar 7,039 maunds.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

		RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
		Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
						Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	846	1,733	2,96,282	7,24,394	195	90	1,40,400	69,390	596	198	2,71,160	1,35,432
Gross imports	...	44	10	15,415	7,941	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	133	5,520	40,972
Net imports	...	802	1,714	2,80,867	7,16,452	105	90	1,40,400	69,390	584	85	2,68,640	44,460

The increase in the exports of raw silk amounted to 887 maunds, but in the case of manufactured silk there was a decrease of 105 maunds in goods of European manufacture, and of 398 maunds in those made in this country. The details of this traffic are as follows :—

		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Panjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.		
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
EXPORTS FROM—												
Calcutta	Raw silk ...	49	108	508	1,135	7	24	5	...	569	1,267	
	Manufac- tured silk	{ European ...	37	26	149	64	186	90
		{ Indian ...	59	36	66	65	5	15	130	116
Western Bengal.	Raw silk ...	11	48	60	107	...	...	8	50	79	205
	Manufac- tured silk	{ European ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ Indian ...	34	13	35	5	21	...	6	...	96	18
Behar ...	Raw silk ...	185	215	...	9	13	21	...	16	198	261	
	Manufac- tured silk	{ European ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9
		{ Indian ...	321	48	17	6	21	4	11	6	370	64
Total...	Raw silk ...	245	371	568	1,251	20	45	13	66	846	1,733	
	Manufac- tured silk	{ European ...	37	26	149	64	9	195	90
		{ Indian ...	444	97	118	76	47	4	17	21	596	198

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the interior amounted to 6,250 maunds, and those of Indian silk goods to 804 maunds.

18. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1883. Rs.	1884. Rs.
SUGAR, DRAINED—					
Gross exports	...	25,611	12,264	3,53,218	1,65,245
Gross imports	...	2,156	1,670	29,735	22,502
Net exports	...	23,455	10,594	3,23,483	1,42,743
SUGAR, UNDRAINED—					
Gross exports	...	22,110	10,484	2,12,578	1,01,564
Gross imports	...	2,098	731	20,171	7,082
Net exports	...	20,012	9,753	1,92,407	94,482

The sugar trade is always slack at this season of the year. But the decline in the trade was due to the partial failure of last year's crop in consequence of scanty rainfall. The following statement shows the details of the export trade:—

EXPORTS FROM—		Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO—		Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	1,034	4,463	3	4,290	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	17,308	10,681	14,764	10,095
Bohar	...	24,877	7,801	22,106	6,193	Punjab	...	544	288	1,402	21
Other places	...	...	...	1	1	Rajputana	...	2,581	492	518	43
						Central Provinces	...	6,987	737	4,775	49
						Other places	...	291	60	621	271
Total	...	25,611	12,264	22,110	10,484	Total	...	25,611	12,264	22,110	10,484

According to the returns of the internal trade, the amount of drained and undrained sugar sent to Calcutta was 5,054 maunds and 35,080 maunds respectively, against 19,942 maunds and 24,703 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

19. TEA, INDIAN.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1883. Rs.	1884. Rs.
Gross imports	...	3,891	1,830	3,23,723	1,37,374
Gross exports	...	561	259	46,674	19,443
Net imports	...	3,330	1,571	2,77,049	1,17,931

The imports showed a decrease of 2,061 maunds, and the exports of 302 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 1,790 maunds into Calcutta from the N.-W. P. and Oudh and the Punjab, and an export of 251 maunds from Calcutta, of which 137 maunds went to the N.-W. P. and Oudh, 54 maunds to the Punjab, 49 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 11 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 91,508 maunds of Indian tea against 87,263 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

20. TOBACCO.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1883. Rs.	1884. Rs.
Gross exports	...	55,051	9,366	4,50,730	68,489
Gross imports	...	217	641	1,777	4,687
Net exports	...	54,834	8,725	4,48,953	63,802

The exports of tobacco show a very considerable decrease, namely, 45,685 maunds. The falling off is attributed to the want of demand for the staple in Rajputana and the Punjab. The supplies despatched from Behar amounted to only 8,838 maunds during the present quarter, against 54,767 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The N.-W. P.

and Oudh, with 7,955 maunds, received the largest quantity, the Central Provinces imported 704 maunds, and other places 707 maunds.

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of tobacco sent to Calcutta was 72,345 maunds against 1,26,159 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

21. The total quantity of the internal traffic of Bengal passing from one trade block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th September 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	...	...	4,18,850	2,91,687	7,85,081	6,10,341	2,18,858	2,79,221	12,06,548	10,08,000	27,19,387	22,49,109
Western Bengal	36,81,225	29,89,840	...	...	110	08	21	249	6,86,454	4,20,082	42,08,816	34,18,229
Eastern	13,02,003	19,81,802	31	27	...	...	17,105	13,545	24	711	13,19,813	19,96,175
Northern	5,05,078	4,40,275	40	75	24,594	47,262	...	...	454	905	5,30,738	4,88,577
Behar	36,91,188	17,78,247	11,14,828	8,20,681	272	435	196	141	...	...	46,06,484	25,59,504
Total	90,80,184	71,90,294	15,33,449	11,12,370	8,10,933	6,58,003	2,36,240	2,93,156	19,82,480	14,98,709	1,36,43,286	1,07,52,594

22. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shown in the following statement:—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.		As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	...	20.81	...	17.31
Western Bengal	...	27.46	...	19.86
Eastern	...	18.86	51.30	...
Northern	24.09	...	...	7.94
Behar	...	24.40	...	45.92

23. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows:—

	QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic	1,02,20,200	80,58,956	90,80,184	71,90,294
Upward	31,23,086	26,93,638	27,19,937	22,49,109
Total	1,36,43,286	1,07,52,594	1,18,00,121	94,39,403

24. *Down Traffic.*—The traffic in raw jute rose from 8,77,743 maunds to 16,63,262 maunds, of which 16,31,712 maunds went to Calcutta and 31,550 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Eastern Bengal (14,03,915 maunds) and Northern Bengal (2,59,317 maunds). The total quantity of linseed fell off from 13,84,381 maunds to 7,15,666 maunds. Almost the entire quantity registered was brought down to Calcutta and was derived almost wholly from Behar (6,93,860 maunds). The total quantity of mustard-seed was 2,72,099 maunds against 1,47,865 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 1,78,224 maunds and to Western Bengal 87,125 maunds. The Behar block with 1,92,657 maunds was the chief source of supply. Wheat fell off from 15,09,107 maunds to 2,71,716 maunds. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 2,62,153 maunds, of which 2,54,347 maunds were sent from Behar. The total amount of food-grains other than wheat fell off from 5,67,595 maunds to 3,18,236 maunds. The quantity consigned to Calcutta was 2,71,614 maunds, to Western Bengal 44,894 maunds, and to Eastern Bengal 1,728 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Eastern Bengal (1,42,865 maunds), Behar (1,25,486 maunds), Northern Bengal (41,551 maunds), and Western Bengal (8,334 maunds). The amount of the hide trade rose from 1,11,885 maunds to 1,22,835 maunds. Calcutta alone received 1,22,446 maunds. The quantity sent from Behar was 68,501 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 41,100 maunds, and from Western Bengal 10,891 maunds. Tobacco fell off from 1,69,111 maunds to 97,783 maunds. The amount of tobacco sent to Calcutta was 72,345 maunds, out of which 66,323

maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal and 3,467 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of Indian tea was 91,511 maunds against 87,263 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 91,508 maunds, of which 67,933 maunds were drawn from Northern Bengal and 21,280 maunds from Eastern Bengal. In gunnies, the figures show a falling off from 70,515 maunds to 55,046 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the present quarter was 51,761 maunds, of which 34,264 maunds were consigned from Eastern Bengal, 13,712 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 3,785 maunds from other blocks. The imports into Behar amounted to 37,031 maunds, of which 28,917 maunds went from Calcutta. The sugar trade showed a decrease of 16,005 maunds in drained, and an increase of 9,197 maunds in undrained sugar. Of the former article Calcutta imported 5,054 maunds during the present quarter, and of the latter 35,080 maunds. Behar supplied 4,808 maunds of drained and 16,960 maunds of undrained sugar, and Eastern Bengal 467 maunds of drained and 30,871 maunds of undrained sugar.

25. *Upward Traffic.*—The total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,46,42,136, against Rs. 1,36,79,301 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,46,36,808, and from other blocks to Rs. 5,328. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 56,12,112), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 46,32,192), Northern Bengal (Rs. 26,55,072), and Western Bengal (Rs. 17,42,760). The total quantity of salt was 10,17,900 maunds, showing a decrease of 55,874 maunds on the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 10,16,119 maunds, out of which Behar received 6,29,635 maunds, Western Bengal 1,30,703 maunds, Northern Bengal 1,28,366 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,27,415 maunds. The total quantity of rice was 3,43,537 maunds against 5,95,270 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar from Western Bengal was 2,46,376 maunds, while Eastern Bengal imported 5,389 maunds from Calcutta. The traffic in iron showed a heavy decline of 1,91,392 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (34,538 maunds), Western Bengal (11,908 maunds), Eastern Bengal (33,557 maunds), and Northern Bengal (21,652 maunds).

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	8,380	1,142	9,628	13,785
Do., twist—(European)	20	21	16,878	15,931
Do., do.—(Indian)	8,760	15,035	12,649	14,002
Do., piece-goods—(European)	191	704	1,93,219	2,03,363
Do., ditto —(Indian)	1,412	1,655	1,357	505
Indigo	34	92	46	36
Wheat	15,09,107	2,71,716	378	674
Rice	1,55,306	72,393	5,95,270	3,43,537
Jowar and bajra	.....	382	.....	15
Gram	3,39,644	1,17,215	9,041	49,766
Other grains	72,645	1,28,246	8,742	48,072
Hides	1,11,885	1,22,835	221	1,174
Jute, raw	8,77,743	16,63,262	8,421	293
Gunny-bags and cloth	70,515	55,046	76,961	41,789
Lac, stick	1,509	5,113	699	1,242
Do., shell	9,715	15,256	155	26
Copper	4,156*	215	18,585*	5,415
Iron	7,767	5,979	2,94,386	1,02,994
Tin	.....	40	.....	1,329
Other metals	1,677	4,276	8,450	16,542
Linseed	13,84,381	7,15,668	306	44
Mustard	1,47,865	2,72,099	6,506	1,199
Til	3,812	6,428	24	110
Castor	.....	31,143	.....	33
Poppy	.....	1,12,805	.....	448
Other oilseeds	70,966	17,848	1,449	1,621
Ghee	7,116	7,078	2,523	514
Salt	597	460	10,73,774	10,17,900
Silk, raw—(Indian)	.....	6,026	.....	132
Ditto —(Foreign)	5,178	.....	161	22
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	2,546	555	48	19
Do., ditto—(Foreign)	8	6	158	.....
Sugar, drained	21,280	5,275	4,987	7,392
Do., undrained	3,636	47,833	2,419	11,264
Tea—(Indian)	87,263	91,511	790	377
Do.—(Foreign)	.....	.....	2	2
Tobacco	1,69,111	97,783	1,963	6,251

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

26. Owing to the physical features of the country, the river-borne traffic between Bengal and Assam takes the place of rail-borne traffic between other provinces, and it is for this reason that the particulars of this traffic have been incorporated in this report. The traffic between these two provinces is carried on by inland steamers and by country boats along the Brahmaputra and Megna. The statistics of the trade carried by steamers are obtained by the Government of Bengal from the records of the India General Steam Navigation Company, the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, and the Eastern Bengal State Railway, while those carried by country boats are registered under the orders of the Chief Commissioner at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna, and at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.

27. The returns of boat traffic for the present quarter, which have been received from the Chief Commissioner, show the trade of Assam with the following places in Bengal instead of with each internal block into which Bengal has been divided for purposes of traffic registration:—

North Bengal.	Calcutta.
East Bengal.	Chittagong Division.
Other districts.	

The Chief Commissioner of Assam has recently been furnished by the Government of Bengal with a list of the principal marts in each internal trade block and in each district in Bengal which carry on a river-borne trade with Assam, and it is hoped that future returns will be published in the proper form. The following is a brief analysis of the traffic registered during the quarter under report.

28. The total weight and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 were as follows. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding period of 1883-84 are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted.

				REGISTERED AT BHOYRUB BAZAR ON THE MEGNA.		REGISTERED AT DHUBRI ON THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.				Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Info—									
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	16,075	20,578	91,277	2,90,386	1,07,352	3,25,764
Eastern "	...	...	...	43,370	5,322	10,441	31,309	53,811	74,633
Calcutta	...	...	...	5,37,880	5,43,048	30,816	1,04,002	5,68,696	6,50,850
Chittagong Division	...	...	...	4,39,267	8,13,578	63,007	68,867	5,02,274	8,82,445
Total				10,35,592	14,32,228	1,95,541	5,03,464	12,31,133	19,35,692
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.									
From—									
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	1,614	11,380	58,489	3,30,995	60,103	3,42,375
Eastern "	...	...	...	47,302	8,06,715	4,591	19,282	51,893	8,25,997
Calcutta	...	...	...	1,18,378	6,24,061	5,708	20,561	1,24,070	6,50,622
Chittagong Division	...	...	...	2,13,501	12,88,092	11,818	48,632	2,25,319	13,36,724
Other districts	...	...	...	.....	.....	514	1,221	514	1,221
Total				3,76,790	22,30,248	81,118	4,26,603	4,56,908	26,60,941

The above statement shows that 84·11 per cent. of the import traffic and 82·25 per cent. of the export traffic followed the Megna route. As regards quantities, the share of Calcutta in the import trade was 46·19 per cent., of the Chittagong division 40·80 per cent., of Northern Bengal 8·64 per cent., and of Eastern Bengal 4·37 per cent. Of the export trade, the Chittagong division contributed 49·31 per cent., Calcutta 26·06 per cent., Northern Bengal 13·15 per cent., and Eastern Bengal 11·36 per cent. The following statement shows the principal commodities registered during the present quarter:—

IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.				EXPORTS TO ASSAM.			
Articles.	Registered at Bhoyrub-bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.	Articles.	Registered at Bhoyrub-bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime	5,18,240	.....	5,18,240	Piece-goods (European) {	1,59,000	.....	1,59,000
Canes and rattans	1,410	1,371	2,801	Do. (Indian) {	1,590	.....	1,590
Potatoes	57,926	20	57,946	Do. (Indian) {	17,400	1,500	19,200
Eles, husked	950	100	1,050	Do. (Indian) {	435	45	480
Eles, unhusked	3,77,515	6,875	3,84,390	Cocanuts	895,050	197,187	1,092,237
Hides	2,035	323	2,358	Gram and pulse	74,725	12,056	86,781
Mats	25,114	.....	25,114	Iron	2,350	1,061	3,411
Dry fish	4,222	.....	4,222	Oils	59,952	18,089	78,041
Linseed	51,935	.....	51,935	Salt	81,495	19,903	1,01,398
Mustard	10,770	1,18,238	1,29,008	Retelnuts	7,192	77	7,269
Stone and marble	6,435	.....	6,435	Spices, other kinds	44,139	66	44,205
Timber	8,000	68,356	76,356	Sugar, drained	11,098	858	11,956
				Do., undrained	39,413	5,475	44,888
				Tobacco	33,770	3,548	37,318

29. *Imports from Assam.*—As regards quantities, lime with 5,18,240 maunds forms the most important article of import. Calcutta alone received 4,30,000 maunds, the Chittagong division 59,640 maunds, and other places 28,600 maunds. Rice, unhusked, assumes the second place with 3,84,390 maunds. The imports into the Chittagong division amounted to 8,50,085 maunds, and into other places to 34,305 maunds. The total quantity of mustard-seed was 1,27,008 maunds, out of which 77,343 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 32,024 maunds to Calcutta, 9,728 maunds to the Chittagong division, and 7,913 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The amount of the linseed trade was 51,935 maunds, the whole of which was sent to Calcutta with the exception of 100 maunds carried to the Chittagong division. The total of the timber trade was 34,378 logs. Of this 30,350 logs were sent to the Chittagong division, 3,013 logs to Northern Bengal, and 1,015 logs to Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of potatoes amounted to 57,946 maunds, of which 50,910 maunds went to Calcutta, 5,166 maunds to the Chittagong division, and 1,870 maunds to other places. The total value of mats was Rs. 25,114. Of this Rs. 20,130 worth were sent to the Chittagong division, and the remainder, Rs. 4,984, to other places.

30. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European cotton manufactures was valued at Rs. 1,59,000. Calcutta exported Rs. 87,500 worth of goods, while the value of the exports from the Chittagong division was Rs. 71,500. The total quantity of salt was 1,01,398 maunds. Of this 66,895 maunds went from Calcutta, 16,194 maunds from Northern Bengal, 16,114 maunds from the Chittagong division, and 2,195 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total amount of gram and pulses was 86,781 maunds, out of which 62,713 maunds were exported from the Chittagong division, 10,485 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 13,583 maunds from other places. The total quantity of oils amounted to 72,941 maunds; the sources of supply were the Chittagong division (27,766 maunds), Calcutta (26,345 maunds), Northern Bengal (12,065 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (6,765 maunds). The number of cocoanuts exported was 1,092,237, of which 756,696 were despatched from the Chittagong division, 222,675 from Eastern Bengal, 110,166 from Northern Bengal, and only 2,700 from Calcutta. The total traffic in spices amounted to 44,225 maunds, out of which the Chittagong division alone contributed 39,389 maunds. The quantity of drained sugar exported from Eastern Bengal was 7,759 maunds, while 3,584 maunds went from other places. Of undrained sugar, 19,903 maunds were sent from Eastern Bengal, 19,844 maunds from the Chittagong division, and 5,141 maunds from other places. The quantity of tobacco exported to Assam from the Chittagong division was 31,885 maunds, from Northern Bengal 9,631 maunds, and from other places 1,799 maunds.

31. The total quantity and value of the merchandize carried along the Brahmaputra and the Upper Mognra rivers by the steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company and of the Rivers Steam Navigation Company during the quarter ending 30th September 1884 as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were as follows:—

		VIA THE MEGNA.		VIA THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—							
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	...	.....	.....	250	6,400	250	6,400
" No. IV, Northern " ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" No. V, Calcutta " ...	...	31,375	40,70,978	3,63,027	1,10,77,503	4,45,002	1,66,54,539
" No. VI, Dacca " ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of the quarter ending the } 1884		31,375	40,70,978	3,63,877	1,16,84,050	4,45,252	1,66,61,085
30th September ... } 1883		58,009	47,73,409	1,02,439	1,13,99,000	2,20,508	1,61,72,504
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.							
From—							
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal ...	...	.....	.....	58,190	2,46,300	58,190	2,46,300
" No. IV, Northern " ...	...	.....	.....	88,680	1,46,524	88,680	1,46,524
" No. V, Calcutta " ...	...	48,205	10,17,204	1,52,851	23,37,504	1,69,056	33,54,708
" No. VI, Dacca " ...	...	2,097	4,354	.....	.....	2,097	4,354
Total of the quarter ending the } 1884		48,305	10,21,538	2,40,721	27,30,513	2,99,026	37,62,070
30th September ... } 1883		68,596	12,10,327	2,40,357	18,00,858	3,14,953	31,01,155

32. It will be seen that the gross weight of goods imported from Assam during the present quarter was more than double the quantity carried in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The returns of the traffic exported to Assam, however, show a decrease of 5.38 per cent. as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Out of the entire traffic 86.65 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta. The following statement shows the most important articles of merchandize conveyed during the present quarter as compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.		Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Caoutchouc	Mds.	98	29	926	678	1,024	707
Cotton, raw	"	.....	31	184	346	184	377
Jute, raw	"	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	332
Hides of cattle	No.	288	.....	4,319	605	4,607	695
Stick and other kinds of lac	Mds.	66	.....	1,226	220	1,481	220
Linseed	"	440	6,887	.....	.....	440	6,887
Mustard-seed	"	.....	9,277	21,139	2,18,918	21,139	2,21,225
Til or jingelly	"	.....	.....	.....	1,213	.....	1,213
Tea, Indian	"	57,157	64,995	1,33,782	1,43,504	1,90,939	2,08,599

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES		Via THE MEGNA.		Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Lime and limestone	Mds.	.....	1,878	871	202	871	2,080
Canes and rattans	Rs.	.....	.....	.....	3,581	.....	3,581
Coal and coke	Mds.	25,004	28,047	61,178	44,431	86,182	72,478
Twist and yarn (European)	"	31	33	1,115	3,162	1,146	3,195
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	6,79,500	6,01,704	3,42,808	8,79,552	10,22,308	14,81,256
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating	"	3,512	3,034	4,816	4,800	8,327	8,633
Cocoanuts	No.	.....	.....	6,110	25,185	6,110	25,185
Vegetables, all other kinds	Mds.	3	.....	751	1,639	754	1,639
Gram and pulse	"	1,589	573	26,708	23,927	28,297	24,500
Rice, husked	"	277	.....	96,430	94,478	96,707	94,478
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	2,824	1,440	10,755	18,090	13,579	10,530
Liquors	"	80,012	70,712	1,04,135	1,83,608	1,81,067	2,04,820
Brass and copper	Mds.	605	407	1,438	2,359	2,013	2,766
Iron	"	7,515	3,401	4,886	7,173	12,401	10,604
Other metals	"	3,825	3,591	3,517	4,327	7,342	6,918
Oil, vegetable	"	380	175	2,562	1,555	2,038	1,730
" mineral	"	30	71	193	1,076	229	1,747
Provisions other than ghee	"	997	453	5,841	7,110	6,858	7,003
Salt	"	695	.....	22,188	30,429	29,883	30,429
Sugar, drained	"	245	128	3,120	4,687	3,365	4,705
" undrained	"	.....	364	1,287	806	1,287	1,170
Tobacco	"	15	17	675	1,145	688	1,162
Blankets	No.	12,245	.....	1,824	10,031	14,069	10,031

33. *Imports from Assam.*—The articles in which the increase during the present quarter as compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883 was most marked are, mustard-seed (2,05,086 maunds), Indian tea (17,620 maunds), and linseed (6,447 maunds); and the staples in which the largest decrease occurred, are hides of cattle (4,002 pieces), stick and other kinds of lac (1,261 maunds) and caoutchouc (317 maunds).

34. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European piece-goods showed the largest increase, the value of the exports having amounted to Rs. 14,81,256 against Rs. 10,22,308. The other staples which showed an improvement compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were liquors (Rs. 23,253), leather manufactures (Rs. 5,951), European twist (2,045 maunds), and salt (1,402 maunds), while the most noticeable items of decrease were coal and coke (13,704 maunds), gram and pulse (3,887 maunds), blankets (3,438 pieces), iron and its manufactures (1,737 maunds), and rice (1,229 maunds).

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

35. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 were as follows :—

			Quantity.	Value.
			Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—				
Into Block V, Calcutta	...	...	20,887	15,66,302
.. Block VI, Dacca	...	..	33	1,320
Total			20,920	15,67,622
Exports to Assam—				
From Block V, Calcutta	...	...	11,027	5,65,720
.. Block VI, Dacca	...	...	48	1,920
Total			11,075	5,67,640

36. The most valuable article imported from Assam is Indian tea, of which 20,734 maunds were registered during the present quarter. In the exports to Assam the largest traffic consisted in European cotton goods and metals, as shown below :—

Coal and coke	...	Mds.	820	Brass and its manufactures	...	Mds.	138
Twist (European)	...	"	23	Iron and its manufactures	...	"	738
Cotton piece-goods (European)	Rs.	4,14,960		Other metals and their manufactures	..		282
Liquors...	...	"	4,660	Spices other than betel-nuts	...	"	95

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th September 1883 and 30th September 1884, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th September	
		1883.	1884.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW ...	5.0	14 14 0	13 12 6
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European ...	5.5	55 1 4	50 15 10
(2) Indian ...	4.0	34 15 6	33 0 8
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales ...	6.5	70 12 9	72 0 0
(b) in boxes ...			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales ...	3.5	121 8 9	110 0 0
(b) in boxes ...			
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo ...	18.0	223 10 8	203 3 4
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat ...	1.0	2 13 6	2 5 10
(2) Rice ...	1.0	2 3 2	3 1 3
(3) Jowar and bajra ...	1.0	.....	1 15 10
(4) Gram ...	1.0	2 5 2	2 6 0
(5) Pulse ...			
(6) Others ...			
	1.0	1 14 9	2 3 2
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed ...	2.5	27 0 0	30 1 4
(b) undressed ...	Nil.		
JUTE—			
(1) Raw ...	Nil.	3 13 4	3 4 10
LAC—			
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	Nil.	9 7 3	8 13 11
METALS—			
(1) Stick ...	2.0	36 10 0	42 14 2
(2) Shell ...	19.0	35 9 7	40 7 7
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1.0	.....	34 2 6
(2) Iron ...	Nil.	8 6 8	6 8 11
(3) Tin ...	1.0	35 10 5	7 10 0
(4) Others ...	25.0		
OIL-SEEDS—			
(1) Linseed ...	1.5	4 1 5	3 15 2
(2) Rape and mustard ...			
(3) Til or jingili ...			
(4) Castor ...			
(5) Poppy ...			
(6) Others ...			
		3 4 5	2 13 8
PROVISIONS—			
SALT			
(1) Ghee ...	18.0	29 15 4	29 4 0
... ..	1.0	3 5 2	3 6 4
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign ...	4.5	391 10 0	418 0 0
(2) Indian ...	4.5		
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign ...	11.0	815 0 0	771 0 0
(2) Indian ...	11.0	688 9 0	684 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained ...	1.2	13 12 8	13 7 7
(2) Undrained ...	1.5	9 9 10	9 11 0
TEA—			
(1) Foreign ...	23.5	79 0 0	94 11 3
(2) Indian ...	23.5	83 3 2	78 6 5
TOBACCO			
... ..	3.0	8 3 0	7 5 0

STATEMENT No. I.—Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	2,128	4,777	14	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	46,484	31,239	724	893
Rajputana ... ..	.....	997	.....	.....
Central Provinces	430	2,981	10	1
Total	49,042	39,994	748	401
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	5,485	4,806
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	.....	9,937	8,577
Rajputana ... ..	.....	3	387	402
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	1,587	722
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	50	.....
Port Bombay	100	102	.....	.....
Total	132	105	17,466	14,507
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	8	171	1	74
N.-W. P. and Oudh	545	308	1,380	3,510
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	4	19
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	14	.....
Total	553	479	1,399	3,603
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	23	.....	38,872	35,399
N.-W. P. and Oudh	254	411	78,171	80,793
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	1,255	944
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	7	2,378	1,371
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	34	7
Port Bombay	181	437	24	25
Total	458	855	1,20,734	1,18,539
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	752	128	173	593
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,927	4,349	631	621
Rajputana	14	12	5	4
Central Provinces	17	21	19	9
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	10	3
Port Bombay	23	63	4	4
Total	4,732	4,573	842	1,234
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	5,875	6,012	1,40,421	1,37,883
DYE AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	61	10	90	249
Port Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	4	.....
Total	61	10	94	249
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	71,638	21,158	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,96,722	8,69,947	207	79
Central Provinces	4,839	17,026	.....	31
Total	24,73,199	9,08,131	207	110

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—concl'd.				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	4	9	49,317	703
N.-W. P. and Oudh	158	439	2,12,045	10,928
Rajputana ... ..	.....	9	22,310	872
Central Provinces... ..	.....	823	1,405	18
Port Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	7	6
Total	162	1,280	2,85,084	12,527
3. Jowar and bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	5,911	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	271	.....	.....
Total ... ..	.....	6,182	.....	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab	7,431	4,157	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,08,554	1,13,961	447	166
Rajputana ... ..	.....	270	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	16,305	48,782	15	.....
Total	1,32,290	1,67,170	463	166
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	534	536	270	48
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,428	16,762	8,117	2,390
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	.....	30
Central Provinces... ..	.....	14,141	.....	.....
Total	4,962	31,439	8,387	2,468
TOTAL GRAINS	26,10,613	11,14,202	2,94,141	15,271
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	105	44	250	601
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18,308	21,253	411	357
Rajputana	12	.....	3	.....
Central Provinces... ..	134	146	.....	.....
Southern India ... ..	.....	116	.....	3
Total	18,559	24,559	664	961
JUTE, RAW—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,251
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,254
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab	11	.....	45,867	30,986
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,475	1,933	64,026	47,795
Rajputana	33	103	1,915	371
Central Provinces... ..	77	26	3,971	4,200
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	34	28
Port Bombay	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,597	2,062	1,14,913	83,380
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	5	44	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,835	2,614	11,356	4,263
Central Provinces... ..	450	242	2	4
Total	3,285	2,861	11,402	4,268
2. Shell—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	10	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,869	16,613	37	45
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12
Port Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	29	20
Total	22,869	16,613	76	122
TOTAL LAC	26,154	19,474	11,478	4,390

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	171	.....	6,007	3,726
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,019	9	30,536	19,636
Rajputana	8	.....	69	.....
Central Provinces	10	.....	199	11
Southern India	1	.....	6	.....
Port Bombay	3	.....	4	.....
Total	4,212	9	36,821	23,373
2. Iron—				
Punjab	29	61	13,749	11,193
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,364	1,110	4,67,557	1,03,634
Rajputana	566	.....	1,341	735
Central Provinces	398	274	767	307
Southern India	1	.....	67	21
Port Bombay	273	.....	1	8
Total	3,631	1,445	4,83,482	1,15,898
3. Tin—				
Punjab	.....	8	.....	1,170
N. W. P. and Oudh	.....	8	.....	2,285
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	56
Total	.....	16	.....	3,511
4. Others—				
Punjab	25	95	1,394	1,998
N.-W. P. and Oudh	334	3,070	23,684	24,228
Rajputana	.....	2	67	98
Central Provinces	.....	.....	301	171
Southern India	.....	.....	3	24
Port Bombay	2	5	11	8
Total	361	3,172	25,460	26,427
TOTAL METALS	8,204	4,642	6,46,763	1,69,209
OILSEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,21,502	1,84,815	13	.....
Central Provinces	32,386	51,429	.....	.....
Total	4,53,888	2,36,244	13	.....
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	1,06,636	13,771	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,77,794	1,55,573	84	173
Rajputana	536	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	101	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,85,057	1,69,344	84	173
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab	.....	1,934	4	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,105	6,303	.....	.....
Total	2,105	8,237	4	.....
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	841	.....	16,958
Total	.....	841	.....	16,958
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	1,62,323	.....	.....
Total	.....	1,62,323	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds—				
Punjab	543	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,94,033	53,837	4	8
Total	1,94,576	53,837	4	8
TOTAL OILSEEDS	9,35,626	6,30,826	105	17,139

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	803	110	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	24,894	7,901	39	540
Rajputana ...	473	51	.....	54
Central Provinces ...	1,163	17	.....	156
Southern India ...	.....	4	.....	.....
Total ...	27,335	8,083	39	750
SALT—				
Punjab ...	10,230	4,877	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,151	145	40,090	51,390
Rajputana ...	812	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	542	.....
Total ...	13,496	5,022	40,632	51,390
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	36	3	568	256
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	16	245	349
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	9	2
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	20	45
Southern India ...	.....	.....	.....	18
Port Bombay ...	.....	.....	4	40
Total ...	44	19	846	716
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	995
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	22
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,017
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	2	6	118	76
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	127	414	97
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	7	1
Central Provinces ...	2	.....	47	4
Southern India ...	.....	.....	5	5
Port Bombay ...	.....	.....	5	15
Total ...	12	133	596	198
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	149	64
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	37	26
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	9	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	195	90
TOTAL SILK ...	56	152	1,637	2,021
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	344	288
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,156	1,670	17,308	10,681
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	2,581	492
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	5,087	747
Southern India ...	.....	.....	291	56
Total ...	2,156	1,670	25,611	12,264
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ...	.....	2	1,402	21
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,098	724	14,764	10,095
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	548	48
Central Provinces ...	.....	5	4,775	49
Southern India ...	.....	.....	617	270
Port Bombay ...	.....	.....	4	1
Total ...	2,098	731	22,110	10,484
TOTAL SUGAR ...	4,254	2,401	47,721	22,748

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	2,494	992	143	56
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,397	838	286	143
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	97	8
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	28	49
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	7	2
Port Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	3,891	1,830	561	259
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	363	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ... ..	.....	.....	363	15
TOTAL TEA	3,891	1,830	924	274
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	3	5	59	291
N.-W. P. and Oudh	201	614	41,521	7,955
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	820	77
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	2	12,647	704
Southern India	9	17	3	337
Port Bombay	4	3	1	2
Total	217	641	55,051	9,366
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured				
2. Unmanufactured }—				
Punjab	25,529	32,078	1,90,859	1,39,407
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,82,582	4,89,297	16,99,812	13,68,022
Rajputana	1,589	680	8,821	22,707
Central Provinces	19,610	16,867	59,463	53,503
Southern India	263	352	408	1,430
Port Bombay	591	1,277	420	587
Total	5,30,164	5,40,551	19,68,843	15,85,656
PROVINCIAL TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—				
Punjab	2,29,127	84,927	3,64,463	2,32,718
N.-W. P. and Oudh	39,25,601	21,57,971	27,23,973	17,77,661
Rajputana	4,043	2,127	39,335	26,845
Central Provinces	75,922	1,53,060	93,276	62,179
Southern India	274	489	1,609	2,216
Port Bombay	1,177	1,887	518	723
GRAND TOTAL	42,36,144	24,00,461	32,23,174	21,02,342

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,777	4,777	5	5	.....	.....	.....	2	7
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	637	11,514	1,782	.....	.....	17,913	31,239	9	14	.....	.....	.....	379	393
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	967	967	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	51	1,237	.....	.....	.....	1,744	2,981	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	688	12,751	1,782	.....	.....	25,431	30,994	14	20	.....	.....	.....	381	401
COTTON GOODS—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4,804	4,808
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,577	8,577
Rajputana	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	402	402
Central Provinces	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	5	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	722	723
Port Bombay	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	94	100	.....	.....	.....	6	105	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	14,505	14,507
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	15	18	148	.....	.....	5	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	74
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	20	308	5	14	25	.....	.....	3,471	3,510
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19
Total	15	306	148	.....	.....	25	479	5	14	25	.....	.....	3,564	3,603
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,399	35,399
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3	71	.....	.....	.....	340	411	8	21	.....	.....	.....	80,769	80,793
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	938	944
Central Provinces	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	1,355	1,371
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Port Bombay	118	347	.....	.....	.....	90	437	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25
Total	121	425	.....	.....	.....	430	855	8	44	2	.....	.....	1,18,493	1,18,539

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							TOTAL.
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.			
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
COTTON GOODS—concluded.													Mds.		
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—													568		
Punjab .....	.....	23	29	.....	1	75	128	26	.....	.....	1	566	621
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	359	1,479	174	29	27	2,640	4,349	296	7	.....	.....	318	
Rajputana .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	10	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Central Provinces .....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	3	21	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Southern India .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Port Bombay	13	22	40	1	.....	.....	63	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	372	1,543	244	30	28	2,728	4,573	85	7	.....	1	886	1,234	
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	602	2,374	392	30	29	3,188	6,012	98	34	.....	1	1,374	1,378	
DYES AND TANS—															
1. Indigo—															
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	4	2	.....	.....	4	10	9	3	.....	.....	13	249
Total	4	4	2	.....	.....	4	10	9	3	.....	.....	13	249
GRAINS—															
1. Wheat—															
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,158	21,158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	822	4,536	5,177	.....	.....	8,60,234	8,69,947	23	56	.....	.....	.....	79
Central Provinces	560	4,278	5,492	.....	.....	7,256	17,026	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	91
Total	1,382	8,814	10,669	.....	.....	8,89,648	9,08,131	54	56	.....	.....	.....	110
2. Rice—															
Punjab .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	703	703
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	277	426	.....	.....	.....	13	439	1,169	8,189	.....	.....	1,570	10,928
Rajputana .....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9	13	5	.....	.....	854	872
Central Provinces .....	.....	823	.....	.....	.....	.....	823	13	.....	.....	.....	5	18
Port Bombay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total	277	1,250	9	.....	.....	21	1,280	113	8,194	.....	.....	3,182	12,527
3. Jowar and Bajra—															
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ....	.....	4,816	.....	.....	.....	1,095	5,911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces .....	.....	271	.....	.....	.....	.....	271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	5,087	.....	.....	.....	1,095	6,182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							TOTAL.	
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.		From Calcutta.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab ..	292	966	421	4	.....	542	1,933	11	28	18,737	.....	.....	.....	12,221
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,866	5,182	14,021	.....	.....	.....	28,592
Rajputana ..	18	26	103	.....	.....	.....	103	456	964	318	.....	.....	.....	52
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	913	.....	.....	.....	2,323
Southern India ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Total	310	992	524	4	.....	542	2,042	3,336	6,179	33,989	.....	.....	.....	43,212
LAC—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab ..	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	485	1,875	119	.....	.....	620	2,614	83	8,002	1,105	.....	.....	.....	156
Central Provinces ..	.....	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	242	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	490	2,122	119	.....	.....	620	2,861	83	3,003	1,109	.....	.....	.....	156
2. Shell—														
Punjab ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,613	16,613	6	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Southern India ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Port Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,613	16,613	6	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	122
TOTAL LAC	490	2,122	119	.....	.....	17,233	19,474	89	3,101	1,109	.....	.....	.....	180
MEALS—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab ..	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,726
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,636
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	8	8	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,373

2. Iron—													
Punjab	1	10	41	3	51	61	1	7	2	11,194	11,193	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	510	987	.....	.....	79	1,110	261	3,006	2,789	97,836	1,03,634	.....	.....
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735	735	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	3	.....	.....	271	274	.....	28	.....	278	347	.....	.....
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	19	21	.....	.....
Port Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5	8	.....	.....
Total	511	1,040	41	3	401	1,445	262	3,049	2,791	1,10,058	1,15,898	.....	.....
3. Tin—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	1,170	1,170	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	5	8	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	6	33	2,246	2,285	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	63	56	.....	.....
Total	5	8	.....	.....	8	16	.....	9	33	3,469	3,511	.....	.....
4. Others—													
Punjab	5	12	1	.....	82	95	.....	2	9	1,887	1,893	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	351	2,042	25	.....	1,003	3,070	287	872	62	23,294	24,228	.....	.....
Rajputana	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	3	2	93	98	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	11	6	154	171	.....	.....
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21	24	.....	.....
Port Bombay	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	.....	6	8	.....	.....
Total	356	2,059	27	.....	1,086	3,172	293	890	82	25,455	26,427	.....	.....
TOTAL METALS	880	3,075	68	3	1,496	4,642	555	3,948	2,906	1,62,355	1,69,209	.....	.....
OILSEEDS—													
1. Linseed—													
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	75	5,108	10,984	.....	1,68,723	1,84,815	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	51,429	51,429	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	75	5,108	10,984	.....	2,20,152	2,36,244	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Mustard and rape—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,771	13,771	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	341	1,395	5,720	.....	1,48,458	1,55,573	68	123	50	.....	173	.....	.....
Total	341	1,395	5,720	.....	1,62,229	1,69,344	68	123	50	.....	173	.....	.....
3. Til or jingili—													
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,934	1,934	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,303	6,303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,237	8,237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED,	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
OILSEEDS—continued.														
4. Castor—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	841	.....	.....	.....	841	3,728	16,958	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,958
Total	.....	.....	841	.....	.....	.....	841	3,728	16,958	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,958
5. Poppy—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	484	12,006	.....	.....	1,49,833	1,62,323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	484	12,006	.....	.....	1,49,833	1,62,323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Other oilseeds—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	53,785	53,837	5	6	.....	.....	.....	2	8
Total	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	53,785	53,837	5	6	.....	.....	.....	2	8
TOTAL OILSEEDS	416	7,039	29,551	.....	.....	5,94,236	6,30,826	3,801	17,087	50	.....	.....	2	17,139
PROVISIONS—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	21	28	543	.....	.....	7,330	7,901	.....	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	540
Rajputana	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	47	51	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
Central Provinces	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	13	17	.....	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	156
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	21	28	551	.....	.....	7,504	8,083	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	750
ALT—														
Punjab	4,596	4,877	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,877	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	145	145	47	442	50,948	51,390
Total	4,596	5,022	5,022	47	442	50,948	51,390

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ARTICLES, AND WHEREOF IMPORTED OR WHITENR EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To North-m Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Total of Behar block.						Mds.	Total of Behar block.					
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	68	463	...	...	4	264	731	...	6,193	1	...	...	4,290	10,484
TOTAL SUGAR	744	1,596	17	...	44	744	2,401	56	13,994	1	...	...	8,753	22,748
1. Indian—														
Punjab	9	20	7	...	...	965	992	...	1	...	...	1	54	56
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	10	2	...	1	825	838	4	4	...	...	2	137	143
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	49
Southern India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Port Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	13	30	9	1	...	1,790	1,830	4	5	...	...	3	251	259
2. Foreign—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15
TOTAL TEA	13	30	9	1	...	1,790	1,830	4	5	...	...	3	266	274
Tobacco—														
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	291
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	7,955
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	77
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	704
Southern India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	337
Port Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	1	20	4	9	5	603	641	846	8,838	41	...	7	480	9,366

ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MECHAN-

DISK—

1. Manufactured }
2. Unmanufactured }

Punjab ...
North-Western Provinces and
Oudh. ...
Rajputana ...
Central Provinces ...
Southern India ...
Port Bombay ...

Total

PROVINCIAL TOTAL—

Punjab ...
North-Western Provinces and
Oudh. ...
Rajputana ...
Central Provinces ...
Southern India ...
Port Bombay ...

GRAND TOTAL

1,904	4,847	2,711	17	14	24,489	32,078	786	96,232	11,278	7	20	31,870	1,39,407
27,025	3,72,859	12,962	1,006	87	1,02,353	4,89,297	45,450	10,40,208	26,481	207	99	3,01,027	13,68,022
279	281	2	.....	.....	397	690	293	7,625	8,397	.....	1	6,684	22,707
4,916	6,660	3,667	.....	.....	6,340	16,867	828	45,078	1,327	.....	.....	7,098	53,603
53	232	15	.....	.....	105	352	148	866	205	12	1	346	1,430
700	898	7	.....	86	286	1,277	27	30	.....	.....	1	556	687
34,877	3,65,807	19,364	1,023	187	1,34,170	5,40,551	47,632	11,90,039	47,688	226	122	3,47,581	15,85,656
6,543	9,322	2,896	17	15	72,177	84,927	860	96,505	30,169	7	22	1,06,015	3,32,718
40,428	4,71,446	56,773	1,044	159	16,28,549	21,57,971	53,935	10,93,724	54,290	207	101	6,29,339	17,77,661
279	285	130	.....	.....	1,722	2,127	352	7,969	8,724	.....	8	10,144	26,845
13,255	70,842	10,624	.....	.....	71,594	1,53,060	1,295	47,772	2,250	.....	.....	12,157	62,179
169	355	15	.....	3	109	489	153	1,569	212	12	1	422	2,216
925	1,369	47	2	88	381	1,887	38	65	48	.....	1	609	723
61,599	5,54,119	70,475	1,070	265	17,74,552	24,00,461	56,633	12,47,604	95,693	226	133	7,58,686	21,02,342

STATEMENT No. III. — Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
			Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—									
Behar	block	...	123	.....	15	.....	.....	91	106
Western Bengal	"	...	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	91	151
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	944	944
Northern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Calcutta	"	...	.....	.....	140	13,446	139	.....	13,725
Patna City	"	...	.....	257	.....	.....	.....	3	260
Total			123	60	155	13,446	139	1,127	14,927
COTTON GOODS—									
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—									
Western Bengal block		...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	19	24
Calcutta	"	...	248	1,579	2,441	8,924	2,982	.....	15,926
Patna City	"	...	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Total			248	1,579	2,441	8,924	2,987	21	15,952
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—									
Behar	block	...	16	.....	5	.....	.....	30	35
Western Bengal	"	...	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	14	107
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,986	14,986
Calcutta	"	...	789	6,760	7,148	.....	1	.....	13,909
Patna City	"	...	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	4	92
Total			805	6,853	7,153	.....	1	15,030	29,037
3.—Piece-goods (European)—									
Behar	block	...	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	26	33
Western Bengal	"	...	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	72	106
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	519	589
Northern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	44	50
Calcutta	"	...	16,808	77,912	24,205	64,336	36,836	.....	2,03,289
Patna City	"	...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total			16,808	77,946	24,212	64,342	36,876	691	2,04,067
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—									
Behar	block	...	116	.....	680	9	7	550	1,246
Western Bengal	"	...	11	41	.....	9	2	52	104
Eastern	"	...	1	9	8	.....	16	313	346
Northern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35
Calcutta	"	...	4	155	229	13	32	.....	429
Patna City	"	...	.....	292	64	3	5	269	633
Total			132	205	917	31	57	950	2,160
TOTAL COTTON GOODS			17,993	86,583	34,723	73,297	39,921	16,692	2,51,216
DYES AND TANS—									
1.—Indigo—									
Behar	block	...	20	.....	12	6	.....	74	92
Calcutta	"	...	.....	7	.....	29	.....	.....	36
Patna City	"	...	.....	11	6	.....	.....	25	42
Total			20	7	12	35	.....	74	128
GRAINS—									
1.—Wheat—									
Behar	block	...	39	.....	9,292	271	.....	2,54,317	2,63,910
Western Bengal	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	286	286
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	7,434	7,457
Northern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	86
Calcutta	"	...	.....	.....	.....	53	598	.....	651
Patna City	"	...	.....	1,12,729	827	.....	.....	77,632	1,91,188
Total			39	.....	9,292	324	621	2,62,153	2,72,390

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice —							
Behar block	2,961	.....	404	.....	.....	15	419
Western Bengal "	66,848	2,46,376	.....	.....	.....	7,280	2,53,656
Eastern " "	.....	650	.....	.....	6	23,727	24,383
Northern " "	.....	.....	13	1,145	.....	39,809	40,967
Calcutta "	21,794	89,130	1,540	5,389	446	.....	96,505
Patna City	.....	499	45	.....	.....	6	550
Total	91,603	3,36,156	1,957	6,534	452	70,831	4,15,930
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar block	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	274	376
Western Bengal "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Calcutta "	.....	.....	12	3	.....	.....	16
Patna City	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	132
Total	.....	.....	114	3	.....	280	397
4.—Gram—							
Behar block	4,515	.....	43,919	.....	.....	72,136	1,16,055
Western Bengal "	.....	2,689	.....	.....	.....	772	3,461
Eastern " "	.....	5	.....	.....	182	385	572
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Calcutta "	2	46,118	201	162	319	.....	46,890
Patna City	.....	28,908	598	.....	.....	14,258	43,764
Total	4,517	48,812	44,210	165	501	73,203	1,66,981
5.—Other grains—							
Behar block	2,680	.....	456	.....	.....	8,180	8,636
Western Bengal "	1,654	5,628	.....	.....	.....	276	5,904
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	1,18,753	1,18,781
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	580	.....	1	581
Calcutta "	.....	29,774	4,114	8,051	477	.....	42,418
Patna City	.....	6,905	.....	.....	.....	3,672	10,577
Total	4,334	35,402	4,570	8,631	505	1,27,210	1,76,318
TOTAL GRAINS	1,00,493	4,29,370	60,143	15,657	2,079	5,33,767	10,32,016
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar block	2,563	.....	2	.....	.....	65,575	65,577
Western Bengal "	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	19,099	10,701
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65
Calcutta "	77	275	.....	142	.....	.....	417
Patna City	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	27,705	27,718
Total	2,640	277	2	142	.....	75,739	76,160
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar block	373	.....	43	.....	.....	2,882	2,924
Western Bengal "	6	67	.....	.....	.....	72	859
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,035	41,035
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	345	.....	1,998	2,343
Calcutta "	90	121	55	500	12	.....	688
Patna City	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	446	464
Total	469	188	97	845	12	46,707	47,849
TOTAL HIDES	3,109	465	99	987	12	1,22,446	1,24,009
LUTE, RAW—							
Behar block	303	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	30
Western Bengal "	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	14,03,915	14,03,915
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,27,797	2,59,317
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	31,520	.....	.....	286
Calcutta "	.....	15	96	177	.....	.....	30
Patna City	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	303	20	126	31,697	.....	16,31,712	16,63,555

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, gunny-bags and cloth—							
Behar block	3,160	.....	3,274	8	.....	1,926	5,208
Western Bengal "	2,512	8,106	.....	.....	.....	1,859	9,965
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	34,264	34,444
Northern " "	.....	8	.....	3	.....	13,712	13,723
Calcutta " "	15,480	28,917	1,943	2,272	363	.....	33,495
Patna City	.....	2,233	951	.....	.....	178	3,362
Total	21,152	37,031	5,217	2,283	543	51,761	96,835
LAC—							
1. Stick—							
Behar block	1,395	.....	2,258	.....	.....	285	2,543
Western Bengal "	14	1,123	.....	2	.....	2,568	3,693
Calcutta " "	.....	15	4	100	.....	.....	119
Patna City	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
Total	1,409	1,138	2,262	102	.....	2,853	6,355
2. Shell—							
Behar block	3	.....	12	3	.....	4,034	4,049
Western Bengal "	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	11,207	11,230
Calcutta " "	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Patna City	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	603	653
Total	3	26	12	3	.....	16,241	15,282
TOTAL LAC	1,412	1,164	2,274	105	.....	18,094	21,637
METALS—							
1. Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar block	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13
Western Bengal "	2	2	.....	.....	.....	11	13
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200
Northern " "	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	1	17
Calcutta " "	774	1,392	3,470	46	489	.....	5,397
Patna City	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	3	14
Total	789	1,410	3,470	46	489	215	5,630
2. Iron—							
Behar block	149	.....	1,362	2	5	1,371	2,740
Western Bengal "	2	1,129	.....	9	210	1,224	2,572
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,184	1,184
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	708	.....	113	821
Calcutta " "	15,525	34,538	11,908	33,557	21,652	.....	1,01,655
Patna City	.....	2,153	34	2	.....	22	2,211
Total	15,676	35,667	13,270	34,276	21,867	3,892	1,08,972
3. Tin—							
Behar block	124	.....	18	.....	.....	8	26
Western Bengal "	25	264	.....	.....	.....	14	278
Calcutta " "	319	709	326	21	9	.....	1,065
Patna City	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	468	973	344	21	9	22	1,369
4. Others—							
Behar block	304	.....	302	.....	.....	437	739
Western Bengal "	14	503	.....	9	.....	2,433	2,945
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	1,002	1,024
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	82	93
Calcutta " "	1,851	4,520	2,491	6,908	2,089	.....	16,017
Patna City	.....	501	9	.....	.....	40	559
Total	2,169	5,032	2,793	6,928	2,111	3,954	20,918
TOTAL METALS	19,102	43,082	19,877	41,271	24,476	8,083	1,36,789

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
OILSEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Linseed—							
Behar block	3,071	.....	13,061	.....	.....	6,80,709	6,93,860
Western Bengal "	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	10	52
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,765	19,766
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,031	2,081
Calcutta " "	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Patna City	.....	109	5,022	.....	.....	5,03,029	5,08,160
Total	3,071	42	13,061	2	.....	7,02,605	7,15,710
2. Mustard and rape—							
Behar block	1,425	.....	87,125	.....	.....	1,05,532	1,92,657
Western Bengal "	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	8	144
Eastern " "	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	65,197	65,199
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	6,750	.....	7,492	14,242
Calcutta " "	.....	.....	101	955	.....	.....	1,056
Patna City	.....	239	1,362	.....	.....	38,653	40,254
Total	1,425	141	87,228	7,705	.....	1,78,224	2,73,298
3. Til or jingili—							
Behar block	140	.....	176	.....	.....	300	476
Western Bengal "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	851	851
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,477	4,477
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	457	624
Calcutta " "	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	110
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271	271
Total	140	.....	176	277	.....	6,085	6,538
4. Castor—							
Behar block	757	.....	1,959	.....	.....	32,134	34,093
Western Bengal "	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	50	83
Total	757	33	1,959	.....	.....	32,184	34,176
5. Poppy—							
Behar block	2,336	.....	4,110	.....	.....	1,08,695	1,12,805
Eastern Bengal "	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	59
Calcutta " "	.....	.....	.....	44	345	.....	389
Patna City	.....	13	535	.....	.....	87,931	88,479
Total	2,336	.....	4,110	44	404	1,08,695	1,13,253
6. Other oil-seeds—							
Behar block	18	.....	224	.....	.....	14,528	14,752
Western Bengal "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,081	2,084
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	408	.....	.....	408
Calcutta " "	.....	9	.....	1,610	2	.....	1,621
Patna City	.....	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	197
Total	18	9	224	2,018	2	17,216	19,469
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS	7,747	225	1,06,758	10,046	466	10,45,009	11,62,441
PROVISIONS—							
1. Ghce—							
Behar block	846	.....	1,459	.....	.....	5,305	6,764
Western Bengal "	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	258	265
Eastern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	45	59
Northern " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11
Calcutta " "	.....	4	175	198	116	.....	493
Patna City	.....	33	89	.....	.....	645	767
Total	846	11	1,634	198	130	5,619	7,598

ARTICLES WHEN REPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.	
			BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.		
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
SALT—										
Behar	block	...	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	23
Western Bengal	"	...	.....	1,781	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,781
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	437	437
Calcutta	"	...	2,53,625	6,29,635	1,30,703	1,27,415	1,28,366	.....	10,16,119
Patna City	"	...	.....	2,249	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,249
Total			...	2,53,625	6,31,416	1,30,726	1,27,415	1,28,366	437	10,18,360
SILK—										
1.—Raw, Indian—										
Behar	block	...	.....	.....	376	.....	.....	1,484	1,860
Western Bengal	"	...	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	2,760	2,825
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,969	1,969
Northern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	37
Calcutta	"	...	1	2	65	.....	.....	.....	67
Patna City	"	...	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Total			...	1	67	441	.....	6,250	6,758
2.—Raw, Foreign—										
Behar	block	...	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Bengal	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Calcutta	"	...	.....	.....	.....	17	4	.....	21
Total			...	125	.....	.....	17	5	22
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—										
Behar	block	...	4	.....	47	.....	4	87	138
Western Bengal	"	...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	717	718
Calcutta	"	...	3	4	14	.....	.....	.....	18
Patna City	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	3
Total			...	7	5	61	4	804	874
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—										
Western Bengal block			...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Total			...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
TOTAL SILK			...	133	72	502	17	9	7,060	7,660
SUGAR—										
1.—Drained—										
Behar	block	...	905	.....	210	.....	11	4,587	4,808
Western Bengal	"	...	90	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	467	579
Calcutta	"	...	1,008	3,224	1,425	1,017	1,426	.....	7,122
Patna City	"	...	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	1,246	1,421
Total			...	2,003	3,322	1,635	1,047	1,549	5,054	12,60
2.—Undrained—										
Behar	block	...	951	.....	12,753	.....	.....	4,207	16,960
Western Bengal	"	...	66	150	.....	.....	.....	2	152
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,920	30,871	34,791
Calcutta	"	...	352	969	2,523	830	2,872	.....	7,194
Patna City	"	...	.....	8,527	62	.....	.....	372	8,961
Total			...	1,369	1,119	15,276	830	6,792	35,080	59,097
TOTAL SUGAR			...	3,372	4,441	16,911	1,877	8,341	40,134	71,704
TEA—										
1.—Indian—										
Behar	block	...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,862	1,862
Western Bengal	"	...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	433	434
Eastern	"	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,280	21,280
Northern	"	...	.....	24	.....	3	.....	67,933	67,960
Calcutta	"	...	19	77	12	257	6	.....	352
Patna City	"	...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Total			...	24	102	12	260	6	91,608	91,888

ARTICLES WHEN EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TRA—concluded.							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta block ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
TOTAL TRA ...	24	104	12	260	6	91,508	91,890
TOBACCO—							
Behar ...	982	.....	21,579	1	.....	2,502	24,092
Western Bengal block ...	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	53	152
Eastern " " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,467	3,467
Northern " " ...	.....	.....	.....	3,858	.....	66,323	70,181
Calcutta " " ...	52	103	5,321	704	21	.....	6,152
Patna City ...	.....	2,263	60	1	.....	249	2,573
Total ...	1,034	202	26,900	4,563	21	72,345	1,04,084
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar block ...	4,43,687	.....	6,15,387	135	114	4,03,981	10,19,617
Western Bengal " ...	10,150	1,60,469	.....	39	37	29,45,675	31,06,220
Eastern " " ...	39	47	17	.....	8,937	1,82,458	1,91,459
Northern " " ...	472	917	62	1,755	.....	12,312	15,046
Calcutta " " ...	45,571	1,12,082	90,985	3,32,923	79,616	.....	6,15,456
Patna City ...	.....	2,28,190	18,979	27	5	70,858	3,18,059
Total ...	4,99,919	2,73,515	7,06,301	3,34,852	88,701	35,44,126	49,47,798
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—							
Behar block ...	4,74,109	.....	8,20,681	435	141	17,78,247	25,99,504
Western Bengal " ...	81,394	4,29,032	.....	68	219	29,89,880	34,19,229
Eastern " " ...	40	711	27	.....	13,545	19,81,892	19,96,175
Northern " " ...	472	965	75	47,262	.....	4,40,275	4,88,577
Calcutta " " ...	3,74,392	10,68,060	2,91,587	6,10,211	2,79,221	.....	22,49,109
Patna City	3,96,915	28,673	33	10	8,28,133	12,53,764
GRAND TOTAL ...	9,30,407	14,98,768	11,12,370	6,58,006	2,93,156	71,90,291	1,07,52,594

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2. The changes made by the East Indian Railway in the rates of freight during the quarter affected only gunny-bags and tin plates. The charge for gunny screwed to less than 4 cubic feet per maund, in bales containing not more than 250 pieces, was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile. Tin plates were carried at the rate of one-third of a pie per maund per mile at the risk of the owners when consigned over 750 miles.

The only change made by the Eastern Bengal Railway was in the rate of freight on jute, which was carried from Dacca and Naraingunge to Calcutta from the 1st to the 23rd January at six annas per maund for the whole journey, and from the 24th January to the 31st March at five annas per maund.

The Northern Bengal and Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railways made no alterations in the rates of freight.

3. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter :—

				PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase.	Decrease
				31st December 1883.	31st March 1884.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	16 3 6	13 13 0	...	11·67
Indigo	...	...	...	225 12 0	217 8 0	...	3·65
Jute, raw	...	...	...	1 1 6	4 0 8	.....	1·27
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat	...	...	...	2 13 8	2 8 6	.....	11·31
2. Gram and pulse	...	...	...	2 7 7	2 5 3	.....	5·89
3. Other spring crops	...	...	...	2 1 10	2 2 4	1·47	.....
4. Rice, husked	...	...	...	2 14 0	2 13 6	.....	1·69
5. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	2 1 8	2 1 0	.....	1·98
6. Other rain crops	...	...	...	2 6 5	2 2 0	.....	11·11
Oil-seeds—							
a.—Linseed	...	...	...	5 6 4	4 1 3	.....	24·12
b.—Mustard and rape	...	...	...	4 4 4	3 14 10	.....	8·05
c.—Til or gingelly	...	...	...	4 11 5	4 2 6	.....	11·82
d.—Other oil-seeds	...	...	...	3 6 7	3 10 9	7·63	.....
Ghee	...	...	...	29 8 2	28 13 0	.....	2·36
Sugar—							
1. Drained	...	...	...	14 13 9	13 5 4	.....	10·27
2. Undrained	...	...	...	9 13 0	8 15 10	.....	8·38
Tea	...	...	...	82 12 4	90 6 8	9·15	.....
Tobacco	...	...	...	8 0 8	8 9 0	6·17	.....

It will be seen from the above statement that the prices of 14 out of the 18 staples fell during the quarter under review. The only items that shew a rise in price are other spring crops, other oil-seeds, tea, and tobacco. In no case does the increase amount to 10 per cent. The decrease in the price of wheat, drained sugar, til or gingelly, and oil-seeds generally, is owing to business having been dull. The largest decrease is under linseed, and is due (1) to the new crop having come into the market, and(2) to business having been

slack. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are normal, and call for no remarks.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows:—

Imports into Bengal.

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		EASTERN BENGAL.		NORTHERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh	18,52,270	17,88,796	96,768	1,14,441	154	946	265	380	8,11,000	10,77,070	27,60,422	29,82,231
„ Punjab	85,189	1,18,246	2,151	1,101	14	10	62	63	25,961	20,716	1,13,377	1,40,134
„ Central Provinces	79,708	64,140	11,840	14,627	45	17	10	135	34,768	54,041	1,26,371	1,33,260
„ Rajputana	8,138	621	51	84	3	.....	28	.....	958	309	4,478	1,014
„ Bombay	1,461	818	50	35	13	.....	9	.....	808	1,873	2,426	2,738
„ Southern India	516	111	19	119	4	.....	.....	.....	47	5	586	234
Total	20,22,501	19,73,032	1,09,808	1,30,407	233	982	374	588	8,74,593	11,60,614	30,07,660	32,65,022

Exports from Bengal.

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		EASTERN BENGAL.		NORTHERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,16,848	9,97,407	2,04,630	3,46,371	40	104	63	61	12,20,351	31,63,815	24,41,082	35,07,786
„ Punjab	1,58,771	1,39,730	31,184	16,131	.....	81	28	6	80,501	1,84,243	2,73,548	5,40,141
„ Central Provinces	42,019	32,688	505	1,881	.....	.....	30	1	1,01,604	84,180	1,48,148	1,19,055
„ Rajputana	11,193	15,199	10,990	15,712	.....	.....	40	15	16,644	17,311	38,867	48,537
„ Bombay	393	820	6	19	.....	.....	3	2	437	408	859	1,214
„ Southern India	467	2,338	215	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,410	7,743	46,122	10,198
Total	12,30,621	11,88,482	2,50,624	3,80,226	40	135	164	85	14,68,007	24,58,039	20,49,456	40,26,967

There was a satisfactory recovery in the trade of the present quarter, the total quantity amounting to 72,92,590 maunds, against 59,57,106 maunds in the previous quarter. The imports increased by 2,57,963 maunds, and the exports by 10,77,511 maunds. The greatest improvement in the import as well as the export trade took place in the Behar block, the imports of which increased from 8,74,593 maunds to 11,60,614 maunds, and the exports from 14,68,007 maunds to 24,58,039 maunds.

The staples which shew the largest increase in imports are mustard seed (3,23,108 maunds), raw cotton (2,12,492 maunds), indigo seed (1,85,211 maunds), miscellaneous food-grains (61,519 maunds), saltpetre (34,068 maunds), and hides (31,289 maunds), and the articles which fell off considerably are wheat (2,58,580 maunds), linseed (1,48,411 maunds), and indigo (70,154 maunds). In the export trade, the most noticeable items shewing an advance over the previous quarter's figures are coal and coke (8,16,500 maunds) and rice (19,336 maunds), and the articles in which there was a falling off are undrained sugar (31,724 maunds) and European cotton piece-goods (14,366 maunds).

5.

RAW COTTON.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	3,41,684	5,54,176	55,41,687	70,54,556
Gross exports	...	188	8	3,049	111
Net imports	...	3,41,496	5,54,168	55,38,638	70,54,445

The increase noticed last quarter was still further extended during the quarter under review, the total quantity of the imports being 2,12,492 maunds in excess of that of the previous quarter. The imports of raw cotton into the different blocks in Bengal are shewn below—

	Into Calcutta. Mds.	Into West- ern Bengal. Mds.	Into Behar. Mds.	Total. Mds.
Third quarter 1883-84 ...	2,00,027	5,474	46,183	3,41,684
Fourth ditto 1883-84 ...	5,24,837	5,524	23,815	5,54,176

Out of the total supply during the present quarter, the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 5,22,920 maunds, from the Punjab to 30,078 maunds, and from other places to 1,178 maunds.

6.

COTTON & GOODS.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,956	15,307	1,131	1,152	1,01,074	1,70,708	1,464	1,504	2,08,029	1,92,016	2,586	2,746
Value ... Rs.	9,57,057	7,08,190	41,384	30,324	1,32,84,599	1,25,71,117	1,73,571	1,69,279	1,42,46,566	1,33,69,313	2,14,005	2,08,005
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	79	251	387	292	1,785	509	9,838	4,005	1,901	830	10,220	4,207
Value ... Rs.	4,463	12,046	14,143	9,668	1,24,141	42,618	11,73,814	4,25,322	1,28,604	54,650	1,87,967	4,35,290
Net exports—							Net im- ports.	Net im- ports.			Net im- ports.	Net im- ports.
Quantity ... Mds.	16,876	15,056	744	860	1,80,289	1,70,100	8,379	2,411	2,06,165	1,91,185	7,935	1,551
Value ... Rs.	9,53,494	7,06,150	27,191	20,356	1,31,04,468	1,25,28,504	10,00,243	2,56,048	1,41,17,052	1,33,14,054	9,78,032	2,85,399

The falling off in the exports of European piece-goods was 14,366 maunds, or 7·52 per cent., and in twist and yarn 1,648 maunds, or 9·72 per cent. The Calcutta market contributed 1,91,865 maunds of the total quantity exported. The following statement shews the provinces outside Bengal to which these goods were consigned during the past and present quarters.

	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn (European)	8,811	8,706	5,998	5,027	2,130	950	626	534	16,955	15,307
Piece-goods (ditto)	1,20,912	1,16,008	61,302	55,781	4,100	3,502	2,661	1,350	1,91,074	1,70,708

The consignments to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off by 4·06 per cent.; to the Punjab by 11·59 per cent.; to the Central Provinces by 31·84 per cent., and to other places by 24·16 per cent. During the quarter ending 31st December 1883 the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total imports of cotton piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 69·87 per cent. against 77·94 per cent. in the previous quarter.

The total quantity of cotton goods of Indian manufacture imported into Bengal during the last two quarters of 1883-84 was as follows:—

	INTO CAL- CUTIA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTH- ERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—												
Indian twist and yarn ...	121	51	...	55	19	53	11	5	255	238	387	292
Indian piece-goods ...	4,235	1,913	891	...	...	...	50	214	4,533	1,770	9,533	4,005

The decrease in the trade in piece-goods amounted to 5,828 maunds, and in twist and yarn to 95 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 3,675 maunds, supplied the largest quantity; the Punjab supplied 291 maunds, and other places 39 maunds.

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton goods from Calcutta, for consumption in the interior of Bengal, was as follows :—

			3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
			Rs.	Rs.
European piece-goods	...	...	1,75,17,676	1,55,47,357
Ditto twist and yarn	...	...	7,80,039	7,15,233

7.

INDIGO.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	72,115	1,961	1,62,79,961	4,26,517
Gross exports	...	117	108	33,185	23,490
Net imports	...	71,968	1,853	1,62,46,776	4,03,027

There was very little indigo left for despatch from the Upper provinces to the Calcutta market during the present quarter. The imports comprise 1,811 maunds despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 150 maunds from the Punjab. Practically the whole of these supplies was despatched to Calcutta.

8.

GUNNY-BAGS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	91,618	76,016	10,68,399	6,94,833
Gross imports	...	1,709	1,276	19,929	11,603
Net exports	...	89,909	74,740	10,48,470	6,83,170

The exports of gunnies fell off by 15,602 maunds. The details of this trade are :—

Exports from—		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	Exports to—		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	50,224	45,816	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	68,609	61,794
Western Bengal	...	26,109	21,988	Punjab	...	15,930	6,067
Behar	...	11,984	8,211	Central Provinces	...	6,332	5,553
Other places	...	1	1	Other places	...	747	2,602
Total	...	91,618	76,016	Total	...	91,618	76,016

9.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,12,754	5,49,693	11,17,066	12,50,250
Gross exports	...	71,400	89,148	2,03,625	2,53,057
Net imports	...	4,41,354	4,60,545	9,43,441	9,97,193

The imports shew an advance of 36,939 maunds, and the exports of 17,748 maunds. The distribution of this trade, staple by staple, during the past two quarters is shewn below :—

		IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	...	3,75,085	3,52,686	104	354
Rice	...	13,990	11,945	69,099	88,435
Paddy	...	136	.....	1,628	280
Other food-grains	...	1,23,543	1,85,062	569	79
Total	...	5,12,754	5,49,693	71,400	89,148

As regards exports, the largest consignments were from Western Bengal (66,918 maunds); next comes Behar (15,077 maunds), and then Calcutta (7,163 maunds). Out of this supply the North-Western Provinces and Oudh received 80,218 maunds, the Punjab 4,228 maunds, and other places 4,702 maunds.

The details of the import trade are as follows :—

Imports into—			Imports from—		
	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	2,92,613	2,07,592	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,39,804	4,97,941
Behar ...	2,02,915	3,18,613	Central Provinces ...	64,602	49,302
Western Bengal ...	17,224	23,488	Punjab ...	8,330	2,449
Other places ...	2	.....	Other places ...	18	1
Total ...	5,12,754	5,49,693	Total ...	5,12,754	5,49,693

10.

WHEAT.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,48,728	2,90,148	15,66,160	7,34,437
Gross exports ...	335	81	956	205
Net imports ...	5,48,393	2,90,067	15,65,204	7,34,232

The imports shew a decrease of 2,58,580 maunds, or 47·12 per cent. The sources of supply, and the places of destination were :—

Imports into—			Imports from—		
	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	5,32,596	2,73,383	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,37,510	2,80,823
Western Bengal ...	13,454	8,777	Central Provinces ...	10,988	9,307
Behar ...	2,678	7,988	Other places ...	..	18
Total ...	5,48,728	2,90,148	Total ...	5,48,728	2,90,148

Besides the above figures, the importation of wheat into Calcutta from internal blocks was 49,746 maunds, against 2,37,424 maunds in the previous quarter. The trade in this staple was almost confined to old wheat. The new crop, which is said to be of good quality, began to enter the market at the close of the present quarter, and it is expected that a good business will be done during the next quarter.

11.

HIDES.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	38,105	69,394	10,41,537	18,85,203
Gross exports ...	512	324	13,955	8,802
Net imports ...	37,593	69,070	10,27,582	18,76,401

The increase in imports noticed last quarter, was even more marked during the present quarter. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception 4,880 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 42,626 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The contribution from the Punjab amounted to 25,834 maunds, and from other provinces to 934 maunds.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade shew an importation of 1,66,564 maunds of hides into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 1,65,627 maunds in the preceding quarter.

12.

LAC.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	25,125	21,648	8,62,251	9,51,546
Gross exports ...	14,126	9,259	5,09,195	3,70,256
Net imports ...	10,999	15,389	3,53,056	5,81,290

The imports shew a decrease of 477 maunds, and the exports of 5,167 maunds, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter. The different descriptions of lac imported during the quarter were lac-dye 26 maunds, shell-lac 22,715 maunds, and stick-lac 1,907 maunds. The supplies imported from the different provinces are given below—

	Lac-dye.	Shell-lac.	Stick-lac.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	4	22,704	1,905
„ Punjab ...	22	11	3
Total ...	26	22,715	1,907

The places to which these consignments went are shown in the following statement:—

	TO CALCUTTA.		TO BEHAR.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Lac-dye ...	.....	22	22	4	.....	.....	22	26
Shell-lac ...	22,223	22,715	4	.....	.....	.....	22,227	22,715
Stick-lac ...	621	84	2,252	1,823	3	.....	2,876	1,907
Total ...	22,844	22,821	2,278	1,827	3	.....	25,125	24,648

13.

METALS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	5,74,828	5,79,735	64,15,338	62,36,282
Gross imports ...	10,811	9,628	2,61,747	2,40,911
Net exports ...	5,64,017	5,70,107	61,53,591	59,95,371

There was very little change in this traffic during the quarter under review. The details of the export trade are—

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM BEHAR.		FROM WESTERN BENGAL.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—										
Brass and copper ...	42,808	41,753	478	590	15	6	1	.....	43,362	42,061
Iron ...	4,39,177	4,39,793	13,400	15,107	16	667	.....	81	5,12,593	5,12,550
Other metals ...	17,796	23,783	637	373	405	65	5	.....	18,833	21,224
Total ...	5,59,791	5,62,331	14,515	16,069	526	1,263	6	81	6,74,828	6,79,735

	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO RAJ-PUTANA.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—												
Brass and copper ...	37,249	37,017	5,612	5,841	206	48	110	40	5	15	43,362	42,061
Iron ...	4,33,633	4,39,263	16,268	17,715	802	710	2,418	3,058	72	904	5,12,593	5,12,550
Other metals ...	16,344	22,312	2,118	1,306	348	250	113	220	10	118	18,833	21,224
Total ...	5,46,626	5,18,592	24,028	24,962	1,416	1,017	2,671	4,227	87	1,037	6,74,828	6,79,735

14.

GHEE.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	35,119	33,431	10,37,262	9,63,230
Gross exports ...	24	172	696	4,955
Net imports ...	35,125	33,259	10,36,566	9,58,275

Out of the total quantity imported during the present quarter, Calcutta received 32,277 maunds, and other blocks 1,154 maunds. Nearly the whole quantity was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, only 205 maunds having been received from other places.

15.

SALT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd qr., 1883-84.	4th qr., 1883-84.	3rd qr., 1883-84.	4th qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	46,182	54,004	1,51,294	1,79,186
Gross imports	...	18,237	16,444	59,744	54,470
Net export	...	27,945	37,650	91,550	1,24,716

The export trade shows an increase of 7,912 maunds, and the import trade a decrease of 1,793 maunds. The exports were almost entirely to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where 53,814 maunds were despatched, of which 52,990 maunds were sent from Calcutta.

As regards imports, the places from which, and to which, the supply went, are detailed below:—

Imports into—		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	Imports from—		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Behar	...	17,933	16,340	Punjab	...	17,066	15,911
Calcutta	...	31	104	Rajputana	...	865	270
Western Bengal	...	273	...	North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	306	263
Total	...	18,237	16,444	Total	...	18,237	16,444

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review, was 9,17,008 maunds, against 9,86,475 maunds in the previous quarter.

16.

OIL-SEEDS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd qr., 1883-84.	4th qr., 1883-84.	3rd qr., 1883-84.	4th qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,71,191	6,35,019	27,79,745	25,36,744
Gross exports	...	365	4,419	1,504	16,250
Net imports	...	5,70,826	6,30,600	27,78,241	25,20,494

The imports show an advance of 63,828 maunds, as compared with the previous quarter. There was a large falling off under all sorts of oil-seeds, with the exception of mustard-seed, the trade in which exceeded that of the previous quarter by 3,23,108 maunds. The largest decrease (1,48,411 maunds) was under linseed, and was due to business having been very dull. The new crops offered freely, but there were no purchasers, even at lower prices than were asked. By far the largest quantity of oil-seeds was sent to Calcutta, as shewn below:—

		TO CALCUTTA.		TO WESTERN BENGAL.		TO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
		Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.
Imports of—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	...	2,66,999	1,34,278	14,503	4	2,604	1,413	2,81,106	1,35,695
Mustard-seed	...	47,135	3,54,637	14,913	29,678	703	1,548	62,751	3,85,859
Til-seed	...	1,47,077	97,446	14,578	8,472	2,275	266	1,63,930	1,06,184
Other oil-seeds	...	49,760	4,103	9,688	2,815	956	363	60,404	7,281
Total	...	5,10,971	5,90,464	53,682	40,965	6,538	3,590	5,71,191	6,35,019

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

		FROM NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		FROM PUNJAB.		FROM CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TOTAL.	
		Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
Imports of—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	...	2,78,703	1,15,387	.....	.....	5,403	29,328	2,84,176	1,35,695
Mustard-seed	...	55,246	3,70,406	7,505	5,646	.....	907	62,751	3,85,859
Til-seed	...	1,60,270	1,02,683	.....	.....	3,680	3,590	1,63,930	1,06,184
Other oil-seeds	...	60,130	7,281	274	.....	.....	.....	60,404	7,281
Total	...	5,54,349	6,04,639	7,779	5,646	9,063	24,734	5,71,191	6,35,019

Besides the above figures, which shew the trade with other provinces, the amount of oil-seeds sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 9,29,004 maunds, namely, linseed, 3,21,721 maunds; mustard-seed, 5,65,127 maunds; til-seed, 23,094 maunds; and other oil-seeds 19,062 maunds.

17.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	802	1,064	3,70,429	5,05,789	165	68	1,29,525	45,727	808	914	5,78,297	5,31,058
Gross imports ...	14	195	6,020	92,693	20	6	15,700	4,730	44	27	51,191	28,919
Net exports ...	788	869	3,72,609	4,13,101	145	62	1,15,825	40,997	764	887	6,46,800	5,02,139

The details of the export trade are—

		TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
		Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—											
Calcutta	Silk, raw ...	47	45	351	718	32	6	2	2	432	771
	Silk, manu- { European ...	56	12	109	44	...	...	...	2	165	58
Western Bengal.	factured. { Indian ...	75	104	13	35	2	...	1	9	91	118
	Silk, raw ...	34	32	206	130	4	...	...	1	244	163
Behar ...	Silk, manu- { European ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	factured. { Indian ...	71	146	73	27	6	...	13	4	163	177
Northern Bengal.	Silk, raw ...	68	63	2	34	34	33	11	...	115	130
	Silk, manu- { European ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	factured. { Indian ...	422	502	15	35	70	36	29	16	536	589
	Silk, raw ...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	11	...
Total ...	Silk, manu- { European ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	factured. { Indian ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	18	...
Total ...	Silk, raw ...	140	140	559	882	81	39	13	3	802	1,064
	Silk, manu- { European ...	56	12	109	44	...	...	...	2	165	58
Total ...	factured. { Indian ...	568	752	101	97	93	36	46	29	808	914

The amount of raw and manufactured silk imported into Calcutta from the internal trade blocks during the past two quarters was —

		IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.			
		Raw silk.		Manufactured silk, Indian.	
		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal	...	1,218	2,634	1,076	1,213
.. Eastern	...	1,553	1,339	55	20
.. Northern	...	27	31	...	...
.. Behar	...	553	465	697	621
Total	...	3,351	4,469	1,828	1,854

18.

SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
SUGAR DRAINED—					
Gross imports	...	27,509	29,418	4,08,768	3,92,240
Gross exports	...	2,359	1,864	35,053	24,853
Net exports	...	25,150	27,554	3,73,715	3,67,387
SUGAR UNDRAINED—					
Gross imports	...	1,02,000	70,276	10,00,875	6,31,752
Gross exports	...	3,072	4,101	30,144	36,866
Net exports	...	98,228	66,175	9,70,731	5,94,886

The exports of drained sugar shewed a slight increase of 1,909 maunds, but in undrained sugar there was a considerable decrease, amounting to 31,724 maunds, as compared with the preceding quarter. The following statement shews the details of the export trade:—

	To NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		To PUNJAB.		To CENTRAL PROVINCES.		To RAJPUTANA.		To BOMBAY.		To SOUTHERN INDIA.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar ...	15,815	16,704	1,570	808	5,073	8,661	3,037	3,088	...	...	1,114	477	27,509	29,418
Undrained sugar ...	10,361	35,836	885	3,518	39,712	17,432	8,010	6,578	16	...	43,067	6,912	1,03,000	70,276

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM BEHAR.		FROM OTHER BLOCKS.		TOTAL.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,089	3,137	26,420	26,281	...	27,509	29,418
Undrained sugar	56	23,980	1,01,917	46,264	27	1,02,000	70,276

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 5,561 maunds and 1,58,119 maunds, respectively.

19.

TEA, INDIAN.

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	...	...	...	4,063	2,802	3,36,552	2,53,947
Gross exports ...	...	...	...	994	1,044	82,336	94,395
Net imports ...	...	...	...	3,069	1,758	2,54,216	1,58,952

The places from which the consignments were drawn, and those to which they were sent, are shown below:—

IMPORTS.

	To CALCUTTA.		To WESTERN BENGAL.		To NORTHERN BENGAL.		To BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,423	2,274	...	1	...	71	7	14	2,480	2,296
„ Punjab ...	1,600	482	...	...	...	...	33	21	1,633	506
Total ...	4,023	2,756	...	1	...	7	40	35	4,063	2,802

The returns of the internal trade shew an import into Calcutta of 6,467 maunds of Indian tea, of which the Eastern Bengal block despatched 4,343 maunds and the Northern Bengal 1,233 maunds.

EXPORTS.

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and						
Oudh...	511	430	12	8	523	438
Punjab...	52	383	8	.....	60	383
Central Provinces...	397	200	4	2	401	202
Rajputana...	7	9	1	.....	8	9
Bombay...	1	.....	.....	2	1	2
Southern India...	1	12	.....	.....	1	12
Total	969	1,034	25	10	994	1,044

20.

TOBACCO.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	25,845	10,382	2,07,837	88,895
Gross imports	1,681	140	13,518	1,198
Net exports	24,164	10,242	1,94,319	87,697

The exports again show a large decrease of 15,463 maunds. The distribution of the export trade was as follows:—

Export from—	3rd quarter. 4th quarter.		Exports to—	3rd quarter. 4th quarter.	
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	816	684	North-Western Provinces and		
Behar	25,026	9,690	Oudh.	18,098	7,623
Other places	3	8	Punjab	897	336
Total	25,845	10,382	Central Provinces	6,879	2,292
			Other places	471	131
			Total	25,845	10,382

The total quantity of the internal trade in tobacco was 65,553 maunds, against 88,074 maunds in the preceding quarter. Of the former quantity, 52,320 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 12,314 maunds to Western Bengal, and 919 maunds to other places.

21. The total amount of the internal traffic of Bengal passing from one trade-block to another, within the province, during the two quarters ending 31st December 1883 and 31st March 1884, was as follows:—

Exports from—	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	41,30,081	40,45,815	3,12,025	3,77,900	5,03,209	6,23,307	2,84,400	2,85,775	13,41,282	10,85,782	25,80,986	23,72,770
Western Bengal	14,48,030	11,75,587	40	129	116	115	14	77	6,06,252	8,19,821	47,36,463	57,65,638
Eastern Bengal	6,64,835	2,75,142	183	40	1,12,514	42,831	23,730	8,353	333	103	14,67,042	11,84,202
Northern Bengal	17,49,131	14,06,320	9,10,993	11,15,550	129	885	205	380	2,000	504	7,79,592	3,18,517
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,60,518	25,23,150
Total	79,87,077	78,02,070	12,23,250	14,93,634	7,05,908	6,67,135	3,08,499	2,04,015	19,49,807	19,06,210	1,21,74,801	1,21,64,267

The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shewn in the following statement:—

	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.		As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	.....	2.41	.....	6.25
Western Bengal	22.1	.....	21.73	.....
Eastern Bengal	.....	5.5	.....	19.28
Northern Bengal	.....	45	.....	57.86
Behar	.....	2.23	.....	5.16

22. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during these two quarters was as follows:—

	QUARTER ENDING.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	31st December 1883. Mds.	31st March 1884. Mds.	3rd quarter. Per cent.	4th quarter. Per cent.
Downward traffic	90,11,277	89,62,480	88.63	87.06
Upward traffic	31,63,324	32,01,787	80.01	74.11
Total	1,21,74,601	1,21,64,267	86.39	83.65

23. *Down Traffic.*—The traffic in coal and coke rose from 41,57,044 maunds to 49,66,891 maunds, of which 46,61,516 maunds went to Calcutta, the principal exporting block being Western Bengal (43,73,384 maunds). The increase in the trade in mustard-seed was specially marked, the total quantity amounting to 6,62,920 maunds, against 93,373 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 5,65,127 maunds, and to Western Bengal 97,091 maunds. The Behar block, with 4,79,023 maunds, was the chief source of supply. Jute fell off from 13,92,604 maunds to 3,78,392 maunds. Out of this 3,45,612 maunds were consigned to Calcutta, and 32,780 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Eastern Bengal (1,88,518 maunds) and Northern Bengal (1,89,874 maunds). The total quantity of linseed was 3,23,177 maunds, against 6,80,680 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 1,456 maunds, which were carried to other places, and were derived almost wholly from Behar (2,42,163 maunds). The total amount of food-grains fell off from 5,43,408 maunds to 3,62,254 maunds. The quantity consigned to Calcutta was 2,99,658 maunds, to Western Bengal 60,262 maunds, and to Eastern Bengal 2,285 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Behar (1,96,753 maunds), Western Bengal (94,161 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (55,848 maunds). Saltpetre showed an advance of 9,193 maunds on the returns of the preceding quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being within the Behar block, which supplied 1,72,707 maunds. The amount of the hide trade was 1,68,940 maunds, against 1,66,915 maunds in the previous quarter. Calcutta alone received 1,66,564 maunds. The quantity supplied from Behar was 1,05,094 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 39,146 maunds, and from Western Bengal 20,989 maunds. The figures under undrained sugar rose from 50,785 maunds to 1,68,310 maunds, of which 1,58,119 maunds were carried to Calcutta, the principal exporting blocks being Eastern Bengal (1,68,310 maunds) and Behar (15,261 maunds). Tobacco fell off from 87,320 maunds to 64,751 maunds. The quantity of tobacco despatched to Calcutta was 52,320 maunds, of which 48,594 maunds were consigned from Northern Bengal, and 2,258 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of lime and kunkar was 61,275 maunds against 27,293 maunds in the preceding quarter; the whole of the quarter's supply came to Calcutta from the Western Bengal block. The falling off under Indian tea was 51,663 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 6,467 maunds, of which 4,343 maunds were drawn from Eastern Bengal. In indigo, the figures shew a falling off from 72,160 maunds to 2,250 maunds.

24. *Upward Traffic.*—The value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,55,56,818, against Rs. 1,75,33,532 in the previous quarter. Calcutta exported goods to the value of Rs. 1,55,47,357, while the exports from other blocks were valued at Rs. 9,461. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 84,31,445), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 36,87,645), Northern Bengal (Rs. 18,20,986), and Western Bengal (Rs. 16,16,742). The total quantity of salt was 9,19,250 maunds, shewing a decrease of 69,686 maunds on the trade of the past quarter. The exports from Calcutta were 9,17,008 maunds, of which Behar imported 5,63,367 maunds, Western Bengal 1,40,879 maunds, Northern Bengal 1,24,852 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 87,910 maunds. The amount of the rice trade was 8,04,779 maunds, against 6,53,676 maunds in the preceding quarter. The quantity carried to Behar from the Western Bengal block was 6,59,930 maunds, while Eastern Bengal imported 1,31,181 maunds from the Calcutta market. The total quantity of iron registered was very small, namely, 1,90,251, maunds against 3,16,804 maunds in the previous quarter. Of this supply 1,88,062 maunds were exported from Calcutta, and were

consigned to Behar (1,13,323 maunds), Western Bengal (27,330 maunds), Northern Bengal (24,395 maunds), and to Eastern Bengal (23,014).

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

NAMES OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	41,57,044	40,66,891	40,31,501	46,61,516
Indigo ...	72,160	2,250	72,160	2,249
Jute, raw ...	13,92,604	8,78,392	12,85,519	3,45,612
Wheat ...	2,46,698	51,428	2,37,424	49,746
Gram and pulse ...	1,98,062	1,73,339	1,36,967	1,15,617
Rice, husked ...	67,747	1,14,472	67,127	1,12,090
Hides ...	1,66,915	1,68,940	1,65,627	1,66,564
Lime and kunkar ...	27,293	61,275	27,293	61,275
Saltpetre ...	1,81,903	1,72,710	1,81,817	1,72,852
Linseed ...	6,80,680	3,23,177	6,30,685	3,21,721
Mustard-seed ...	93,375	6,62,920	41,683	5,65,127
Undrained sugar ...	50,785	1,68,310	29,446	1,59,119
Tea, Indian ...	58,133	6,470	58,132	6,467
Tobacco ...	87,320	64,751	65,195	52,320

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	1,23,152	1,12,036	91,606	85,518
Piece-goods (European) ...	2,52,111	2,18,677	2,51,883	2,18,544
Rice, husked ...	6,53,676	8,04,779	1,33,048	1,44,831
Iron ...	3,16,804	1,90,251	3,15,975	1,88,062
Salt ...	9,88,936	9,19,256	9,86,475	9,17,008

25. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended:—

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—				List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—			
	31st Decem- ber 1883.	Rs.	A.	P.	31st March 1884.	Rs.	A.	P.	31st March 1884.
Coal and coke ...	0	11	8	0	11	3			
Cotton, raw ...	16	3	6	13	13	0			
Cotton, manufactured—									
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	56	8	0	52	2	4			
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	36	8	9	34	2	2			
3. Piece-goods (Euro- pean) ...	69	8	9	71	2	3			
4. Piece-goods (Indian) ...	119	6	0	106	3	2			
Dyeing materials—									
1. Indigo ...	225	12	0	217	8	0			
Fibrous products—									
1. Jute, raw ...	4	1	0	4	0	8			
2. Jute, manufactured—									
a.—Gunny-bags ...	11	10	7	9	2	3			
3. Other fibres, raw ...	7	0	0	6	3	5			
Grain and pulse—									
1. Wheat ...	2	13	8	2	8	6			
2. Gram and pulse ...	2	7	7	2	5	3			
3. Other spring crops ...	2	1	10	2	2	4			
4. Rice, husked ...	2	14	0	2	13	6			
5. Do., unhusked ...	2	1	8	2	1	0			
6. Other rain crops ...	2	6	5	2	2	0			
Hides and skins—									
1. Hides of cattle ...	27	5	4	27	2	8			
Metals and manufactures of metals—									
1. Brass and copper ...	41	4	4	39	7	6			
2. Iron ...	7	14	0	7	7	7			
3. Other metals ...	31	15	8	29	4	9			
Provisions—									
1. Ghee ...	29	8	2	28	13	0			
Salt ...	3	4	5	3	5	0			
Saltpetre, &c.—									
1. Saltpetre ...	8	15	9	8	10	6			
Seeds—									
1. Oilseeds—									
a.—Linseed ...	5	6	4	4	1	3			
b.—Mustard and rape ...	4	4	4	3	14	10			
c.—Til or gingelly ...	4	11	5	4	2	6			
d.—Other oilseeds ...	3	6	7	3	10	9			
Silk—									
1. Raw ...	472	13	8	475	0	0			
2. Manufactured (Euro- pean) ...	785	0	0	788	6	4			
3. Manufactured (Indian) ...	715	11	5	657	4	0			
Spices—									
a.—Betel-nuts ...	8	3	0	8	14	0			
Sugar—									
1. Drained ...	14	13	9	13	5	4			
2. Undrained ...	9	13	0	8	15	10			
Tea—									
1. Indian ...	82	13	4	90	6	8			
Tobacco ...	8	0	8	8	9	0			

LIST OF STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—	Trade between Bengal and the N.-W. P. and Oudh.			
"	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.	
"	III.—	Ditto	ditto	the Central Provinces.	
"	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajputana.	
"	V.—	Ditto	ditto	the Port of Bombay.	
"	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	Southern India.	

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—	Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the province.			
"	VIII.—	Ditto.	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	IX.—	Ditto.	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—	Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).			
"	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.
"	I.—	Showing the total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.			
"	II.—	Showing the total exports from ditto		ditto	ditto.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—Shewing the Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

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DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
Animals, living	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	55	...	...	...	33	88	221	2	...	...	36	269
2. Cattle ...	18	...	...	...	19	19	8	...	...	...	...	8
3. Sheep and goats ...	835	6	...	...	16	907	3	...	...	...	12	15
4. Other kinds ...	53	13	...	...	62	128	104	4	...	...	26	134
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	278	...	...	...	11	280
2. Ammunition ...	17,392	...	...	...	110	17,492	9	...	...	...	2	109
Canes and rattans	1	...	...	...	6	7	107	...	...	...	...	...
1. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,76,068
2. Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	2,36,824	...	...	12,36,198	14,73,296
Coal and coke	4,94,238	5,394	...	...	23,288	5,22,920	3	...	...	...	5	8
Cotton, raw	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,754	...	...	...	42	8,796
2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	9	...	...	5	222	236	1,117	...	...	...	2	1,119
3. Piece-goods (European)	71	6	...	...	115	192	1,15,590	2	...	...	71	1,15,663
4. Ditto (Indian)	1,665	55	53	177	1,725	3,675	816	144	...	...	490	1,450
1. Asafetida	15	2	...	...	77	91	...	...	...	...	9	9
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	534	...	...	...	503	1,057	2,521	...	...	...	797	3,918
Drugs and medicines	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Pan or betel-leaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1,261	1,271
2. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	483	...	...	...	80	80
d.—Other kinds	1,506	5	...	...	...	1,811	84	...	...	...	17	101
1. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	231
2. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,482	7,205
3. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	723	...	...	...	39	39
4. Al	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,831	15,978
5. Other kinds	31	...	...	...	15	46	3,147	...	...	...	25	82
6. Fibres, raw	...	1,200	...	...	124	1,333	57	...	...	...	18	662
1. Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	64	904	...	...	408	1,426	644	...	...	...	...	...
2. Gunny-bags	137	340	...	...	602	1,079	34,568	19,498	...	1	7,727	61,794
3. Cocanuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,365	51	...	...	60	5,476
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Potatoes	26	3	...	...	142	171	2	...	...	...	34	36
2. All other kinds	251	...	...	...	427	688	357	9	...	...	381	747
1. Wheat	2,72,831	2,424	...	...	5,578	2,80,823	1	...	...	...	80	81
2. Gram and pulse	1,92,378	19,043	...	...	1,05,828	3,17,249	1	...	...	...	353	354
3. Rice, husked	5	...	...	...	5,706	5,711	2,091	63,649	...	...	13,797	79,531
4. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	269	280
5. Other food-grains	5,718	835	...	...	1,68,429	1,74,981	799	...	...	...	53	53
Grains	37	...	...	...	4,608	42,626	229	...	...	...	845	1,644
Gums and resins	38,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	231
Hides and skins	2,619	...	...	...	292	2,911	77	...	...	...	9	96

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II—Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Punjab, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

Description.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	54					54	78					78
2. Cattle ...	35					35						
3. Sheep and goats ...	33					33						
4. Other kinds ...	7	2			11	20	38				1	39
1. Fire-arms ...							3					3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores												
Borax ...	231				134	365						
Canes and rattans ...							188					188
Coal and coke ...							57	6,931			6,652	6,652
1. Company's ...											1,70,406	1,77,414
2. Public ...	20,918	130				30,078						
Cotton, raw ...	8				18	26	6,027					5,027
1. Twist and yarn (European).												
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	42				12	54	23					24
3. Piece-goods (European)	26					26	55,759				25	55,784
4. Ditto (Indian)	217			37	37	291	60				57	125
1. Asafetida	1				11	12						
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	248	4		6	81	339	939				117	1,056
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—												
c.—Charas	1					1						
d.—Other kinds							181					181
1. Indigo	160					150	7					7
3. Saflower												
4. Turmeric											4	4
6. Other kinds					19	2,041	756	112			2,461	3,329
1. Fibres, raw	2,025					2,041	918	11			40	960
2. Do. manufactured (excluding bags).	274					274						
3. Gunny-bags	3				1	4	122	7,731				7,856
1. Cocoanuts	1				7	8	5,962				105	6,067
3. All other kinds	2,235	32				3,248	575				270	575
1. Wheat	2				981	2	79					349
2. Gram and pulse	1,903					1,903						
3. Rice, husked	7					7						
5. Other food-grains	539					539	3,401	273			554	4,228
1. Hides of cattle	58				16	74					16	247
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	25,834					25,834	231					92
1. Dye	1,782					1,782	106					106
2. Shell												
3. Stick and other kinds	551					551	3					3
1. Dye	22					22						
2. Shell	11					11					28	41
3. Stick and other kinds					2	2					3	3

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. III.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTIONS.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	13	...	...	...	3	16	13	...	...	...
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Sheep and goats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	6	5	5	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Fire-arms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Company's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Public	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke	591	...	...	...	627	1,121	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	930	...	...	...
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Piece-goods (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,302	...	...	...
{ 4. Ditto (Indian).	29	...	...	...	3	31	73	...	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines	8	...	...	...	...	8	31	...	...	...
{ 1. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. —Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 5. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	...
Dyeing materials	3,038	...	...	...	...	3,308	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Fibres, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
Fibrous products	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Gunny-bags	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,411	833	...	...
{ 1. Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,057	...	...	...
{ 2. All other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...
{ 3. Wheat	533	6,553	...	...	6	9,307	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Gram and pulse	5,947	3,909	...	...	2,420	23,534	...	...	...	...
{ 5. Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	2,157	6,227	...	...	...	...
{ 6. Other food grains	1,094	541	...	...	6,227	9,541	...	...	...	...
{ 7. Hides of cattle	23	...	...	...	7,906	24	72	...	...	...
{ 8. Skins of sheep and small animals.	658	...	...	...	1	925	...	...	...	...
Horns	13	...	...	...	10	23	...	...	...	...
Leather	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Stick and other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
{ 2. Manufactured	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Lime and kunkur	24,852	4,636	...	...	9,231	38,709	...	...	...	...
Liquors	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...
{ 1. Wines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and Rajputana, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
Animals, living ... Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores. Canes and rattans Coal and coke ... Cotton, raw ... Cotton, manufactured Drugs and medicines Dyeing materials Fibrous products Fruits, vegetables, and nuts Grains Gums and resins Hides and skins Leather Liquors Metals and hardware Oils Provisions and oilman's stores. Salt Seeds Silk	Mds. 4 57										

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—Shewing the Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.
Animals, living ... { 1. Horses, ponies, mules ... { 4. Other kinds ... Arms and ammunition. ex- { 1. Fire-arms ... { 3. Ammunition ... cluding ordnance stores. { 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- { 2. Ditto (Indian) ... { 3. Piece-goods (European) ... { 4. Ditto (Indian) ... Cotton, manufactured { 1. Assafetida ... { 2. Other sorts, not intoxi- { 3. cating. Drugs and medicines { 6. Other kinds ... Dyeing materials { 2. Potatoes ... { 3. All other kinds ... Fruits, vegetables, and nuts { 1. Wheat ... { 3. Rice, husked ... Grains { 2. Shell ... { 1. Unmanufactured { 2. Manufactured ... Gums and resins { 1. Wines ... { 2. Spirits ... Lac { 1. Brass and copper { 2. Iron ... Leather { 3. Mineral ... Liquors { 1. Other kinds ... { 2. Indigo seed ... { 6. Other kinds ... Metals and hardware { 2. Manufac- { a. European { b. Indian ... Oils { 1. Betel-nuts ... { 2. All other kinds ... Provisions and oilman's stores { 1. Indian ... { 2. Foreign ... Seeds { 1. Timber ... { 2. Manufactured piece- { goods { a. European { b. Indian ... Silk { 1. Manufactured { 2. Unmanufactured ... Spices { 1. Manufactured { 2. Unmanufactured ... Stationery { 1. Manufactured { 2. Unmanufactured ... Tea { 1. Manufactured { 2. Unmanufactured ... Tobacco { 1. Manufactured { 2. Unmanufactured ... Wood { 1. Manufactured { 2. Unmanufactured ... Wool { 1. Manufactured { 2. Unmanufactured ... All other articles of mer- chandise. { 1. Manufactured { 2. Unmanufactured ... Total	Mds. 7 9 2 33 86 2 3 10 3 3 16 183 1 3										

NOTE.—Animals (living) and valuants are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	77	...	...	...
{ 1. Horses ponies, mules	23	...	...	...
{ 4. Other kinds
Arms and Ammunition. ex-
{ 1. Fire-arms
{ 3. Ammunition ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Cotton, manufactured
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	123	...	...	...
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	7	...	...	...
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)	6	...	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.
Drugs and medicines
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	1	...	...	...
{ d.—Other kinds
Fibrous products
{ 2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	25	...	...	...
{ 3. Gunny-bags
Gums and resins
{ 1.—Unmanufactured	1	...	...	...
{ 2.—Manufactured	9	...	...	...
Leather	11	...	...	...
Liquors	6	...	...	...
{ 1. Wines	9	...	...	...
{ 2. Spirits	9	...	...	...
Metals and hardware	902	...	...	...
{ 1. Brass and copper	109	...	...	...
{ 2. Iron	3	...	...	...
{ 3. Other metals
Provisions and oilman's stores
Seeds
{ 2. Other kinds
Silk
{ 2. Manufactured—
{ b.—Indian	4	...	...	...
Spices ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Betel-nuts
{ 2. All other kinds...
Stationery
Sugar	100	...	...	...
{ 1. Drained
{ 2. Undrained
Tea
{ 1. Indian	12	...	...	...
Tobacco	17	...	...	...
Wood ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
{ 1. Timber
{ 2. Manufactured goods—
{ b.—Indian
Wool	5	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise. ...	90	119	...	...	...	213	987	5	...	...
{ 1. Manufactured
{ 2. Unmanufactured
Total ...	111	119	...	1	5	236	2,339	112	...	...
									7,743	10,193

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. VII.—Showing the Trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.					EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.				
	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...										
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	74	101	42	98	315	80	254	146	195	675
2. Cattle ...	16	8	.....	7	31	8	23	.....	8	39
3. Sheep and goats ...	285	10	.....	5,821	6,117	16	160	49	6	231
4. Other kinds ...	82	81	35	51	249	114	241	135	94	584
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores.	4	2	5	39	50	.....	.....	10	5	15
1. Fire-arms ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	9	5	16
2. Other arms ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	239	101	545
3. Ammunition ...	.....	.....	3	.....	6	.....	155	6	.....	73
Borax ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	9	.....	181
Canes and rattans ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	6	.....	19,507
Coal and coke ...	23,338	64,694	.....	1,16,355	2,04,387	.....	9,507	.....	.....	76,011
1. Company's ...	43,50,046	49,790	.....	57,293	44,57,129	.....	69,722	1,128	5,161	19,885
2. Public ...	.....	8,924	.....	126	9,050	448	19,387	37	13	13,716
Cotton, raw ...	.....	.....	19	.....	39	1,879	6,707	3,439	1,691	13,857
1. Twist and yarn (Eu- ropean). ...	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,18,544
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	2	6,198	.....	28	6,218	8,748	36	.....	5,073	900
3. Piece-goods (European) ...	165	22	69	27	283	22,726	51,836	25,550	1,18,432	39
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	38	209	22	402	671	108	426	174	25	2,247
1. Asafetida ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	1	.....	.....
2. Other sorts, not intoxi- cating. ...	30	578	2,153	898	3,659	428	576	742	501	.....
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— a.—Ganja b.—Bhang d.—Other kinds ...	.....	.....	1,042	.....	1,042	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indigo ...	79	16	403	.....	.....	75	1	.....	223	299
1. Madder or manjit ...	.....	.....	.....	1,751	2,249	.....	2	4	137	143
2. Safflower ...	.....	.....	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Turmeric ...	.....	591	.....	414	995	.....	75	.....	.....	75
4. Other kinds ...	3	10,762	.....	76	10,841	1,181	150	9	220	1,660
1. Jute, raw ...	4,922	.....	13	665	5,600	90	.....	.....	15	105
2. Fibres, raw ...	.....	1,88,518	1,57,094	.....	3,45,612	.....	9	.....	.....	82
3. Ditto, manufactured (ex- cluding bags). ...	993	1,457	.....	1,995	4,445	.....	.....	.....	82	982
4. Gummy-bags ...	25	.....	.....	95	120	532	17	6	437	.....
1. Cocanuts ...	1,764	25,514	17,717	1,242	46,237	4,856	6,761	1,237	26,953	39,307
2. Potatoes ...	8,396	.....	.....	.....	.....	435	.....	2	81	518
3. All other kinds ...	113	13	1,599	3,215	13,223	85	1,131	48	6	1,270
1. Wheat ...	.....	7,312	12	366	7,803	186	207	85	2,523	3,001
2. Gram and pulse ...	.....	1,216	.....	48,530	49,746	61	213	148	10	432
3. Rice, husked ...	618	46,631	321	68,047	1,15,617	308	1,292	2,711	28	4,339
4. Do., unhusked ...	92,139	6,715	12,923	313	1,12,090	311	1,31,181	204	19,135	1,44,831
5. Other food-grains ...	1,359	129	.....	.....	1,488	.....	1,142	.....	.....	1,142
1. Hides of cattle ...	15	1,157	1	19,544	20,717	39	670	20	21	750
2. Skins of sheep and small animals. ...	194	8	29	622	853	363	1,086	689	740	2,878
1. Hides of cattle ...	20,989	29,146	1,965	1,04,464	1,66,564	8	.....	2	8	18
2. Skins of sheep and small animals. ...	418	1,097	409	6,889	8,813	.....	.....	.....	369	378

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—Showing the Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO WESTERN BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM WESTERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	80 8 16 114	...	...	25 3 2 10	105 11 18 124	74 16 285 82 4	...	...	7 1 1 15 1 21 3 ...	81 17 286 97 4 1 21 ...
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borax ...	50	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...
Gems and rattans ...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke ...	5	...	...	...	5	28	...	...	...	31
Cotton, raw ...	...	...	...	3,00,561 4,814 85	3,00,561 4,814 533 1,879	23,338 43,50,046 ...	...	...	26,518 9 65	23,338 43,76,564 9 65
Cotton, manufactured ...	448 1,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines ...	8,748 22,726 108 12 428	...	...	...	8,748 22,742 238 12 440	2 165 38 ...	...	...	134 86 28 2 7 32	136 261 98 2 43 32
Dyeing materials ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fibrous products ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gums and resins ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT No. IX.—*Showing the Trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.	IMPORTS INTO EASTERN BENGAL.				Total.	EXPORTS FROM EASTERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Total.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	254	.....	.....	.....	254	101	7	.....	108
	2. Cattle ...	23	.....	.....	.....	23	8	.....	.....	8
	3. Sheep and goats ...	160	.....	.....	.....	160	10	10	.....	20
	4. Other kinds ...	241	.....	.....	.....	241	81	10	.....	91
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
	2. Other arms ...	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
	3. Ammunition ...	155	.....	.....	.....	155	3	.....	.....	3
	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canes and rattans	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1. Company's ...	9,507	.....	1,137	.....	1,225	35	.....	.....	35
	2. Public ...	69,722	.....	.....	.....	69,722	64,694	.....	.....	64,694
	.....	19,387	.....	.....	.....	19,387	49,790	.....	.....	49,790
Cotton, raw ...	.....	6,707	.....	.....	.....	6,707	8,924	.....	.....	8,924
	1. Twist and yarn (European).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	36	.....	.....	.....	36	6,188	23	.....	6,311
	3. Piece-goods (European)	51,836	.....	6	.....	51,842	22	47	.....	69
Cotton, manufactured	4. Ditto (Indian)	426	22	1	.....	452	209	28	4	241
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	576	.....	67	.....	643	578	5	.....	583
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and medicines	a.—Ganja	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	d.—Other kinds	1	.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1. Indigo	2	.....	1	.....	3	16	5	.....	21
	3. Safflower	75	.....	.....	.....	75	581	.....	.....	581
Dyeing materials	4. Turmeric	150	.....	.....	.....	152	10,762	.....	.....	10,762
	1. Jute, raw	9	.....	32,780	.....	32,789	1,88,518	.....	.....	1,88,518
	2. Fibres, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,457	.....	.....	1,457
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	17	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fibrous products	4. Gunny-bags	6,761	.....	20	.....	6,781	25,514	94	.....	25,608
	2. Potatoes	1,131	.....	1,948	.....	3,083	13	.....	.....	13
	3. All other kinds	207	.....	4	.....	211	7,312	13	.....	7,325
	1. Wheat	213	.....	.....	.....	213	1,216	.....	.....	1,216
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Gram and pulse	1,292	.....	86	.....	1,386	46,631	281	.....	46,912
	3. Rice, husked	1,91,181	.....	2,001	.....	1,386	6,715	18	.....	6,732
	4. Do., unhusked	1,142	.....	160	.....	1,332	129	.....	.....	129
	5. Other food-grains	670	.....	.....	.....	670	1,157	2	.....	1,159
Grains	1. Hides of cattle	1,086	.....	.....	.....	1,086	8	.....	.....	8
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	.....	.....	1,746	.....	1,746	39,146	.....	.....	39,148
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,097	.....	.....	1,097

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. X.—Showing the Trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

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INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—Showing the Trade between Behar and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAR.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAR.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...										
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	195	7	...	...	202	98	25	...	...	123
2. Cattle ...	8	1	...	...	9	7	3	...	...	10
3. Sheep and goats ...	6	1	...	...	7	5,821	2	...	...	5,823
4. Other kinds ...	94	15	...	...	109	51	10	...	...	61
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.										
1. Fire-arms ...	5	...	...	...	5	39	...	...	...	39
2. Other arms ...	5	1	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	2
3. Ammunition ...	101	21	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans	82	3	...	...	85	16	...	...	...	16
Coal and coke ...										
1. Company's ...	5,161	26,518	...	...	31,679	1,16,355	3,00,561	...	...	4,18,916
2. Public ...	13	9	...	...	22	57,283	4,814	...	...	62,107
Cotton, raw ...										
1. Twist and yarn (European)	1,691	65	...	...	1,756	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	5,073	134	...	...	5,211	28	...	...	...	30
3. Piece-goods (European)	1,18,432	86	...	...	1,18,518	27	16	...	...	43
4. Ditto (Indian)	192	28	...	...	220	402	130	3	...	535
Cotton, manufactured										
1. Asafetida ...	25	2	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	501	7	...	...	510	898	12	...	...	910
3. Pan or betel-leaves	...	32	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines										
a.—Gauja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b.—Bhang	223	...	...	...	223	134	...	...	...	134
d.—Other kinds	137	29	...	...	165	1,751	...	...	...	1,751
Dyeing materials										
1. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	25
2. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	414	24	...	...	438
3. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	76	105	...	...	183
4. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	665	415	...	...	1,080
6. Other kinds	15	...	...	...	15	1,995	3,249	...	...	6,244
Fibrous products										
1. Kites, raw	82	14	...	...	96	95	15	...	...	111
2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	427	53	...	...	480	...	...	...	...	...
3. Gunny-bags	26,953	7,571	...	...	34,524	1,242	6,938	...	...	8,182
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts										
1. Cocoanuts	81	1	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...
2. Potatoes	6	53	...	...	59	3,215	43,312	...	...	46,531
3. All other kinds	2,523	43	...	...	2,566	366	230	...	...	586
Grains										
1. Wheat	10	110	...	...	120	748,530	1,692	...	...	50,212
2. Gram and pulse	28	137	...	...	165	68,047	57,579	...	...	1,25,623
3. Rice, husked	13,135	6,59,930	...	...	6,73,065	313	381	...	...	694
4. Do., unhusked	...	6,004	...	...	6,004	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other food-grains	21	440	...	...	461	19,544	598	...	...	20,142
Gums and resins										
1. Hides of cattle	740	6	...	...	746	622	917	...	...	1,539
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	8	3	...	...	100	1,04,464	630	...	...	1,05,064
...	369	...	...	...	372	6,889	98	...	...	6,987

STATEMENT No. XIII.—Showing the Imports into the Towns of Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BEHAL.						FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BEHAL.				Total.
	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living...											
1. Horses, ponies, mules...	55	54	13	4	7	...	98	71	101	42	449
2. Cattle...	18	35	...	...	...	...	7	16	8	...	84
3. Sheep and goats...	885	33	...	...	...	...	5,831	285	10	1	7,036
4. Other kinds...	53	7	...	...	...	...	51	82	81	35	318
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.											
1. Fire-arms...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	4	2	5	50
2. Other arms...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
3. Ammunition...	17,382	231	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	3	10
Canes and rattans...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,813
Coal and coke...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,16,355	28	35	...	80
Cotton, raw...	4,91,238	29,918	594	57	...	...	57,293	23,338	64,694	...	2,04,387
1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	8	...	...	33	...	126	43,50,046	49,791	...	44,67,139
2. Twist and yarn (Indian).	9	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	50
3. Piece-goods (European).	71	26	...	...	86	...	27	165	22	...	468
4. Ditto (Indian).	1,665	217	28	1	2	...	402	38	209	22	2,594
1. Asafetida...	15	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	19
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	554	248	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2,153	4,406
Drugs and medicines											
3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,042	1,042
b.—Bhang	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	...	...	...	134
c.—Charas	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
d.—Other kinds	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
1. Indigo	1,806	150	...	...	...	...	1,751	79	16	403	4,205
2. Madrier or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	25
3. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	...	581	...	995
4. Turmeric	8	...	...	...	...	...	76	3	10,762	...	10,849
6. Other kinds	31	2,025	...	...	...	...	665	4,922	...	13	7,666
1. Jute, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,995	...	1,88,518	1,57,094	3,45,613
2. Fibres, raw	...	274	3,039	...	...	...	95	983	1,457	...	7,757
3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	54	3	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	177
4. Gunny-bags	137	1	2	...	...	...	1,242	1,764	25,514	17,717	46,377
5. Potatoes	26	...	...	...	...	...	3,215	8,396	13	1,699	13,249
6. All other kinds	261	2,235	...	10	3	...	366	113	7,312	13	10,312
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts											
1. Wheat	2,72,831	1,913	534	...	16	...	48,530	...	1,216	...	3,23,139
2. Gram and pulse	1,92,378	7	5,947	...	...	...	68,047	618	46,631	321	3,15,845
3. Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	...	313	92,139	6,716	12,923	1,12,103
4. Do, unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,359	129	...	1,488
5. Other food-grains	5,718	539	1,94	1	...	...	19,544	15	1,167	1	28,089
6. Other food-grains	37	68	...	2	...	...	622	194	8	29	978
Gums and resins	38,018	25,834	653	9	...	...	1,04,494	20,969	39,146	1,965	2,31,078
Hides and skins	2,619	1,782	29	...	...	...	6,889	418	1,097	409	13,843
1. Hides of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Horns	...	1,067	551	13	...	...	...	...	...	1,214	645	557	86	4,123
Lac	...	22,764	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,669	16	40	1	79
Leather	...	828	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	593	6,950	139	...	34,473
Lime and kankar	...	1,079	2,637	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	587	973	...	2,237
Liquors	...	804	1,357	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	...	10	...	3,457
Metals and hardware	...	682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	643	103	...	1	2,911
Oils	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	60,732	...	...	86,951
Oil-cake	...	861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	108	121
Opium	...	1,520	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	1,427	1,352	...	686
Provisions and oilman's stores	...	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	5,169	270	...	2,901
Railway materials	...	171	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	1,654	...	...	2,374
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	45	249	...	1,761
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	92	997	...	328
Seeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	625	...	14	...	1,927
Silk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,796	...	...	...	1,034
Spices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,761	...	...	...	48,904
Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	41,084
Stone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,302	...	...	...	3,753
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,72,649	...	...	...	4,52,684
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,887	...	...	...	2,52,887
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,40,770	...	...	...	14,201
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,83,568	...	...	...	4,65,399
Wood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,980	...	...	...	9,19,764
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,897	...	...	...	1,20,540
All other articles of merchandise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	...	...	28,165
Chandies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,128	...	...	...	10,130
TOTAL	...	17,88,796	1,18,246	64,440	818	111	681	179	474	12,838	49,45,615	11,75,587	2,75,142	97,75,708

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoons are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT NO. XIIIB.—Showing the Exports from the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.				
	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Panjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	221	78	13	44	46	77	195	80	254	146
1. Horses, ponies, mules	8						8	8	23	
2. Cattle	3						6	16	160	49
3. Sheep and goats	104	38	5	2	2	23	94	114	241	135
4. Other kinds	4	3		1	3		5			10
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	278			24			101		2	9
1. Fire-arms	9						5		155	239
2. Other arms	107	188	3	17			82	5	57	9
3. Ammunition									88	6
4. Company's									9,507	
1. Public	274	57					5,161		69,722	1,128
2. Twist and yarn (European)	8,754	5,027	950	534			13	448	19,387	37
3. Ditto (Indian)	1,117	23	1				1,691	1,879	6,707	3,439
4. Piece-goods (European)	1,15,590	55,759	3,302	1,729	97	123	5,073	8,748	36	14,998
5. Ditto (Indian)	816	66			1	7	1,18,432	22,726	51,836	25,550
1. Asafetida							192	108	426	174
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	2,521	939	73	23	17	6	25	12		1
3. Pan or betel-leaves	10						501	428	576	742
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium										
1. Indigo	483	184	31	5		1	223	75	1	
2. Safflower	81	7					137		2	4
3. Turmeric									75	
4. Other kinds	723	756		42			220	1,181	150	9
5. Jute, raw	3,147	918	69				15	90		
6. Fibres, raw	57								9	
7. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	644	122	14	28			82			
8. Gunny-bags							427	532	17	6
9. Cocoanuts	34,568	5,962	4,411	850		25	26,953	4,856	6,761	1,237
10. Potatoes	5,365	575	8,057	146	34		81	435	2	2
11. All other kinds	357	79	2				6	85	1,131	48
12. Wheat	1						2,523	186	207	85
13. Gram and pulse							10	10	213	148
14. Rice, husked							28	308	1,292	2,711
15. Do., unhusked	2,091	3,401	6	1,664			13,355	311	1,31,181	204
16. Other food-grains									1,142	
17. Hides of cattle	799	231	72				21	39	670	20
18. Skins of sheep and small animals.	229	92	1	1			740	363	1,086	689
19. Horae	77	106					8	8		2
20. Total		3					369		9	
21. Total							5	17	162	187

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No XIII.—Showing the Imports into the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						Total.
	From N.W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Bihar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	16	..	2	..	..	11	1	..	..	58	88
	3. Sheep and goats	10	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	23
	4. Other kinds	29	..	..	..	2	74	2	..	..	12	119
	1. Fire-arms	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arms & ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	2. Other arms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	3. Ammunition	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	60
	1. Company's	64	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	183
Cane and rattans	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	38	41
	Coal and cake	..	..	..	..	..	1,23,090	..	..	..	..	1,23,090
Cotton, raw	1,336	..	..	..	..	..	2,42,882	1,652	..	..	..	2,44,534
	1. Twist and yarn (European).	..	..	..	..	170	49	5	..	..	7	1,397
Cotton, manufactured	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	13	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	318	355
	3. Piece-goods (European)	27	..	..	..	141	20	..	..	..	28,915	29,103
	4. Ditto (Indian)	292	..	1	..	..	57	6	1	..	19	296
	1. Asafetida	29	41	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	66
Drugs and medicines	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	315	61	..	..	..	480	..	..	..	238	1,114
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	a.—Ganja	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	b.—Rhang	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
Dyeing materials	d.—Other kinds	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	88	99
	1. Indigo	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	132	160
	4. Turmeric	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10
	6. Other kinds	..	19	..	..	..	539	..	..	..	12	570
Fibrous products	1. Fibres, raw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	39
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding gunny-bags.)	45	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	168	218
	3. Gunny-bags	162	7	22	..	..	2,182	3,281	..	..	7,652	13,306
	1. Cocoanuts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	25
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Potatoes	6	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	30
	3. All other kinds	359	614	6	..	1	911	..	..	..	1,316	3,212
	1. Wheat	482	..	7,847	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	585
	2. Gram and pulse	10,265	..	549	..	..	2,535	3	..	..	..	20,650
Grains	3. Rice, husked	336	..	..	..	..	13,710	1,35,071	..	..	3,832	1,53,483
	4. Do., unhusked	..	..	..	..	..	2,832	15	..	..	..	2,847
	6. Other food-grains	3,263	..	3,269	..	..	1,291	..	..	..	..	7,933
	1. Hides of cattle	43	..	..	..	..	522	..	..	..	291	364
Gums and resins	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	4,170	..	2,2	4,585	9,053	
	3. Skins of small animals.	291	..	10	131	3	197	633	

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EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XLIIIB.—Showing the Exports from the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 31st March 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					Total.
	To N.W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	7						12				28	47
1. Horses, ponies, mules...											1	2
2. Cattle ...							1				3,821	3,831
3. Sheep and goats ...											13	86
4. Other kinds ...	21	1	2				47	2			6	6
Arms and ammunition excluding ordnance stores.	11											11
1. Fire-arms ...												22
2. Ammunition ...	2						25					25
Beeswax							75					75
Canes and rattans							722					722
Coal and coke							203				71	279
Cotton, raw	5											5
1. Twist and yarn (European).	33											33
Cotton, manufactured							58			2	1	61
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	3						41					47
3. Piece-goods (European)	73	36					510	45	3		226	893
4. Ditto (Indian)	8											8
1. Asafetida ...	313	114	42				521	4			171	1,105
2. Other sorts not intoxicating												
3. Pan or betel-leaves	285						8					293
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
o.—Ganja	50						5					64
c.—Charas	4						2					2
d.—Other kinds	17						10					14
1. Indigo											621	638
2. Madder or manjit											25	25
3. Safflower											8	8
4. Turmeric	3,853	1,283	300	161			675	18	2		15	6,370
5. Al	30											30
6. Other kinds	12,002	31	249				129					13,070
1. Fibres, raw	23						13					36
2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding gunny-bags).	18			11			18	1		1	89	141
3. Gunny-bags	2,292	4	74	70			2,404	1,031		2	101	5,978
1. Cocoanuts	52						232					284
2. Potatoes	8						2,562	6,742			847	10,159
3. All other kinds	154	269	65				477	130			189	1,983
1. Wheat	16						5,412	269			28,014	33,711
2. Gram and pulse	65						8,163	386		49	4,393	13,064
3. Rice, husked	353	8	2				432				10	805
5. Other food-grains	1						38,012				7,982	45,945
1. Hides of cattle	555	16	273	11	275	73	114	4			105	1,421
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	9						27				44,562	44,593
Horns											2,638	2,647
Lac	7										852	852
1. Dye							20				798	826
2. Shell							121					121
3. Stick and other kinds..	99											99

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing the total Imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

Description.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay Port.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	88	54	16	5	7	...	157
	2. Cattle	19	35	...	...	...	...	64
	3. Sheep and goats	907	33	...	...	...	...	940
	4. Other kinds	128	20	5	...	11	...	164
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	3. Ammunition	...	...	...	...	2	...	6
Borax	...	17,492	365	...	...	...	...	17,857
	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
Canes and rattans	...	5,22,920	...	1,121	57	...	...	5,54,176
	...	...	30,078	...	...	205	...	231
Cotton, raw	1. Twist and yarn (European)	...	26	...	...	...	...	392
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	236	54	...	...	2	...	599
Cotton, manufactured	3. Piece-goods (European)	192	26	...	...	381	...	4,005
	4. Ditto (Indian)	3,675	291	31	1	7	...	109
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafetida	94	12	...	...	3	...	1,411
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	1,057	339	...	5	10	...	...
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	2. Turmeric	1,811	150	...	...	...	...	8
Fibrous products	1. Fibres, raw	46	...	...	...	...	...	1,961
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	1,333	2,044	...	...	...	...	2,090
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Gunny-bags	1,426	274	3,098	...	...	...	4,645
	2. Potatoes	1,079	4	...	...	...	...	1,430
Grains	1. Wheat	171	...	116	73	...	...	1,278
	2. Gram and pulse	688	3,248	6	10	34	...	3,983
Gums and resins	1. Hides of cattle	2,80,823	2	9,307	...	16	...	2,90,143
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals	3,17,249	1,903	33,534	...	...	...	3,52,686
Hides and skins	1. Dye	5,711	7	6,227	...	...	...	11,945
	2. Shell	1,74,981	539	9,541	1	...	...	1,85,063
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	84	74	24	2	...	...	184
	2. Manufactured	42,626	25,834	925	9	...	...	68,394
Lime and lumber	1. Wines	2,911	1,782	39	...	...	...	4,732
	2. Spirits	1,280	551	23	...	...	...	1,854
Liquors	1. Beer	22,704	11	...	...	...	...	22,715
	2. Brass and copper	1,905	2	...	...	...	...	1,907
Metals and hardware	1. Iron	879	2,631	...	...	...	...	3,510
	2. Other metals	1,759	2,569	15	...	186	...	4,329
		3,005	...	38,709	3	...	...	41,714
		15	4	...	...	...	...	20
		708	...	...	...	...	...	712
		4	...	...	...	...	...	4
		4,907	204	...	...	86	...	5,043
		3,323	16	517	...	383	...	4,239
		313	28	...	...	...	...	341

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing the total Exports from Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.

DESCRIPTIONS.		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	259	78	13	44	46	77	517
	2. Cattle	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
	3. Sheep and goats	15	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16
	4. Other kinds	134	39	8	3	2	23	208
Arms and ammunition, including ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	5	3	1	1	3	3	16
	2. Ammunition	289	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	313
Borax	.....	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Canes and rattans	.....	109	188	3	17	.....	.....	317
Coal and coke	1. Company's	6,76,068	6,652	48,093	.....	.....	.....	7,30,813
	2. Public	14,73,296	1,77,414	1,335	20,008	.....	.....	16,72,053
Cotton, raw	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Cottons, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European)	8,796	5,027	950	534	.....	.....	15,307
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,119	24	1	.....	.....	.....	1,153
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,15,663	55,784	3,302	1,738	98	123	1,76,708
	4. Ditto (Indian)	1,450	125	1	1	2	15	1,594
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafetida	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	3,318	1,056	134	23	38	6	4,575
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	1,271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,271
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	80	184	31	5	.....	1	30
	2. Safflower	487	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	708
	3. Turmeric	101	4	5	2	.....	.....	108
	4. Al	231	3,329	412	205	.....	.....	4,442
	5. Other kinds	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
Fibrous products	1. Fibres, raw	15,978	969	316	.....	3	.....	17,266
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	82	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	85
	3. Gunny-bags	662	7,856	14	42	.....	31	8,605
	4. Cocanuty	61,794	6,067	5,553	2,577	.....	25	76,016
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Potatoes	5,476	575	8,057	148	.....	.....	14,256
	2. All other kinds	36	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	70
	3. Wheat	747	349	91	2	.....	.....	1,189
Grains	1. Gram and pulse	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
	2. Rice, husked	354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	354
	3. Do., unhusked	79,531	4,228	830	3,841	5	.....	88,635
	4. Other food-grains	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280
Gums and resins	.....	63	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	79
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle	1,644	247	367	21	288	243	2,905
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals	231	93	.....	1	.....	.....	324
Horns	.....	86	106	1	.....	.....	.....	193
Lao	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	9	.....	76
Leather	1. Stick and other kinds	26	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	2. Unmanufactured	9,169	3	11	9,183
	3. Manufactured	127	9	13	1	200
	308	89	4	29	4	9	443

RETURNS

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It was stated in the report for the quarter ending the 31st December 1883 that shortly before the close of that quarter a general Statistical Conference had been convened

Classification of commodities.

by the Government of India in Calcutta, and that the opportunity had been taken to revise the classified list of articles for the purposes of trade statistics so as to confine the list to commodities in which the traffic is of real commercial importance. The revised list was received with the circular resolution of the Government of India, No. 12, dated the 28th January 1884, and it came into force in Bengal from the 1st April 1884. The Government of India, however, remarked that the list had been framed with a view to the annual report, and that it might be thought unnecessary to give the full details required by it in the quarterly statements. In the Bengal quarterly returns therefore the trade in the following articles only will henceforth be published in detail:—

Cotton, raw.
Cotton goods.
Indigo.
Jute, raw.

Gunnies.
Food-grains.
Hides.
Lac.

Metals.
Oilseeds.
Ghee.
Salt.

Silk.
Sugar.
Tea.
Tobacco.

2. In their resolution cited above, the Government of India observed that the system of compiling the returns of trade varied in different provinces, and that the series of statements into which the returns supplied by the railways were compiled were somewhat defective in point of uniformity, and in some cases unnecessarily bulky. The Government of India therefore prescribed for adoption from the 1st April 1884, a revised form of statement in which the details of the rail-borne traffic of the province are to be shown. The tabular statements appended to this report have accordingly been compiled in the new form.

3. On a representation made by the Director, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, that the calculation of values for every article and every block separately, as required by the revised statement, would give a great deal of trouble, and would necessarily delay the preparation of the quarterly returns, the Government of India have directed the omission of the "value" column in quarterly returns, provided that a table of prices is appended to each return, and that the values are entered in the annual reviews of the trade of the whole province. A comparative statement, showing for the staples specified in paragraph 2, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarter under report and the corresponding quarter of 1883-84 will be found in the appendix to this report. The statement has been

prepared in the form prescribed by the Government of India in Revenue and Agricultural Department circular No. 48St., dated the 23rd June 1883.

4. It was intended that the statistics of the traffic carried by country boats between Bengal and Assam, along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers, which is at present registered at Bhojrub Bazar and Dhubri under the orders of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, should be published in the quarterly returns of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, commencing with those for the quarter under review, but it is stated by the Chief Commissioner that the necessary arrangements for showing the traffic of Assam with each trade block in Bengal have not yet been completed.

5. For the purposes of these returns, the only articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report, were—

- (1) Gunnies.
- (2) Grains and seeds.

Gunnies.—During May and June, gunnies screwed to 4 cubic feet or less per maund, in bales containing not more than 250 gunnies each, and in consignments of 270 maunds, were charged at special class A rates, viz. :—

For the first 100 miles	...	...	33½ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles	...	...	17 pies per 100 ditto.
„ extra distances above 450 miles	...	...	12 pies per 100 ditto

Grains and seed.—From the 1st June the following revised rates were charged for edible grains and common seeds in bags not exceeding 2 maunds 22 seers in gross weight, in consignments of 100 maunds, from the stations named below to Howrah and to all goods stations up to and including Burdwan, except Bhadreswar :—

- 1.—Stations between Delhi and Phaphund on the East Indian Railway main line, Rs. 60 per 100 maunds.
- 2.—Stations between Gwalior and Agra on the Sindia State Railway, Rs. 60 per 100 maunds.
- 3.—Stations between Jhijnhak and Fatehpur on the East Indian Railway main line, from Rs. 59 to Rs. 56 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
- 4.—Stations between Majhgawan and Jubbulpore on the Jubbulpore extension of the East Indian Railway, Rs. 60 to Rs. 56 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
- 5.—Stations between Mirzapore and Luckeeserai on the East Indian Railway main line, Rs. 45 to Rs. 28 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
- 6.—Stations between Gya and Poonpoo on the Patna-Gya State Railway, Rs. 38 to Rs. 34 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
- 7.—Stations between Mananpur and Baidyanath Junction on the East Indian Railway chord line, Rs. 27 to Rs. 23 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
- 8.—Stations between Kajrah and Pakour on the loop line of the East Indian Railway, Rs. 28 to Rs. 20 per 100 maunds, according to distance.

The rates from the above stations to Bhadreswar were one rupee per 100 maunds less than those quoted.

The only change made by the Eastern Bengal State Railway was in regard to jute, which was carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta from the 1st to the 15th June 1884 at the rate of 5 annas per maund for the whole journey, and for the remainder of the month at 6 annas per maund.

There was no alteration in the rates of freight on goods carried by the Northern Bengal State Railway, but over the Kawnia-Dhurla extension the rate for jute was altered from $\frac{2}{3}$ pie to $\frac{1}{2}$ pie per maund per mile from 1st June, 1884.

No change was made by the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway during the quarter.

6. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year.

				AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE--		Increase.	Decrease.
				30th June 1883.	30th June 1884.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	14 8 0	12 12 0	.....	12.07
Indigo	...	...	...	220 8 0	222 0 0	0.69	.....
Jute, raw	...	...	...	3 0 3	4 0 2	32.98	.....
Gram and pulse—							
1. Wheat	...	...	...	2 12 1	2 7 6	.....	10.39
2. Gram	...	...	...	2 2 0	2 4 0	2.69	.....
3. Pulses	...	...	...	1 15 6	2 2 1	8.20	.....
4. Other spring crops	...	...	...	2 1 7	2 18 9	36.23	.....
5. Rice, husked	...	...	...	1 9 4	2 0 2	26.97	.....
6. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	.....	1 15 0	.....	.....
7. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	2 3 10	2 3 1	.....	2.09
8. Other rain crops	...	...	...	
Oil-seeds—							
a.—Linseed	...	...	...	3 10 6	3 13 6	5.12	.....
b.—Mustard and rape	...	...	...	8 11 10	9 13 3	2.37	.....
c.—Til or gingelly	...	...	...	3 15 11	3 15 4	.....	0.91
d.—Castor	...	...	...	.....	8 4 2	.....	.....
e.—Poppy	...	...	...	.....	4 8 11	.....	.....
f.—Other kinds	...	...	...	3 2 6	2 15 10	.....	5.28
Ghee	...	...	...	29 0 6	29 4 0	0.75	.....
Sugar—							
1. Drained	...	...	...	13 1 0	13 9 1	3.87	.....
2. Undrained	...	...	...	9 5 4	9 0 5	.....	3.29
Tea, Indian	...	...	...	60 0 0	65 0 0	8.33	.....
Tobacco	...	...	...	7 10 0	8 2 0	6.56	.....

The staples enumerated in this statement are in accordance with the revised classified list prescribed by the Government of India, and include jowar and bajra, castor and poppy oil-seeds, which found no place in previous returns. Gram and pulses, which were formerly shown together, are now shown separately.

The items which showed the largest increase in price were raw jute, and rice, husked and unhusked. The rise in the price of jute was chiefly due to the indifferent crop of 1883-84. The increase in the price of rice, husked and unhusked, was due to the deficient outturn throughout a large part of the province. The fall in the price of raw cotton, was in consequence of business having been slack. The other items of increase and decrease call for no special remarks.

7. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Bohar.		Totals	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and												
Oudh	65,81,157	17,42,275	1,01,617	80,421	463	182	568	683	3,52,881	7,53,490	61,26,086	25,56,301
Punjab	5,87,073	1,12,620	6,400	573	13	16	40	136	27,302	21,200	6,20,882	1,94,643
Central Provinces	1,85,043	1,47,838	4,363	30,711	1	.....	.....	3	14,444	38,562	2,03,841	2,15,914
Rajputana	1,247	1,342	89	138	351	.....	.....	.....	1,020	118	2,736	1,598
Bombay	508	348	13	113	4	.....	.....	8	1,123	1,329	1,645	2,209
Southern India	383	203	18	10	8	.....	.....	20	68	210	473	455
Total	63,55,396	20,04,123	2,30,500	1,11,965	840	148	615	827	3,90,485	7,95,804	69,58,216	29,12,890

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,73,487	11,79,518	3,58,463	1,16,983	41	7	100	74	16,08,160	16,25,216	27,41,257	39,31,746
Punjab	1,64,803	1,84,863	1,30,284	38,804	9	464	20	73	60,115	1,42,680	3,84,610	3,68,944
Central Provinces...	80,893	82,774	13,070	7,014	.....	8	.....	3	1,20,702	53,765	1,64,384	98,159
Rajputana	18,206	15,283	11,520	7,180	.....	2	.....	12	24,720	15,210	64,449	85,697
Bombay	334	427	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	233	470	873
Southern India	1,047	1,423	236	680	.....	10	.....	2	43,571	1,979	44,854	4,000
Total	10,17,168	14,14,288	5,14,160	1,69,291	50	493	120	104	18,08,403	18,36,998	33,96,901	34,31,321

Thus it will be seen that the falling off in the import trade during the present quarter was as much as 40,43,315 maunds, or 58·12 per cent compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The bulk of this decrease was due to the decline in the trade in wheat, of which only 13,80,881 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, against 38,68,360 maunds in the first quarter of 1883-84. The export trade, however, showed a trifling increase of 21,320 maunds, or ·63 per cent over the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June 1883, notwithstanding that there was a decrease of 1,36,798 maunds in iron, 1,29,006 maunds in rice, 1,18,374 maunds in drained and undrained sugar, 74,803 maunds in gunny-bags and cloth, and 21,744 maunds in tobacco. The fluctuations of trade in all the principal articles of merchandise will be briefly explained under each head separately in the following pages:—

COTTON, RAW.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	1,69,038	1,01,924	24,51,051	12,99,531
Gross exports	...	139	74	2,015	944
Net imports	...	1,68,899	1,01,850	24,49,036	12,98,587

There was a decrease of 67,114 maunds in the quantities imported during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year. Out of the present quarter's supply, Calcutta received 78,213 maunds, Behar 19,324 maunds, and other places 4,387 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 88,358 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The consignments from the Punjab amounted to 9,909 maunds, and from other places to 3,657 maunds.

9.

COTTON GOODS.

	COTTON, TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,218	16,296	1,198	1,006	1,86,412	1,81,947	1,028	850	2,02,630	1,98,243	2,226	2,467
Value ... Rs.	8,61,750	8,79,984	41,599	66,280	1,40,27,503	1,31,00,184	99,073	94,490	1,48,89,253	1,39,30,168	1,40,672	1,50,770
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	144	153	1,374	452	465	672	3,378	3,824	669	825	4,747	4,976
Value ... Rs.	7,051	8,202	47,711	15,820	34,991	48,384	3,25,072	4,20,640	42,642	56,640	3,72,783	4,36,490
Net exports—			Net im-				Net im-	Net im-			Net im-	Net im-
Quantity ... Mds.	16,074	16,143	176	1,156	1,85,947	1,81,275	2,545	2,963	2,02,021	1,97,418	2,521	1,909
Value ... Rs.	8,54,099	8,71,782	6,112	40,460	1,39,92,512	1,30,51,800	2,23,909	3,26,150	1,48,46,611	1,39,32,532	2,28,111	2,66,610

There was very little change in the exports of European twist and yarn, but the decrease in the trade in European piece-goods amounted to 4,465 maunds.

The total weight of cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,98,033 maunds, which were distributed as follows:—

	Cotton twist and yarn (European).		Cotton piece-goods (European).		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,401	8,813	1,22,418	1,27,209	1,30,800	1,36,112
.. Punjab ...	5,563	5,230	55,075	49,792	64,537	55,022
.. Central Provinces ...	1,415	1,743	2,737	3,244	4,152	4,987
.. Other places ...	750	610	2,222	1,403	3,032	1,912
Total ...	16,219	16,396	1,82,412	1,81,737	2,02,030	1,98,033

The details of the import traffic in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are as follows:—

Imports into—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.		Imports from—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	790	89	1,567	2,094	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,364	398	3,241	3,364
Behar ...	357	411	1,350	1,395	Punjab ...	5	56	102	157
Western Bengal ...	227	...	207	34	Other places ...	5	3	30	303
Other places ...	...	2	249	301					
Total ...	1,374	452	3,373	3,824	Total ...	1,374	452	3,373	3,824

The quantity of European twist and yarn sent to the internal blocks from Calcutta during the quarter amounted to 13,921 maunds, and of European piece-goods to 2,29,934 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,65,55,248.

10.

INDIGO.

	QUANTITY.			VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.		1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.		Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	110		1,764	31,080
Gross exports	42		10,804	9,324
Net imports	68	Net export.	9,040	21,756

The imports comprised 78 maunds despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 62 maunds from the Punjab. Practically, the entire supply was sent to Calcutta, which received 131 maunds.

11.

GUNNIES.

	QUANTITY.			VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.		1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.		Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	2,15,911	1,41,108		17,27,288	12,00,707
Gross imports ...	2,464	2,038		19,712	17,471
Net exports ...	2,13,447	1,39,070		17,07,576	11,92,236

The exports fell off by 74,803 maunds, owing no doubt to the decline of the traffic in grains and seeds. The sources of supply and the places of destination were:—

Exports from—	1883.	1884.	Exports to—	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	1,66,124	80,753	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,36,515	87,009
Western Bengal ...	40,981	53,413	Punjab ...	67,011	44,650
Behar ...	8,806	6,942	Central Provinces ...	12,020	8,197
Other places ...	...	...	Other places ...	365	1,252
Total ...	2,15,911	1,41,108	Total ...	2,15,911	1,41,108

12. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	1,21,894	1,44,800	2,58,982	3,24,304
Gross exports	...	2,00,145	70,566	4,19,678	2,01,081
		Net export.		Net export.	
Net imports	...	78,251	74,234	1,60,596	1,23,813

This trade showed an increase of 22,906 maunds under imports, but a decrease of 1,29,579 maunds under exports. The different staples comprised under this head are—

		IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	640	3,599	1,98,518	69,542
Jowar	...	.....	2,606	...	...
Gram	...	1,20,029	1,07,141	190	244
Other food-grains	...	1,225	31,454	1,407	780
Total	...	1,21,894	1,44,800	2,00,145	70,566

As regards imports, the places from which and to which the supplies went are detailed below—

Imports into—		1883.	1884.	Imports from—		1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	1,04,908	54,935	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1,09,496	1,11,786
Behar	...	16 130	79,266	Central Provinces	...	4,640	27,957
Western Bengal	...	556	10,599	Punjab	...	7,758	2,033
Other places	...	.....	.....	Other places	...	.....	24
Total	...	1,21,894	1,44,800	Total	...	1,21,894	1,44,800

The exports comprised 43,504 maunds despatched from Western Bengal, 17,753 maunds from Calcutta, and 9,309 maunds from Behar. The bulk of these supplies went to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which received 52,477 maunds, the Punjab 16,292 maunds, and other places 1,797 maunds.

The quantity despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 5,37,086 maunds, against 6,89,933 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

13. WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	39,41,482	13,98,062	1,08,67,869	34,53,687
„ exports	...	768	98	2,088	242
Net imports	...	39,43,724	13,98,864	1,08,65,781	34,53,445

The falling off in the import trade was very considerable, namely 25,45,520 maunds. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 18,076 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 13,41,096 maunds, from the Punjab to 30,425 maunds, and from the Central Provinces to 27,441 maunds.

14. HIDES.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	26,912	39,692	6,51,494	10,51,838
„ exports	...	307	1,465	7,431	88,823
Net imports	...	26,605	38,227	6,44,063	10,13,015

The imports of hides increased by 12,780 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 82,678 maunds, of which 32,128 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 7,181 maunds from the Punjab, and 383 maunds from other places.

The quantity of hides imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 1,32,950 maunds, against 1,19,130 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

15.

LAC.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	24,496	13,604	7,37,397	4,09,650
" exports	...	7,363	2,985	2,26,001	1,07,699
Net imports	...	17,133	10,579	5,11,386	3,01,951

The imports showed a decrease of 10,932 maunds, and the exports of 4,378 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 11,327 maunds of shell lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and an export of 2,263 maunds of stick lac from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

16.

METALS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	3,19,284	2,03,343	38,57,507	34,55,622
" imports	...	7,911	4,738	2,47,184	1,12,760
Net exports	...	3,11,373	1,98,605	36,10,323	33,42,862

The exports showed a large decrease of 1,15,941 maunds which was due chiefly to a falling off under iron, of which 1,30,000 maunds were carried from Calcutta during the present quarter, against 2,68,754 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The details of the export trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1884 are—

EXPORTS FROM—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	EXPORTS TO—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	22,447	1,30,000	5,429	40,742	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18,662	1,10,603	3,453	80,082
Behar ...	9	1,718	10	542	Punjab ...	3,768	17,755	1,881	11,043
Western Bengal ...	.....	2,353	25	68	Rajputana ...	40	4,893	2	89
Other places ...	.....	2	.....	.....	Other places ...	6	770	128	138
Total ...	22,456	1,34,071	5,464	41,352	Total ...	22,456	1,34,071	5,464	41,352

17.

GHEE.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	21,752	13,742	6,31,488	4,01,954
" exports	...	21	287	610	8,395
Net imports	...	21,731	13,455	6,30,878	3,93,559

The imports showed a large decrease of 8,010 maunds. Practically this trade was carried on between Calcutta and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

18.

SALT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	42,864	79,863	1,41,094	2,65,794
Gross imports	...	25,957	18,274	85,442	60,819
Net export	...	16,907	61,589	55,652	2,04,975

The export trade showed an increase of 36,999 maunds and the import trade a decrease of 7,683 maunds. The destination of the exports was the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the quantity sent from Calcutta being 78,284 maunds, and from Behar 1,579 maunds. As regards imports, the quantity sent to Behar was 18,243 maunds, and to Calcutta 28 maunds. Out of the total

supply, 17,650 maunds were consigned from the Punjab, and 624 maunds from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The quantity of salt sent to the interior from Calcutta was 12,45,800 maunds, against 9,52,323 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

19.

OIL SEEDS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1883. Rs.	1884. Rs.
Gross imports ...	19,92,725	14,88,440	73,04,705	59,11,511
Gross exports ...	783	6,423	2,948	21,292
Net imports ...	19,91,942	14,82,017	73,01,757	58,90,219

The decrease in imports amounted to 5,04,285 maunds, and was due principally to shorter supplies of mustard-seed from the Upper Provinces, as the following statement shows :—

Imports of—	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed ...	3,05,224	3,65,383	2,781	.....	1,17,736	1,03,021	4,25,741	4,68,404
Mustard-seed ...	9,33,285	7,07,026	3,81,436	17,393	814	1,009	13,15,535	7,23,488
Til-seed ...	35,786	11,637	4,466	2,039	1,345	266	41,597	13,992
Poppy-seed ...	.....	2,80,526	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,80,526	2,80,526
Other oil-seeds ...	2,09,021	30	.....	.....	831	.....	2,09,852	30
Total ...	14,83,316	13,64,602	3,88,683	19,482	1,20,726	1,04,356	19,92,725	14,88,440

The whole of the above quantity was brought to Calcutta, with the exception of 40,863 maunds which were sent to the Western Bengal block, and 10,511 maunds to Behar.

20.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	1,170	4,91,104	4,89,060	40	20	27,867	22,359	978	809	6,58,530	2,11,350
Gross imports ...	28	68	11,530	24,241	.....	10	.....	.....	41	3	27,007	2,052
Net exports ...	1,164	1,102	4,79,568	4,64,810	40	10	27,867	22,359	937	806	6,30,923	2,09,304

The exports of raw silk showed a slight decrease of 22 maunds. In European silk goods there was a trifling decrease of 11 maunds, while goods of Indian manufacture exhibited a large decrease of 669 maunds. The details of this traffic are :—

EXPORTS FROM—	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta { Raw silk ...	207	110	556	660	32	20	17	11	812	801
Calcutta { Manufac- { European	16	9	24	20	...	...	...	...	40	29
	64	27	60	52	6	...	...	7	180	86
Western Bengal. { Raw silk ...	26	27	238	97	...	...	...	12	264	186
Western Bengal. { Manufac- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	176	39	53	4	...	...	12	13	241	56
Behar ... { Raw silk ...	109	194	2	15	5	23	...	1	116	238
Behar ... { Manufac- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	356	144	6	5	207	9	38	9	607	167
Total... { Raw silk ...	849	331	796	772	37	43	17	24	1,192	1,170
Total... { Manufac- { European	16	9	24	20	...	...	...	...	40	29
	596	210	119	61	213	9	50	29	978	809

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 5,341 maunds, and those of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 737 maunds.

21. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
SUGAR, DRAINED—					
Gross exports	...	71,992	26,870	9,40,395	3,64,564
Gross imports	...	1,946	2,242	25,420,	30,419
Net exports	...	70,046	24,628	9,14,975	3,34,145
SUGAR, UNDRAINED—					
Gross exports	...	1,14,603	41,351	10,69,628	3,73,236
Gross imports	...	1,313	2,957	12,255	26,690
Net exports	...	1,13,290	38,394	10,57,373	3,46,546

The exports showed a decline of 45,122 maunds in drained sugar, and of 73,252 maunds in undrained sugar. The distribution of the exports was as follows :—

EXPORTS FROM —		Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO—		Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	1,067	3,807	21	32,494	North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	35,693	12,836	23,743	26,335
Behar	...	70,925	22,071	1,14,581	8,555	Punjab	...	1,279	252	2,581	6,506
Eastern Bengal	...	.....	.....	.....	301	Rajputana	...	20,206	5,032	10,265	1,995
Other places	...	.....	2	1	1	Central Provinces	...	11,708	7,831	39,718	5,504
						Other places	...	3,040	919	38,297	1,021
Total	...	71,992	26,870	1,14,803	41,351	Total	...	71,992	26,870	1,14,803	41,351

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 7,933 maunds, and 1,52,546 maunds, respectively, against 46,179 maunds and 1,75,364 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22. TEA, INDIAN.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1883. Rs.	1884. Rs.
Gross imports	...	2,680	2,003	1,60,800	1,69,195
Gross exports	...	1,019	463	61,140	30,095*
Net imports	...	1,661	2,140	99,660	1,39,100

Both imports and exports showed a decrease, the former of 77 maunds, and the latter of 556 maunds. Of the imports, Calcutta received 2,558 maunds, out of which 1,449 maunds were despatched from the Punjab, and 1,109 maunds from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. As regards exports, the contribution from Calcutta alone was 453 maunds. Of this, 246 maunds were sent to the North-West Provinces and Oudh, 193 maunds to the Punjab, and 14 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 30,698 maunds of Indian tea, against 39,853 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year :—

23. TOBACCO.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1883. Rs.	1884. Rs.
Gross exports	...	93,950	72,206	7,16,368	5,86,674
Gross imports	...	123	372	937	3,023
Net exports	...	93,827	71,834	7,15,431	5,83,651

The imports showed a large decrease of 21,744 maunds. During the present quarter the consignments from the Behar block amounted to only 71,538 maunds, against 93,722 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. The destination of the exports was principally to the North-Western Province and Oudh, which received 55,361 maunds, the Central Provinces 15,214 maunds, the Punjab 356 maunds, and other places 1,275 maunds.

The quantity of tobacco imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 92,784 maunds, against 1,09,662 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

24. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows :—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	30,20,843	35,15,005	3,82,386	3,53,408	8,24,505	6,40,051	3,38,814	2,06,220	10,92,170	14,15,287	26,37,941	27,14,076
Western Bengal...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern "	15,87,787	14,61,211	21	20	...	...	25,781	15,801	4,95,402	7,25,838	44,10,469	42,42,173
Northern "	4,61,547	3,55,126	205	216	49,000	23,607	...	...	2,025	2,220	16,13,886	14,77,103
Behar	32,27,018	25,24,977	11,19,315	8,29,035	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,13,707	3,81,175
Total	91,97,275	78,57,210	15,01,987	11,82,745	8,73,733	6,72,723	3,65,664	3,14,357	15,90,600	21,42,916	1,35,29,150	1,21,60,960

25. The following is a synopsis of the trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year :—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.		As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	14.57	2.88	...
Western Bengal	21.25	...	3.95
Eastern "	23.01	...	8.46
Northern "	16.29	...	25.81
Behar	34.72	...	22.81

26. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows :—

	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	1,03,66,901	87,11,579	91,97,275	78,57,219
Upward "	31,62,258	34,58,381	26,37,941	27,14,026
Total	1,35,29,159	1,21,69,960	1,18,35,216	1,05,71,245

27. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883, the downward traffic showed a decrease of 16,55,322 maunds, or 15.97 per cent., but the upward traffic showed an increase of 2,96,123 maunds, or 9.36 per cent. Of the principal staples in the down traffic, there was a marked decrease under wheat (9,15,634 maunds), raw jute (5,03,362 maunds), and gram (3,17,761 maunds), while other food-grains showed an increase of 1,37,916 maunds, mustard-seed of 3,30,816 maunds, and linseed of 2,13,191 maunds. As regards the up traffic, the figures under rice showed an increase of 2,21,025 maunds, and under salt of 2,91,786 maunds, against a decrease of 1,53,485 maunds under iron. The chief staples of traffic carried each way during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, as compared with the figures of the

corresponding period of the previous year, are shown in the following statement:—

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending, 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw...	15,410	12,928	5,418	22,125
Do., twist—(European) ...	6	14	13,501	13,921
Do., do.—(Indian) ...	8,762	12,611	11,597	14,528
Do., piece-goods—(European) ...	376	154	2,59,719	2,30,075
Do., ditto —(Indian) ...	928	2,448	1,059	846
Indigo ...	21	109	11	15
Wheat ...	13,25,243	4,09,609	1,851	2,655
Rice ...	2,15,210	1,40,772	4,13,896	6,34,921
Jowar and Bajra ...	.....	25	.....	37
Gram ...	5,62,739	2,34,978	4,687	2,722
Other grains ...	97,328	2,35,244	1,782	39,359
Hides ...	1,19,828	1,33,794	250	536
Jute, raw ...	7,85,206	2,81,844	.....	445
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	83,705	69,395	4,575	66,307
Lac, stick ...	2,003	2,251	1,738	694
Do., shell ...	14,115	10,445	285	43
Copper ...	6,200*	73	16,651*	4,364
Iron ...	8,447	5,452	2,49,484	95,999
Tin ...	.....	54	.....	2,065
Other metals ...	2,412	4,502	11,799	13,825
Linseed ...	9,43,458	11,56,649	132	153
Mustard ...	4,58,985	7,89,801	20,697	5,099
Til ...	8,340	10,945	18	53
Castor ...	.....	1,10,919	.....	22
Poppy ...	.....	67,888	.....	81
Other oil-seeds ...	1,34,341	6,827	499	229
Ghee ...	5,621	8,206	966	754
Salt ...	1,499	.....	9,58,889	12,50,675
Silk, raw—(Indian) ...	} 3,070	5,542	} 230	{ 133
Ditto —(Foreign) ...				
Silk piece-goods ...	2,168	747	63	30
Do., ditto —(Foreign) ...	.....	.....	23	.....
Sugar, drained ...	48,780	9,190	4,006	5,384
Do., undrained ...	1,81,561	1,60,738	2,123	8,254
Tea—(Indian) ...	39,853	30,703	167	172
Do.—Foreign ...	.....	1	7	.....
Tobacco ...	1,87,656	1,57,503	499	3,387

* Includes Brass.

28. *Cotton, raw.*—The down traffic in raw cotton decreased by 2,482 maunds, and the up traffic increased by 16,707 maunds. The chief items comprised under this head were an import of 11,792 maunds into Calcutta, from Eastern Bengal, and an export of 21,496 maunds from the former block to the latter.

29. *Cotton, twist and yarn—(European).*—There was very little change in the quantity carried upwards. The entire supply was exported from Calcutta, and was destined for Eastern Bengal (6,359 maunds), Northern Bengal (4,158 maunds), Western Bengal (2,099 maunds), and Behar (1,305 maunds).

30. *Cotton, twist and yarn—(Indian).*—The advance in the down traffic amounted to 3,849 maunds, and in the up traffic to 2,931 maunds. During the present quarter Calcutta imported 12,590 maunds from Eastern Bengal, but it exported 14,406 maunds, of which 8,424 maunds were sent to Western Bengal, 5,914 maunds to Behar, and 302 maunds to other places.

31. *Cotton piece-goods, European.*—During the quarter the value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,65,65,400, against Rs. 1,95,43,855 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,65,55,248, and from other blocks to Rs. 10,152. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 88,07,688), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 40,43,232), Northern Bengal (Rs. 22,32,576), and Western Bengal (Rs. 14,81,904).

32. *Wheat.*—The decline in the downward traffic in wheat was very large, namely 9,15,634 maunds. The quantity imported into Calcutta was 4,03,001 maunds, of which 3,51,697 maunds were despatched from Behar.

33. *Rice.*—There was a decrease of 74,438 maunds in the down traffic and an increase of 2,21,025 maunds in the up traffic. The chief item comprised in the down traffic was an import of 1,40,122 maunds into Calcutta, derived principally from Eastern Bengal (47,229 maunds), Western Bengal (48,711 maunds), and Northern Bengal (44,128 maunds). As regards the up traffic,

5,26,267 maunds were despatched from Western Bengal, 1,08,650 maunds from Calcutta, and 4 maunds from other places, the chief places of import being Behar (6,03,144 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (30,707 maunds).

34. *Gram*.—The quantity carried downwards showed a falling off of 3,17,761 maunds. Calcutta imported 1,64,916 maunds, and of the remainder 70,046 maunds went to Western Bengal, the chief source of supply in both cases being Behar.

35. *Miscellaneous food-grains*.—Under this head the total increase in the down traffic amounted to 1,37,916 maunds. Practically the whole supply went to Calcutta, which received 2,32,048 maunds, of which 1,81,111 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal, 50,172 maunds from Behar, and 765 maunds from other places.

36. *Hides*.—The total quantity of hides carried downwards showed an increase of 13,966 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (77,809 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (34,514 maunds).

37. *Jute, raw*.—The downward jute trade showed a large falling off of 5,03,362 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 5,500 maunds carried to other places. Eastern Bengal block with an export of 1,82,540 maunds supplied the largest quantity. The Northern Bengal block contributed 98,647 maunds.

38. *Gunnies*.—The down traffic showed a falling off of 14,310 maunds, but the up traffic a considerable increase of 61,732 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the past quarter was 63,024 maunds, of which 44,051 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal, 14,721 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 4,252 maunds from other places. The imports into Behar amounted to 56,698 maunds, of which 47,129 maunds went from Calcutta.

39. *Iron*.—The upward traffic in this article showed a heavy decline of 1,53,485 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (49,822 maunds), Western Bengal (18,952 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (17,698 maunds).

40. *Linseed*.—The quantity carried downwards showed an increase of 2,13,191 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 11,44,723 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 11,926 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Behar (9,47,932 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (1,90,799 maunds).

41. *Mustard-seed*.—The down trade in mustard-seed rose from 4,58,985 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1883, to 7,89,801 maunds in the quarter under report. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 6,19,718 maunds, of which 4,39,250 maunds were exported from Behar, 1,39,129 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 39,223 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 2,116 maunds from Western Bengal.

42. *Ghee*.—The quantity carried downwards showed an increase of 2,585 maunds. The bulk of this traffic was between Calcutta and Behar.

43. *Salt*.—The upward traffic in salt showed a considerable advance of 2,91,786 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta was 12,45,800 maunds, of which 6,97,181 maunds were carried to Behar, 1,85,558 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 1,82,438 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,80,623 maunds to Northern Bengal.

44. *Silk-raw*.—The increase in the down traffic under this head amounted to 2,472 maunds. Practically the whole quantity was sent to Calcutta, which received 5,341 maunds, the chief places of export being Western Bengal (2,690 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (2,092).

45. *Sugar*.—The down traffic under this head showed a decrease of 39,590 maunds in drained, and of 20,823 maunds in undrained sugar. Of the former quantity, Calcutta imported 7,933 maunds during the present quarter, and of the latter, 1,52,546 maunds. Behar supplied 7,914 maunds of drained sugar, and Eastern Bengal 1,47,725 maunds of undrained sugar.

46. *Tea, Indian*.—The total traffic carried downwards amounted to 30,703 maunds against 39,853 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The entire supply was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 5 maunds which were carried to other blocks; the chief places of export were Northern Bengal (20,899 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (8,860 maunds).

47. *Tobacco*.—The down traffic in tobacco showed a falling off of 30,153 maunds. Of the present quarter's supply Calcutta imported 92,784 maunds, of which 78,764 maunds were exported from Northern Bengal, 7,893 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 5,314 maunds from Behar, and 813 maunds from other places.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th June 1883 and 30th June 1884, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction, made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th June.	
		1883.	1884.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW	5.0	14 8 0	12 12 0
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5.5	53 2 2	54 0 0
(2) Indian	4.0	34 11 7	35 0 0
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	6.5	75 4 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3.5	96 6 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes			
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18.0	220 8 0	222 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1.0	2 12 1	2 7 6
(2) Rice	1.0	2 1 7	2 13 9
(3) Jowar and bajra	1.0	.....	1 15 0
(4) Gram	1.0	2 2 0	2 4 0
(5) Others	1.0	2 1 8	2 2 7
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2.5	24 3 4	26 8 0
(b) undressed	Nil.		
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	3 0 3	4 0 2
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil.	8 0 8	9 10 0
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2.0	.....	36 0 0
(2) Shell	19.0	.....	37 0 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought	1.0	38 10 8	40 0 0
(2) Iron	Nil.	9 3 8	8 4 0
(3) Tin	1.0	30 11 1	31 0 0
(4) Others	25.0		
OIL-SEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1.5	3 10 6	3 13 6
(2) Rape and mustard		3 11 10	3 13 3
(3) Til or jingili		3 15 11	3 15 4
(4) Castor ... ..		.....	3 4 2
(5) Poppy ... ..		.....	4 8 11
(6) Others		3 2 6	2 15 10
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18.0	29 0 6	29 4 0
SALT	1.0	3 4 8	3 5 3
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4.5	412 0 0	418 0 0
(2) Indian	4.5		
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11.0	696 10 8	771 0 0
(2) Indian	11.0	673 5 4	684 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1.2	13 1 0	13 9 1
(2) Undrained	1.5	9 5 4	9 0 5
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23 5	.....	40 0 0
(2) Indian	23.5	60 0 0	65 0 0
TOBACCO	3.0	7 10 0	8 2 0

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30th JUNE		QUARTER ENDING 30th JUNE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	6,687	9,909	17	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,01,298	88,358	122	69
Rajputana	110	273	.....	...
Central Provinces	943	3,381	.....	4
Bombay .. .. .	.....	3	.....	.....
Total	1,09,038	1,01,924	139	74
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab .. .. .	.....	7	5,562	5,230
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	.....	8,491	8,813
Rajputana .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	492
Central Provinces .. .. .	.....	.....	1,415	1,743
Southern India .. .. .	.....	.....	87	18
Bombay	138	146	0	.....
Total	144	153	16,218	16,296
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	5	56	97	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,364	393	1,101	1,558
Central Provinces	5	1	.....	.....
Bombay .. .. .	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	1,374	452	1,198	1,608
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab .. .. .	.....	.....	59,975	49,880
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18	577	1,22,418	1,27,416
Rajputana .. .. .	.....	.....	1,948	1,348
Central Provinces .. .. .	.....	.....	2,737	3,246
Southern India .. .. .	.....	.....	265	40
Bombay	447	95	69	17
Total	465	672	1,86,412	1,81,947
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	102	157	151	94
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,241	3,364	834	724
Rajputana	3	221	10	10
Central Provinces	14	58	18	11
Southern India	13	.....	9	13
Bombay .. .. .	.....	24	6	7
Total	3,373	3,824	1,028	859
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	5,356	5,101	2,04,856	2,00,710
DYE AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab .. .. .	.....	62	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	78	49	40
Total	8	140	49	43
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	1,39,744	30,425	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37,88,924	13,41,006	758	95
Central Provinces	15,814	27,441	.....	.....
Total	39,44,482	13,98,872	758	98

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—contd.				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	7	10	13,349	16,292
N.-W. P. and Oudh	626	1,058	1,69,151	51,777
Rajputana	.....	.....	14,088	1,445
Central Provinces...	7	2,531	1,952	24
Southern India	.....	.....	3	2
Bombay	.....	.....	5	2
Total	640	3,599	1,98,548	69,542
3. Jowar and bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	2,433	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	..	272	.....	..
Total	.....	2,606	..	..
4. Gram—				
Punjab	7,751	2,023	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,07,645	89,525	189	244
Rajputana	..	21	..	.....
Central Provinces...	4,633	15,569	..	.....
Total	1,20,029	1,07,141	190	244
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	7	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,851	21,869	1,407	456
Rajputana	.....	.....	..	323
Central Provinces	7	9,585	.....	1
Total	1,865	31,451	1,407	780
TOTAL, GRAINS	40,67,016	15,43,762	2,00,903	70,664
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	2,636	7,191	54	1,133
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,286	32,128	253	332
Rajputana	26	..	..	..
Central Provinces...	930	216	..	.....
Southern India	34	167	..	..
Total	26,912	39,692	307	1,465
JUTE, RAW—				
Punjab	.....	.....	..	144
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	..	..	108
Total	.....	..	..	252
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab	4	4	67,011	44,650
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,277	1,929	1,36,515	87,009
Rajputana	47	16	365	983
Central Provinces...	131	87	12,020	8,197
Southern India	5	..	..	269
Bombay	.....	2	..	.....
Total	2,464	2,038	2,15,911	1,41,108
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	.....	6	40	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,407	134	7,092	2,743
Rajputana	.....	1,997	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	.....	81	..	.....
Total	3,407	2,218	7,132	2,746

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
LAC—contd.				
2. Shell—				
Punjab	.....	.....	18	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,726	11,346	181	41
Central Provinces...	74	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	32	148
Total	20,800	11,346	231	239
TOTAL, LAC	24,207	13,564	7,363	2,985
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	220	.....	7,363	3,758
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,363	64	26,204	18,652
Rajputana	2	.....	95	40
Central Provinces...	9	.....	31	6
Southern India	.....	.....	31	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	5,594*	64	33,726*	22,456
2. Iron—				
Punjab	327	67	18,877	17,755
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,162	1,545	2,48,372	1,10,663
Rajputana	324	2	3,172	4,883
Central Provinces...	.....	6	303	594
Southern India	45	.....	16	111
Bombay	21	206	39	65
Total	1,869	1,525	2,70,869	1,34,071
3. Tin—				
Punjab	.....	2	.....	1,981
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	58	.....	3,453
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	2
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	128
Total	.....	60	.....	5,465
4. Others—				
Punjab	90	129	1,422	11,043
N.-W. P. and Oudh	358	2,953	13,032	30,082
Rajputana	.....	1	49	89
Central Provinces...	.....	.....	178	95
Southern India	.....	5	8	8
Bombay	.....	1	.....	35
Total	448	3,089	14,689	41,352
TOTAL, METALS	7,911	4,738	3,19,284	2,03,343
OILSEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab	2,781	.....	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,05,224	3,65,383	50	10
Central Provinces	1,17,736	1,03,021	.....	17
Total	4,25,741	4,68,404	51	27
2. Mustard and rapo—				
Punjab	3,81,436	17,393	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,33,285	7,07,026	631	593
Central Provinces...	814	1,069	6	.....
Total	13,15,535	7,25,488	638	593

* Including brass.

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OILSEEDS—contd.				
3. Til or jingelly—				
Punjab ...	4,466	2,089	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	35,786	11,637	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	1,345	266	94	.....
Total ...	41,597	13,992	94	.....
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	5,789
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	5,789
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	2,80,526	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	.....	2,80,526	.....	1
6. Other oilseeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,09,021	30	.....	.....
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	13
Central Provinces ...	831	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,09,852	30	.....	13
TOTAL, OILSEEDS ...	19,92,725	14,88,440	783	6,423
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	243	13	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21,494	13,729	21	95
Rajputana ...	2	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	13	.....	.....	192
Total ...	21,752	13,742	21	287
SALT—				
Punjab ...	24,087	17,650	2	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	936	624	42,862	79,863
Rajputana ...	934	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	25,957	18,274	42,864	79,863
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	4	37	796	184
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	24	21	342	283
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	11	13
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	37	43
Southern India ...	.....	.....	5	6
Bombay ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ...	28	58	1,192	534
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	588
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	48
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	636
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	.....	3	119	61
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	32	.....	596	210
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	6	4
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	213	9
Southern India ...	.....	.....	41	18
Bombay ...	9	.....	.....	7
Total ...	41	3	978	309
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	24	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	16	9
Bombay ...	.....	10	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	10	40	29
TOTAL, SILK ...	69	71	2,210	1,508

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	1,279	252
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,946	2,242	35,693	12,336
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	20,206	5,032
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	11,768	7,831
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	3,088	919
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	8	.....
Total	1,946	2,242	71,992	26,870
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	2,581	6,506
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,311	2,957	23,742	26,325
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	10,265	1,995
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	39,718	5,504
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	38,297	1,021
Bombay	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,313	2,957	1,14,603	41,351
TOTAL, SUGAR	3,259	5,199	1,86,595	68,221
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	1,175	1,466	388	197
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,505	1,137	508	249
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	72	9
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	39	3
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	4	5
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	8	.....
Total	2,680	2,603	1,019	463
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	179	224
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	.....	1,288	7
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	1,469	231
TOTAL, TEA	2,680	2,603	2,488	694
TOBACCO—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	18	406	356
N.-W. P. and Oudh	123	320	61,631	55,361
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	237	1,270
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	1	31,239	15,214
Southern India ... ..	.....	29	432	4
Bombay ... ..	.....	4	5	1
Total	123	372	93,950	72,206
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured }—				
2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	49,067	45,436	2,05,897	2,06,587
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,95,075	7,90,855	18,37,708	22,95,794
Rajputana	1,288	1,061	13,266	17,789
Central Provinces	60,542	53,330	62,406	49,299
Southern India	378	254	2,615	1,565
Bombay	1,028	1,806	287	347
Total	6,07,378	8,82,742	21,22,178	25,71,331
PROVINCIAL TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—				
Punjab	6,20,832	1,94,643	3,84,610	3,66,944
N.-W. P. and Oudh	61,26,686	25,56,991	27,41,257	29,21,748
Rajputana	2,736	1,598	64,446	35,697
Central Provinces	2,08,841	2,16,914	1,64,264	92,159
Southern India	475	455	44,564	4,000
Bombay	1,645	2,299	470	673
GRAND TOTAL	69,56,215	29,12,900	33,99,901	34,21,231

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 30th June 1884.

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.				EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	
COTTON, RAW— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Rajputana Central Provinces Port of Bombay ...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	859	18,227	61	...	...	9,848	9,909	2	24	1
	...	...	4,286	...	...	66,846	88,358	...	...	...
	112	1,094	40	...	...	233	273	...	2	...
	...	3	...	...	...	2,287	3,381	...	...	...
Total	971	19,324	4,387	...	...	78,213	1,01,924	2	26	1
COTTON GOODES— 1. Twist and yarn (European)— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Rajputana Central Provinces Southern India ... Port of Bombay ...	6	6	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...

	...	146	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	...

Total	6	152	...	...	...	1	153	...	...	...
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Central Provinces Port of Bombay ...	24	31	...	...	...	25	56	...	28	50
	14	380	...	...	...	13	393	...	...	1,580
	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...

Total	38	411	...	...	2	39	452	...	28	1,680

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
COTTON GOODS—continued.														
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	11	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	577	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	49,792	49,880
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	.....	.....	.....	1,27,289	1,27,416
Rajputana ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1,345	1,348
Central Provinces ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3,214	3,246
Southern India ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40
Port of Bombay ..	67	93	.....	.....	.....	2	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17
Total	81	173	.....	.....	.....	499	672	.....	208	2	.....	.....	1,81,737	1,81,947
4. Piece goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	8	68	1	.....	45	43	157	25	42	.....	13	8	31	94
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	349	1,263	33	30	226	1,812	3,364	46	401	37	.....	.....	286	724
Rajputana ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221	221	.....	3	2	2	3	.....	10
Central Provinces ..	56	56	.....	.....	.....	2	53	5	6	.....	.....	.....	5	11
Southern India ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	10	13
Port of Bombay ..	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	16	24	1	1	.....	.....	.....	6	7
Total	412	1,395	34	30	271	2,094	3,824	80	456	39	15	11	338	859
TOTAL, COTTON GOODS ..	538	2,131	34	30	273	2,633	5,101	80	692	41	15	11	1,99,951	2,00,710
DYES AND TANS—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2	9	.....	.....	.....	69	78	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	26	40
Total	2	9	.....	.....	.....	131	140	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	28	42
GRAINS—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,425	30,425	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	41	5,764	3,530	.....	5	13,31,797	13,41,096	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
Central Provinces ..	1,086	5,562	3,215	18,664	27,441
Total	1,127	11,326	6,745	5	13,80,886	13,98,962	98	98

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.										EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.					
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.		
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.																
Hides of cattle, (b) undressed—																
Punjab	3,828	4,357		5		6,981	6,981	89	89				1,131	1,131		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	166	174	2			2	178						259	328		
Central Provinces ..	61	61					61									
Southern India ..																
Total ..	4,055	4,592	2	5		30,115	34,714	89	89				1,370	1,459		
TOTAL, HIDES	6,470	7,007	2	5		32,678	39,692	93	93				1,972	1,465		
JUTE, RAW—																
Punjab ..																
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.								5	5		144		108	144		
Total ..								5	5		144		108	232		
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—																
Punjab ..	208	1,202	1			3	4	32	174				23,086	44,050		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.			278			449	1,929	4,096	6,153				52,667	87,009		
Rajputana ..	11	16					16						674	968		
Central Provinces ..	29	79	8				87		615				4,468	8,197		
Southern India ..													8	259		
Port of Bombay ..						2	2									
Total ..	248	1,298	286			451	2,038	4,468	6,912				80,763	1,41,106		
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab ..	5	5				1	6	3	3					3		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	458	1,997				134	2,131	87	2,263				368	2,743		
Central Provinces ..						81	81									
Total ..	463	2,002				216	2,218	90	2,266				368	2,746		

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EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.									
ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.			
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	From Behar.		Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	
3. METALS—continued.									
4. Others—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab	11	19				110	3	3	11,038
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	479	2,270	28		10	645	114	521	29,407
Rajputana								5	82
Central Provinces								12	83
Southern India								1	7
Port of Bombay									35
Total	490	2,290	29		10	760	152	542	40,742
TOTAL, METALS	825	3,157	37		87	1,457	1,695	2,277	1,98,618
5. OILSEEDS—									
1. Linseed—									
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4,545	6,173	1,087			3,58,123		8	2
Central Provinces						1,03,021			
Total	4,545	6,173	1,087			4,61,144		8	2
2. Mustard and rape—									
Punjab						17,393			
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,707	3,113	28,340			6,75,573	204	599	4
Central Provinces			260			800			
Total	2,707	3,113	28,600			6,93,766	204	589	4
3. Til or jingelly—									
Punjab						2,089			
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		116				11,521			
Central Provinces						266			
Total		116				13,992			
4. Castor—									
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.							863	5,789	
Total							863	5,789	5,789

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHAN- DISE—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Manufactured }—														
2. Unmanufactured }—														
Punjab ...	1,220	3,498	491	16	91	41,340	45,436	3,870	1,40,239	15,217	6	61	51,064	2,06,587
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ...	43,401	6,24,702	32,586	93	183	1,22,991	7,80,855	53,839	15,27,348	45,502	7	74	7,22,863	22,95,794
Rajputana ...	62	102	97	.....	.....	862	1,061	583	6,417	5,943	.....	9	5,370	17,739
Central Provinces ...	6,055	7,979	24,513	.....	3	20,835	53,330	6,675	2,586	2,477	3	.....	17,933	49,299
Southern India ...	27	46	10	.....	.....	198	254	22	345	404	16	.....	800	1,565
Port of Bombay ...	1,182	1,371	103	.....	4	323	1,806	8	42	10	.....	.....	296	317
Total ...	52,547	6,37,698	58,100	109	281	1,86,554	8,82,742	64,997	17,03,277	69,553	32	144	7,98,325	25,71,331
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—														
Punjab ...	6,747	21,299	572	16	136	1,12,620	1,34,643	3,955	1,42,680	38,864	464	73	1,84,863	3,06,944
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ...	68,653	7,33,480	80,421	132	683	17,42,275	25,56,991	80,178	16,26,216	1,16,933	7	74	11,79,518	29,21,749
Rajputana ...	73	118	138	.....	.....	1,342	1,598	2,566	13,210	7,190	2	12	15,283	35,697
Central Provinces ...	14,116	38,862	30,711	.....	3	1,47,338	2,16,914	7,520	53,765	5,614	3	3	32,774	92,159
Southern India ...	191	216	10	.....	26	203	455	35	1,879	680	16	2	1,423	4,000
Port of Bombay ...	1,423	1,829	113	.....	9	318	2,299	10	236	10	.....	.....	427	673
Total ...	92,206	7,95,804	1,11,965	148	857	20,04,126	29,12,900	94,264	18,36,986	1,69,291	492	164	14,14,288	34,21,221

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1884.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar block	163	.....	129	.....	.....	507	636
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	493	497
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,792	11,792
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4	7
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	328	21,496	297	.....	22,121
Patna City ... ..	.....	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	392
Total	163	4	457	21,499	297	12,796	35,053
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Northern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Calcutta	118	1,305	2,099	6,359	4,158	.....	13,921
Total	118	1,305	2,099	6,359	4,158	14	19,935
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	154	.....	4	.....	.....	11	15
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	122	.....	2	.....	4	128
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,590	12,590
Calcutta	234	5,914	8,421	68	.....	.....	14,406
Patna City ... ..	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	2	94
Total	388	6,036	8,428	70	.....	12,605	27,139
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	19	106
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	18	72
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	87	89
Calcutta	31,171	1,22,242	20,582	56,156	30,954	.....	2,29,934
Patna City ... ..	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
Total	31,217	1,22,329	20,582	56,158	31,008	152	2,30,229
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	53	.....	59	14	15	379	467
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	13	.....	10	.....	11	34
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1,909	1,916
Northern " ... ..	.....	6	.....	4	.....	47	57
Calcutta	37	282	134	275	129	.....	820
Patna City ... ..	.....	426	16	6	6	125	579
Total	90	301	193	303	151	2,346	3,294
TOTAL, COTTON GOODS	31,813	1,29,971	31,302	62,890	35,317	15,117	2,74,507
YES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	106
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	3	7	.....	3	5	.....	15
Patna City ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	19	29
Total	20	7	.....	3	5	109	124
RAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	2,227	.....	6,337	.....	271	3,51,697	3,58,305
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	4,814	4,823
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,490	46,490
Northern "	690	690	543	62	1,351	.....	2,646
Patna City ... ..	.....	6,849	.....	.....	.....	33,712	40,561
Total	2,917	699	6,880	62	1,622	4,03,001	4,12,264

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	6,910	.....	56	.....	.....	54	110
Western Bengal	1,16,055	5,26,267	.....	.....	.....	48,711	5,74,978
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	47,229	47,233
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	594	.....	44,128	44,722
Calcutta	21,306	76,877	920	30,707	146	.....	1,08,650
Patna City	.....	281	.....	.....	.....	12	293
Total	1,44,271	6,03,144	976	31,301	150	1,40,122	7,75,699
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	127	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Calcutta	.....	31	.....	.....	6	.....	37
Patna City	.....	1,262	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,262
Total	127	31	25	.....	6	.....	62
4.—Gram—							
Behar	3,433	.....	70,046	.....	16	1,58,861	2,28,923
Western Bengal	.....	924	.....	.....	.....	5,948	6,872
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	831	107	938
Calcutta	32	43	570	76	278	.....	967
Patna City	.....	33,533	334	.....	.....	21,550	55,417
Total	3,465	967	70,616	76	1,125	1,64,916	2,37,700
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	1,487	.....	2,344	.....	.....	50,172	52,516
Western Bengal	5,860	20,674	.....	.....	.....	729	21,403
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	1,81,111	1,81,877
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	852	.....	36	888
Calcutta	696	15,872	.....	1,553	1,194	.....	18,619
Patna City	.....	17,437	.....	.....	.....	20,753	38,190
Total	8,043	36,546	2,344	2,405	1,260	2,32,048	2,74,603
TOTAL, GRAINS	1,58,823	6,41,387	80,841	33,814	4,163	9,40,087	17,00,322
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar	708	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,684	30,684
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,501	9,501
Calcutta	38	38	.....	49	.....	.....	87
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,104	12,104
Total	746	38	.....	49	.....	40,185	40,272
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	2,231	.....	369	.....	.....	47,125	47,494
Western Bengal	19	22	.....	.....	.....	8,396	8,418
Eastern "	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	34,514	34,522
Northern "	.....	82	.....	475	.....	2,730	3,287
Calcutta	45	113	33	188	3	.....	337
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	17,390	17,396
Total	2,295	225	402	663	3	92,765	94,058
TOTAL, HIDES	3,041	263	402	712	3	1,32,950	1,34,330
WAX, RAW—							
Behar	.....	.....	208	.....	.....	294	502
Western Bengal	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	155	159
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,82,540	1,82,540
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	5,292	.....	93,355	98,647
Calcutta	.....	14	55	372	.....	.....	441
Patna City	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Total	.....	18	263	5,664	.....	2,76,344	2,82,299

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, gunny-bags, and cloth—							
Behar ...	2,550	.....	6,302	.....	3	2,246	8,551
Western Bengal ...	3,754	9,561	.....	.....	.....	2,006	11,567
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	44,051	44,120
Northern " ...	.....	8	.....	66	.....	14,721	14,795
Calcutta ...	17,268	47,129	3,551	4,808	1,181	.....	56,669
Patna City ...	.....	4,151	1,302	.....	1	94	5,548
Total ...	23,572	56,698	9,553	4,874	1,253	63,024	135,702
1. Stick—							
Behar ...	921	.....	345	.....	.....	144	489
Western Bengal ...	4	504	.....	.....	.....	1,794	2,228
Kastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38
Calcutta ...	.....	7	183	.....	.....	.....	190
Patna City ...	.....	102	323	.....	.....	.....	425
Total ...	925	511	528	.....	.....	1,906	2,945
2. Shell—							
Behar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,413	5,413
Western Bengal ...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5,032	5,035
Calcutta ...	2	20	12	.....	8	.....	40
Patna City ...	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	24	44
Total ...	2	23	12	.....	8	10,445	10,488
TOTAL, LAC	227	534	540	.....	8	12,351	13,433
METALS—							
1. Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar ...	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	43
Western Bengal ...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Northern " ...	27	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Calcutta ...	271	619	2,137	1,349	231	.....	4,336
Patna City ...	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	...	9
Total ...	309	647	2,137	1,349	231	73	4,437
2. Iron—							
Behar ...	6,797	.....	569	4	23	830	1,426
Western Bengal ...	28	2,200	.....	5	.....	2,905	5,110
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	749	907
Northern " ...	.....	14	1	144	.....	222	381
Calcutta ...	19,577	47,608	18,952	17,698	9,369	.....	93,627
Patna City ...	.....	8,790	30	4	.....	32	8,856
Total ...	26,402	49,822	19,522	17,851	9,550	4,706	1,01,451
3. Tin—							
Behar ...	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Bengal ...	43	276	.....	.....	.....	54	330
Calcutta ...	344	785	700	232	72	.....	1,789
Patna City ...	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
Total ...	459	1,061	700	232	72	54	2,119
4. Others—							
Behar ...	293	.....	797	1	4	216	1,018
Western Bengal ...	65	700	.....	6	5	2,648	3,359
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	631	689
Northern " ...	.....	6	14	31	...	164	215
Calcutta ...	1,846	4,712	2,960	3,684	1,690	.....	13,046
Patna City ...	.....	601	393	1	2	38	1,035
Total ...	2,204	5,418	3,771	3,722	1,767	3,649	18,327
TOTAL, METALS	29,374	56,948	26,130	23,154	11,620	8,482	1,26,334

ARTICLES WHENOR EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
OILSEEDS—							
1. Linseed—							
Behar ...	32,182	.....	11,898	.....	.....	9,30,084	9,47,932
Western Bengal ...	.....	153	.....	.....	.....	4,828	4,981
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,90,799	1,90,799
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	13,062	13,090
Patna City ...	.....	134	.....	.....	.....	3,64,068	3,64,202
Total ...	32,182	153	11,898	28	.....	11,44,723	11,56,802
2. Mustard and rape—							
Behar ...	6,864	.....	1,66,758	.....	.....	4,39,250	6,06,008
Western Bengal ...	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	2,116	2,139
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,39,129	1,39,129
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	3,325	.....	39,223	42,548
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	711	4,365	.....	.....	5,076
Patna City ...	.....	55	6,300	.....	.....	2,13,878	2,20,233
Total ...	6,864	23	1,67,469	7,690	.....	6,19,718	7,94,900
3. Til or jingelly—							
Behar ...	16	.....	282	.....	.....	2,033	2,315
Western Bengal ...	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	331	345
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,269	8,269
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	37	1	.....	38
Patna City ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271	271
Total ...	16	14	282	37	1	10,663	10,997
4. Castor—							
Behar ...	2,521	.....	11,186	.....	.....	99,467	1,10,653
Western Bengal ...	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	219	241
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	47
Total ...	2,521	22	11,186	.....	.....	99,733	1,10,941
POPPY—							
Behar ...	.....	.....	9,540	.....	4	58,344	67,888
Calcutta ...	2,390	.....	2	.....	79	.....	81
Patna City ...	.....	203	658	.....	4	33,432	34,297
Total ...	2,390	.....	9,542	...	83	58,344	69,960
5.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar ...	.....	.....	440	.....	.....	3,668	3,508
Western Bengal ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,275	3,275
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	3	223	3	.....	229
Total ...	.....	.....	443	223	3	6,387	7,056
TOTAL, OIL-SEEDS	43,973	212	2,00,820	7,978	87	19,39,568	21,48,665
PROVISIONS—							
1. Ghee—							
Behar ...	28	.....	1,961	2	12	6,207	8,182
Western Bengal ...	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	16	36
Eastern " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	10
Northern " ...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	3
Calcutta ...	.....	15	257	277	180	.....	729
Patna City ...	.....	75	298	.....	.....	1,504	1,877
Total ...	28	35	2,218	281	197	6,229	8,960

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO—					TOTAL.	
			BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.		Calcutta block.
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SALT—									
Behar			1,831	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	4,430	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,430
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	445	.....	445
Calcutta			1,80,288	6,97,181	1,82,438	1,85,558	1,80,623	.....	12,45,800
Patna City ... ..			.....	3,762	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,762
Total			1,82,119	7,01,611	1,82,438	1,85,558	1,81,068	.....	12,50,675
SILK—									
1.—Raw, Indian—									
Behar			6	.....	201	.....	.....	512	713
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	63	.....	.....	.....	2,690	2,753
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,092	2,092
Northern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	47
Calcutta			1	9	54	7	.....	.....	70
Patna City ... ..			.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Total			7	72	255	7	.....	5,341	5,675
2.—Raw, Foreign—									
Calcutta ... ..			.....	.....	43	36	.....	.....	79
Total ... ..			.....	.....	43	36	.....	.....	79
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—									
Behar ... ..			.....	.....	9	.....	1	10	29
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	11	.....	.....	.....	714	725
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta ... ..			.....	1	15	1	2	.....	19
Total ... ..			.....	12	24	1	3	737	777
TOTAL, SILK			7	84	322	44	3	6,078	6,531
SUGAR—									
1.—Drained—									
Behar			722	.....	1,257	.....	.....	6,657	7,914
Western Bengal			13	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,276	1,276
Calcutta			946	3,182	1,221	108	751	.....	5,352
Patna City ... ..			.....	538	20	.....	.....	3,494	4,052
Total			1,681	3,214	2,478	198	751	7,933	14,574
2.—Undrained—									
Behar			1,465	.....	8,149	.....	43	4,821	13,013
Western Bengal			215	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	355
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	2,063	1,47,725	1,49,788
Calcutta			721	2,474	1,596	1,025	741	.....	5,836
Patna City ... ..			.....	6,267	3	.....	.....	65	6,335
Total			2,401	2,829	9,745	1,025	2,847	1,52,546	1,68,992
TOTAL, SUGAR			4,082	6,043	12,223	1,223	3,598	1,60,479	1,83,566
TEA—									
1.—Indian—									
Behar ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497	497
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447	447
Eastern " ... ..			.....	1	.....	.....	1	8,860	8,862
Northern " ... ..			.....	9	3	2	.....	20,894	20,908
Calcutta			41	69	5	70	26	.....	170
Total			41	79	8	72	27	30,698	30,884

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
TEA—concluded.							
2.—Foreign—							
Behar	1	1
Calcutta	1	.....	.....	.....	4
Total	...	3	1	.....	.....	1	5
TOTAL, TEA	...	41	82	9	72	27	80,889
Tobacco—							
Behar	...	3,702	.....	56,512	.....	72	61,899
Western Bengal	35	.....	.....	813	848
Eastern "	4	7,893	7,893
Northern "	1	8,134	.....	86,899
Calcutta	...	35	778	2,248	289	33	3,348
Patna City	18,009	62	.....	2	18,917
Total	...	3,737	813	58,761	8,423	109	1,60,890
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar	...	6,36,903	.....	4,73,252	13	973	7,88,179
Western Bengal	...	3,141	1,58,809	.....	8	894	35,70,260
Eastern "	...	7	56	28	.....	12,026	4,00,200
Northern "	...	789	2,074	197	4,653	.....	54,405
Calcutta	...	2,50,800	3,87,267	1,02,691	3,11,830	62,709	8,64,497
Patna City	1,65,963	25,507	8	60	2,55,703
Total	...	8,91,640	5,48,206	5,76,166	3,16,504	76,602	56,77,601
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—							
Behar	...	8,04,568	.....	8,20,035	34	1,437	33,55,485
Western Bengal	...	1,29,198	7,25,338	.....	31	899	42,42,173
Eastern "	...	7	65	28	.....	15,801	14,77,103
Northern "	...	816	2,226	216	23,607	.....	3,81,175
Calcutta	...	5,26,510	14,15,387	3,53,468	6,49,051	2,96,220	27,14,026
Patna City	2,69,218	35,246	19	75	10,93,134
GRAND TOTAL	...	14,61,099	21,42,916	11,82,745	6,72,723	3,14,357	1,21,69,960

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THE present returns of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal relate to the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

2. The changes made by the East Indian Railway in the rates of freight during the quarter affected only gunny-bags and tin plates. The charge for gunny screwed to less than 4 cubic feet per maund, in bales containing not more than 250 pieces, was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile. Tin plates were carried at the rate of one-third of a pie per maund per mile at the risk of the owners when consigned over 750 miles.

The only change made by the Eastern Bengal Railway was in the rate of freight on jute, which was carried from Dacca and Naraingunge to Calcutta from the 1st to the 23rd January at six annas per maund for the whole journey, and from the 24th January to the 31st March at five annas per maund.

The Northern Bengal and Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railways made no alterations in the rates of freight.

3. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter :—

				PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase.	Decrease.
				31st December 1883.	31st March 1884.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	16 3 6	13 13 0	.....	14.67
Indigo	...	...	...	225 12 0	217 8 0	.....	3.65
Jute, raw	...	...	...	4 1 6	4 0 8	.....	1.27
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat	...	...	...	2 13 8	2 8 6	.....	11.34
2. Gram and pulse	...	...	...	2 7 7	2 5 3	.....	5.89
3. Other spring crops	...	...	...	2 1 10	2 2 4	1.47	.....
4. Rice, husked	...	...	...	2 14 0	2 13 6	.....	1.09
5. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	2 1 8	2 1 0	.....	1.98
6. Other rain crops	...	...	...	2 6 5	2 2 0	.....	11.41
Oil-seeds—							
a.—Linseed	...	...	...	5 6 4	4 1 3	.....	24.42
b.—Mustard and rape	...	...	...	4 4 4	3 14 10	.....	8.05
c.—Til or gingelly	...	...	...	4 11 5	4 2 6	.....	11.82
d.—Other oil-seeds	...	...	...	3 6 7	3 10 9	7.63	.....
Ghee	...	...	...	29 8 2	28 13 0	.....	2.36
Sugar—							
1. Drained	...	...	...	14 13 9	13 5 4	.....	10.27
2. Undrained	...	...	...	9 13 0	8 15 10	.....	8.38
Tea	...	...	...	82 13 4	90 6 8	9.15	.....
Tobacco	...	...	...	8 0 8	8 9 0	6.47	.....

It will be seen from the above statement that the prices of 14 out of the 18 staples fell during the quarter under review. The only items that shew a rise in price are other spring crops, other oil-seeds, tea, and tobacco. In no case does the increase amount to 10 per cent. The decrease in the price of wheat, drained sugar, til or gingelly, and oil-seeds generally, is owing to business having been dull. The largest decrease is under linseed, and is due (1) to the new crop having come into the market, and (2) to business having been

slack. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are normal, and call for no remarks.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows:—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		EASTERN BENGAL.		NORTHERN BENGAL.		BHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and												
Oudh ...	18,52,279	17,88,706	95,758	1,14,441	154	940	265	386	8,11,060	10,77,670	27,60,422	29,82,239
Punjab ...	85,180	1,18,248	2,151	1,101	14	10	62	63	25,961	20,716	1,13,377	1,46,136
Central Provinces ...	79,708	64,449	11,840	14,627	46	17	10	135	34,788	54,041	1,26,371	1,35,290
Rajputana ...	8,434	621	51	84	3	.....	28	.....	968	309	4,478	1,014
Bombay ...	1,461	818	50	35	13	9	9	3	803	1,973	9,426	2,738
Southern India ...	516	111	19	119	4	.....	.....	1	47	6	566	236
Total ...	20,22,591	19,73,032	1,09,809	1,30,407	238	982	374	588	8,74,593	11,60,614	30,07,660	32,65,623

Exports from Bengal.

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		EASTERN BENGAL.		NORTHERN BENGAL.		BHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,16,848	9,97,407	2,04,630	3,46,371	40	104	63	61	12,20,351	21,03,845	24,41,982	35,07,799
Punjab ...	1,68,771	1,39,730	34,188	16,131	.....	31	28	6	80,561	1,84,243	2,73,548	3,40,141
Central Provinces ...	62,919	32,688	505	1,881	.....	.....	30	1	1,04,604	84,480	1,88,148	1,10,059
Rajputana ...	11,163	15,499	10,990	16,712	.....	.....	49	15	10,644	17,311	38,667	48,517
Bombay ...	893	820	6	19	.....	.....	3	2	437	408	850	1,249
Southern India ...	497	2,838	216	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,410	7,743	46,123	10,193
Total ...	12,50,621	11,88,182	2,50,624	3,80,226	40	185	164	85	14,68,007	24,58,039	29,49,456	40,20,967

There was a satisfactory recovery in the trade of the present quarter, the total quantity amounting to 72,92,590 maunds, against 59,57,106 maunds in the previous quarter. The imports increased by 2,57,963 maunds, and the exports by 10,77,511 maunds. The greatest improvement in the import as well as the export trade took place in the Behar block, the imports of which increased from 8,74,593 maunds to 11,60,614 maunds, and the exports from 14,68,007 maunds to 24,58,039 maunds.

The staples which shew the largest increase in imports are mustard seed (3,23,108 maunds), raw cotton (2,12,492 maunds), indigo seed (1,85,211 maunds), miscellaneous food-grains (61,519 maunds), saltpetre (34,068 maunds), and hides (31,289 maunds), and the articles which fell off considerably are wheat (2,58,580 maunds), linseed (1,48,411 maunds), and indigo (70,154 maunds). In the export trade, the most noticeable items shewing an advance over the previous quarter's figures are coal and coko (8,16,500 maunds) and rice (19,336 maunds), and the articles in which there was a falling off are undrained sugar (31,724 maunds) and European cotton piece-goods (14,366 maunds).

5.

RAW COTTON.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	3,41,684	5,54,176	55,41,687	76,54,556
Gross exports ...	188	8	3,049	111
• Net imports ...	3,41,496	5,54,168	55,38,638	76,54,445

The increase noticed last quarter was still further extended during the quarter under review, the total quantity of the imports being 2,12,492 maunds in excess of that of the previous quarter. The imports of raw cotton into the different blocks in Bengal are shewn below—

	Into Calcutta. Mds.	Into West- ern Bengal. Mds.	Into Behar. Mds.	Total. Mds.
Third quarter 1883-84 ...	2,90,027	5,474	46,183	3,41,684
Fourth ditto 1883-84 ...	5,24,837	5,524	23,815	5,54,176

Out of the total supply during the present quarter, the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 5,22,920 maunds, from the Punjab to 30,078 maunds, and from other places to 1,178 maunds.

6. COTTON GOODS.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
Gross exports— Quantity ... Mds.	16,585	16,307	1,131	1,152	1,91,074	1,70,708	1,454	1,594	2,08,020	1,92,015	2,585	2,746
Value ... Rs.	9,67,867	7,98,196	41,334	39,324	1,32,88,509	1,25,71,117	1,73,671	1,69,379	1,42,40,650	1,33,69,313	2,14,905	2,08,003
Gross imports— Quantity ... Mds.	79	231	887	202	1,785	599	9,833	4,005	1,804	830	10,220	4,207
Value ... Rs.	4,463	12,040	14,143	9,968	1,24,141	42,613	11,73,814	4,25,322	1,28,604	54,060	11,87,857	4,25,200
Net exports— Quantity ... Mds.	16,506	16,076	744	850	1,89,290	1,70,109	1,454	1,594	2,06,216	1,91,185	2,585	2,746
Value ... Rs.	9,53,404	7,86,156	27,191	29,356	1,31,64,458	1,25,28,504	10,00,243	2,55,043	1,41,17,046	1,33,14,054	9,73,052	2,85,309

The falling off in the exports of European piece-goods was 14,366 maunds, or 7.52 per cent., and in twist and yarn 1,648 maunds, or 9.72 per cent. The Calcutta market contributed 1,91,865 maunds of the total quantity exported. The following statement shews the provinces outside Bengal to which these goods were consigned during the past and present quarters.

	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn (European)	8,811	8,796	5,388	5,027	2,130	950	626	534	16,955	15,307
Piece-goods (ditto)	1,20,012	1,16,063	68,202	55,784	4,100	3,302	2,061	1,959	1,91,074	1,76,704

The consignments to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off by 4.06 per cent.; to the Punjab by 11.59 per cent.; to the Central Provinces by 31.84 per cent., and to other places by 24.16 per cent. During the quarter ending 31st December 1883 the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total imports of cotton piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 69.87 per cent. against 77.94 per cent. in the previous quarter.

The total quantity of cotton goods of Indian manufacture imported into Bengal during the last two quarters of 1883-84 was as follows:—

	INTO CAL- CUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTH- ERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of— Indian twist and yarn ...	121	51	591	55	15	83	11	5	255	236	387	292
Indian piece-goods ...	4,235	1,013	591	55	15	83	11	5	4,933	1,770	9,833	4,065

The decrease in the trade in piece-goods amounted to 5,828 maunds, and in twist and yarn to 95 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 3,675 maunds, supplied the largest quantity; the Punjab supplied 291 maunds, and other places 39 maunds.

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton goods from Calcutta, for consumption in the interior of Bengal, was as follows:—

			3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
			Rs.	Rs.
European piece-goods	...	...	1,75,17,676	1,55,47,857
Ditto twist and yarn	...	...	7,80,039	7,16,233

7.

INDIGO.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	72,115	1,961	1,62,79,961	4,26,517
Gross exports	...	147	108	33,185	23,400
Net imports	...	71,968	1,853	1,62,46,776	4,03,027

There was very little indigo left for despatch from the Upper provinces to the Calcutta market during the present quarter. The imports comprise 1,811 maunds despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 150 maunds from the Punjab. Practically the whole of these supplies was despatched to Calcutta.

8.

GUNNY-BAGS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	91,618	76,016	10,68,399	6,94,833
Gross imports	...	1,709	1,276	19,929	11,663
Net exports	...	89,909	74,740	10,48,470	6,83,170

The exports of gunnies fell off by 15,602 maunds. The details of this trade are:—

Exports from—			Exports to—		
	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	50,221	45,816	N.-W. P. and Oudh	68,609	61,794
Western Bengal	26,409	21,988	Punjab	15,930	6,067
Behar	14,984	8,211	Central Provinces	6,332	5,553
Other places..	1	1	Other places	747	2,602
Total	91,618	76,016	Total	91,618	76,016

9.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,12,754	5,49,693	11,47,066	12,50,250
Gross exports	...	71,400	89,148	2,03,625	2,53,057
Net imports	...	4,41,354	4,60,545	9,43,441	9,97,193

The imports shew an advance of 36,939 maunds, and the exports of 17,748 maunds. The distribution of this trade, staple by staple, during the past two quarters is shewn below:—

	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	3,75,085	3,52,686	104	354
Rice	13,990	11,945	69,099	88,435
Paddy	136	.....	1,628	280
Other food-grains	1,23,543	1,85,062	569	79
Total	5,12,754	5,49,693	71,400	89,148

As regards exports, the largest consignments were from Western Bengal (66,918 maunds); next comes Behar (15,077 maunds), and then Calcutta (7,163 maunds). Out of this supply the North-Western Provinces and Oudh received 80,218 maunds, the Punjab 4,228 maunds, and other places 4,702 maunds.

The details of the import trade are as follows:—

Imports into—			Imports from—		
	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	2,92,613	2,07,592	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,39,894	4,97,941
Behar ...	2,02,915	3,18,613	Central Provinces ...	64,602	49,302
Western Bengal ...	17,224	23,488	Punjab ...	8,330	2,449
Other places ...	2	.....	Other places ...	18	1
Total ...	5,12,754	5,49,693	Total ...	5,12,754	5,49,693

10.

WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...		5,48,728	2,90,148	15,66,160	7,34,437
Gross exports ...		335	81	956	205
Net imports ...		5,48,393	2,90,067	15,65,204	7,34,232

The imports show a decrease of 2,58,580 maunds, or 47·12 per cent. The sources of supply, and the places of destination were:—

Imports into—			Imports from—		
	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	5,32,596	2,73,383	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,37,540	2,80,823
Western Bengal ...	13,454	8,777	Central Provinces ...	10,988	9,307
Behar ...	2,678	7,988	Other places ...	...	18
Total ...	5,48,728	2,90,148	Total ...	5,48,728	2,90,148

Besides the above figures, the importation of wheat into Calcutta from internal blocks was 49,746 maunds, against 2,37,424 maunds in the previous quarter. The trade in this staple was almost confined to old wheat. The new crop, which is said to be of good quality, began to enter the market at the close of the present quarter, and it is expected that a good business will be done during the next quarter.

11.

HIDES.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...		38,105	69,394	10,41,537	18,85,203
Gross exports ...		512	324	13,985	8,802
Net imports ...		37,593	69,070	10,27,542	18,76,401

The increase in imports noticed last quarter, was even more marked during the present quarter. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception 4,880 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 42,626 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The contribution from the Punjab amounted to 25,834 maunds, and from other provinces to 934 maunds.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade shew an importation of 1,66,564 maunds of hides into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 1,65,627 maunds in the preceding quarter.

12.

LAC.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...		25,125	24,648	8,62,251	9,54,540
Gross exports ...		14,426	9,259	5,09,195	3,70,256
Net imports ...		10,699	15,389	3,53,056	5,84,290

The imports shew a decrease of 477 maunds, and the exports of 5,167 maunds, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter. The different descriptions of lac imported during the quarter were lac-dye 26 maunds, shell-lac 22,715 maunds, and stick-lac 1,907 maunds. The supplies imported from the different provinces are given below—

	Lac-dye.	Shell-lac.	Stick-lac.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	4	22,704	1,905
„ Punjab ...	22	11	2
Total ...	26	22,715	1,907

The places to which these consignments went are shown in the following statement:—

	To CALCUTTA.		To BEHAR.		To OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1893-94.	Fourth quarter, 1893-94.	Third quarter, 1893-94.	Fourth quarter, 1893-94.	Third quarter, 1893-94.	Fourth quarter, 1893-94.	Third quarter, 1893-94.	Fourth quarter, 1893-94.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Lac-dye ...	.....	22	22	4	.....	.....	22	26
Shell-lac ...	22,223	22,715	4	.....	.....	.....	22,227	22,715
Stick-lac ...	621	84	2,252	1,823	3	.....	2,876	1,907
Total ...	22,844	22,821	2,278	1,827	3	.....	25,125	24,648

13.

METALS.

	QUANTITY.				VALUE.			
	3rd Qr., 1893-94.		4th Qr., 1893-94.		3rd Qr., 1893-94.		4th Qr., 1893-94.	
	Mds.		Mds.		Rs.		Rs.	
Gross exports	5,74,828	...	5,79,735	64,15,338		62,36,282	
Gross imports	10,811	...	9,628	2,61,747		2,40,911	
Net exports	5,64,017	...	5,70,107	61,53,591		59,95,371	

There was very little change in this traffic during the quarter under review. The details of the export trade are—

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM BEHAR.		FROM WESTERN BENGAL.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	3rd Qr., 1893-94.	4th Qr., 1893-94.	3rd Qr., 1893-94.	4th Qr., 1893-94.	3rd Qr., 1893-94.	4th Qr., 1893-94.	3rd Qr., 1893-94.	4th Qr., 1893-94.	3rd Qr., 1893-94.	4th Qr., 1893-94.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—										
Brass and copper ...	42,808	41,753	478	580	15	6	1	...	43,362	42,961
Iron ...	4,00,177	4,06,795	13,400	15,107	10	507	...	81	5,12,593	5,12,550
Other metals ...	17,700	23,783	637	373	405	64	5	...	18,933	24,224
Total ...	5,59,781	5,62,331	14,515	16,060	520	1,203	6	81	5,74,828	5,79,735

	To NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		To PUNJAB.		To CENTRAL PROVINCES.		To RAJPUTANA.		To OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1893-94.	Fourth quarter, 1893-94.	Third quarter, 1893-94.	Fourth quarter, 1893-94.	Third quarter, 1893-94.	Fourth quarter, 1893-94.	Third quarter, 1893-94.	Fourth quarter, 1893-94.	Third quarter, 1893-94.	Fourth quarter, 1893-94.	Third quarter, 1893-94.	Fourth quarter, 1893-94.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—												
Brass and copper ...	37,340	37,017	5,042	5,841	266	43	140	40	5	15	43,302	42,961
Iron ...	4,03,033	4,50,263	16,208	17,715	802	710	2,418	3,058	72	904	5,12,593	5,12,550
Other metals ...	16,344	22,312	2,118	1,300	348	250	113	220	10	118	18,933	24,224
Total ...	5,46,626	5,48,592	24,029	24,862	1,416	1,017	2,671	4,227	87	1,037	5,74,828	5,79,735

14.

GHEE.

	QUANTITY.				VALUE.			
	3rd Qr., 1893-94.		4th Qr., 1893-94.		3rd Qr., 1893-94.		4th Qr., 1893-94.	
	Mds.		Mds.		Rs.		Rs.	
Gross imports	35,140	...	33,431	10,37,262		9,63,230	
Gross exports	24	...	172	696		4,955	
Net imports	35,125	...	33,259	10,36,566		9,58,275	

Out of the total quantity imported during the present quarter, Calcutta received 32,277 maunds, and other blocks 1,154 maunds. Nearly the whole quantity was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, only 205 maunds having been received from other places.

15.

SALT.

	QUANTITY.		VALUR.	
	3rd qr., 1883-84.	4th qr., 1883-84.	3rd qr., 1883-84.	4th qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	46,182	54,004	1,51,294	1,79,186
Gross imports ...	18,237	16,444	59,744	54,470
Net export ...	27,945	37,550	91,550	1,24,716

The export trade shews an increase of 7,912 maunds, and the import trade a decrease of 1,793 maunds. The exports were almost entirely to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where 53,814 maunds were despatched, of which 52,990 maunds were sent from Calcutta.

As regards imports, the places from which, and to which, the supply went, are detailed below:—

Imports into—		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	Imports from—		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Behar ...	...	17,933	16,340	Punjab ...	...	17,066	15,911
Calcutta ...	...	31	104	Rajputana ...	...	865	270
Western Bengal ...	...	273	...	North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	...	306	263
Total ...	...	18,237	16,444	Total ...	...	18,237	16,444

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review, was 9,17,008 maunds, against 9,86,475 maunds in the previous quarter.

16.

OIL-SEEDS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUR.	
	3rd qr., 1883-84.	4th qr., 1883-84.	3rd qr., 1883-84.	4th qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,71,191	6,35,019	27,79,745	25,36,744
Gross exports ...	365	4,419	1,504	10,250
Net imports ...	5,70,826	6,30,600	27,78,241	25,20,494

The imports show an advance of 63,828 maunds, as compared with the previous quarter. There was a large falling off under all sorts of oil-seeds, with the exception of mustard-seed, the trade in which exceeded that of the previous quarter by 3,23,108 maunds. The largest decrease (1,48,411 maunds) was under linseed, and was due to business having been very dull. The new crops offered freely, but there were no purchasers, even at lower prices than were asked. By far the largest quantity of oil-seeds was sent to Calcutta, as shewn below:—

Imports of—	TO CALCUTTA.		TO WESTERN BENGAL.		TO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed ...	2,66,999	1,34,278	14,503	4	2,604	1,413	2,84,106	1,35,695
Mustard-seed ...	47,135	3,54,637	14,913	29,678	703	1,548	62,751	3,85,859
Til-seed ...	1,47,077	97,446	14,578	3,472	2,275	266	1,63,930	1,06,184
Other oil-seeds ...	49,760	4,103	9,688	2,815	956	363	60,404	7,281
Total ...	5,10,971	5,90,464	53,682	40,965	6,538	3,590	5,71,191	6,35,019

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Imports of—	FROM NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		FROM PUNJAB.		FROM CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed ...	2,78,703	1,15,387	.....	.....	5,403	20,328	2,84,106	1,35,695
Mustard-seed ...	55,246	3,79,406	7,505	5,046	.....	807	62,751	3,85,859
Til-seed ...	1,60,270	1,02,583	.....	.....	3,680	3,090	1,63,930	1,06,184
Other oil-seeds ...	60,130	7,281	274	.....	.....	.....	60,404	7,281
Total ...	5,54,349	6,04,639	7,779	5,046	9,083	24,734	5,71,191	6,35,019

Besides the above figures, which shew the trade with other provinces, the amount of oil-seeds sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 9,29,004 maunds, namely, linseed, 3,21,721 maunds; mustard-seed, 5,65,127 maunds; til-seed, 23,094 maunds; and other oil-seeds 19,062 maunds.

17.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	802	1,084	3,70,229	5,05,730	105	58	1,20,525	45,727	808	914	5,78,307	5,31,056
Gross imports ...	14	195	0,620	02,608	20	0	15,700	4,730	44	27	31,491	28,919
Net exports ...	788	889	3,72,609	4,13,101	145	52	1,13,825	40,997	764	887	5,46,806	5,02,139

The details of the export trade are—

		TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
		Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—											
Calcutta	Silk, raw ...	47	45	351	718	32	0	2	2	432	771
	Silk, manu- { European	56	12	109	44	...	...	...	2	165	58
	factured. { Indian ...	75	101	13	35	2	...	1	9	91	148
Western Bengal.	Silk, raw ...	34	32	206	130	4	...	...	1	244	163
	Silk, manu- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	factured. { Indian ...	71	146	73	27	6	...	13	4	163	177
Behar ...	Silk, raw ...	68	63	2	34	34	33	11	...	115	130
	Silk, manu- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	factured. { Indian ...	422	502	15	35	70	36	29	16	536	589
Northern Bengal.	Silk, raw ...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	...
	Silk, manu- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	factured. { Indian ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	18	...
Total...	Silk, raw ...	149	140	559	882	81	39	12	3	802	1,064
	Silk, manu- { European	56	12	109	44	...	...	...	2	165	58
	factured. { Indian ...	568	752	101	97	93	36	46	29	808	914

The amount of raw and manufactured silk imported into Calcutta from the internal trade blocks during the past two quarters was—

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.					
		Raw silk.		Manufactured silk, Indian.	
		3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal	...	1,218	2,634	1,076	1,213
" Eastern	...	1,553	1,339	55	20
" Northern	...	27	31	...	...
" Behar	...	553	465	697	621
Total	...	3,351	4,469	1,828	1,854

18.

SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
SUGAR DRAINED—					
Gross imports	...	27,509	29,418	4,08,768	3,92,240
Gross exports	...	2,359	1,864	35,953	24,853
Net exports	...	25,150	27,554	3,73,715	3,67,387
SUGAR UNDRAINED—					
Gross exports	...	1,02,000	70,276	10,00,875	6,31,752
Gross imports	...	3,072	4,101	30,144	36,866
Net exports	...	98,228	66,175	9,70,731	5,94,886

The exports of drained sugar shewed a slight increase of 1,009 maunds, but in undrained sugar there was a considerable decrease, amounting to 31,724 maunds, as compared with the preceding quarter. The following statement shews the details of the export trade :—

	To NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		To PUNJAB.		To CENTRAL PROVINCES.		To RAJPUTANA.		To BOMBAY.		To SOUTHERN INDIA.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar ...	15,815	16,794	1,570	308	5,073	8,801	3,937	3,088	.....	...	1,114	477	27,500	29,418
Undrained sugar ...	10,301	85,836	835	3,513	39,712	17,432	8,010	6,378	15	...	43,067	6,012	1,02,000	70,276

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM BEHAR.		FROM OTHER BLOCKS.		TOTAL.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,089	3,137	28,420	26,281	.....	27,500	29,418
Undrained sugar	66	23,980	1,01,017	46,264	27	1,02,000	70,276

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 5,561 maunds and 1,58,119 maunds, respectively.

19.

TEA, INDIAN.

QUANTITY.				VALUE.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.		3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.		Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	4,063	2,802		3,36,552	2,53,347
Gross exports ...	994	1,044		82,336	94,395
Net imports ...	3,069	1,758		2,54,216	1,58,952

The places from which the consignments were drawn, and those to which they were sent, are shown below :—

IMPORTS.

	TO CALCUTTA.		TO WESTERN BENGAL.		TO NORTHERN BENGAL.		TO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,423	2,274	.....	1	.....	71	7	14	2,450	2,206
„ Punjab ...	1,600	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	24	1,638	506
Total ...	4,023	2,756	.....	1	.....	7	40	38	4,088	2,712

The returns of the internal trade shew an import into Calcutta of 6,467 maunds of Indian tea, of which the Eastern Bengal block despatched 4,343 maunds and the Northern Bengal 1,233 maunds.

EXPORTS.

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and						
Oudh...	511	430	12	6	523	436
„ Punjab...	52	383	8	.....	60	383
„ Central Provinces...	397	200	4	2	401	202
„ Rajputana...	7	9	1	.....	8	9
„ Bombay...	1	.....	.....	2	1	2
„ Southern India...	1	12	.....	.....	1	12
Total...	969	1,034	25	10	994	1,044

20.

TOBACCO.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports...	25,845	10,382	2,07,837	88,695
Gross imports...	1,681	140	13,518	1,198
Net exports...	24,164	10,242	1,94,319	87,697

The exports again show a large decrease of 15,463 maunds. The distribution of the export trade was as follows:—

Export from—	3rd quarter.		Exports to—	3rd quarter.	
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta...	816	684	North-Western Provinces and		
Behar...	25,026	9,690	Oudh...	18,098	7,623
Other places...	3	8	„ Punjab...	397	336
Total...	25,845	10,382	Central Provinces...	6,879	2,292
			Other places...	471	131
			Total...	25,845	10,382

The total quantity of the internal trade in tobacco was 65,553 maunds, against 88,074 maunds in the preceding quarter. Of the former quantity, 52,320 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 12,314 maunds to Western Bengal, and 919 maunds to other places.

21. The total amount of the internal traffic of Bengal passing from one trade-block to another, within the province, during the two quarters ending 31st December 1883 and 31st March 1884, was as follows:—

Exports from—	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta...	41,30,081	40,45,615	3,12,025	8,77,906	5,93,200	6,23,307	2,84,400	2,85,775	13,41,362	10,85,782	25,30,986	23,72,770
Western Bengal...	14,43,090	11,75,687	49	129	118	115	14	77	6,06,263	8,19,821	47,38,463	57,65,628
Eastern Bengal...	6,64,835	2,75,143	183	40	1,12,514	42,831	23,730	8,353	253	103	14,67,042	11,84,203
Northern Bengal...	17,49,181	14,06,320	9,10,993	11,15,559	129	885	205	390	2,060	504	7,79,882	8,18,517
Behar...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,60,518	25,33,150
Total...	70,87,077	78,02,070	12,23,260	14,93,634	7,05,968	6,67,136	3,08,499	2,84,515	19,49,807	19,06,310	1,21,74,601	1,21,64,967

The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shown in the following statement:—

	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.		As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta...	.....	2.31	.....	6.25
Western Bengal...	22.1	.....	21.73	.....
Eastern Bengal...	.....	5.5	.....	19.28
Northern Bengal...	.....	45	.....	57.86
Behar...	.....	2.23	.....	5.16

22. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during these two quarters was as follows:—

	QUARTER ENDING.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	31st December 1883. Mds.	31st March 1884. Mds.	3rd quarter. Per cent.	4th quarter. Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	90,11,277	89,62,480	88.63	87.06
Upward traffic ...	31,63,324	32,01,787	80.01	74.11
Total ...	1,21,74,601	1,21,64,267	86.39	83.65

23. *Down Traffic.*—The traffic in coal and coke rose from 41,57,044 maunds to 49,66,891 maunds, of which 46,61,516 maunds went to Calcutta, the principal exporting block being Western Bengal (43,73,384 maunds). The increase in the trade in mustard-seed was specially marked, the total quantity amounting to 6,62,920 maunds, against 93,373 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 5,65,127 maunds, and to Western Bengal 97,091 maunds. The Behar block, with 4,79,023 maunds, was the chief source of supply. Jute fell off from 13,92,604 maunds to 3,78,392 maunds. Out of this 3,45,612 maunds were consigned to Calcutta, and 32,780 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Eastern Bengal (1,88,518 maunds) and Northern Bengal (1,89,874 maunds). The total quantity of linseed was 3,23,177 maunds, against 6,80,680 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 1,456 maunds, which were carried to other places, and were derived almost wholly from Behar (2,42,163 maunds). The total amount of food-grains fell off from 5,43,408 maunds to 3,62,254 maunds. The quantity consigned to Calcutta was 2,99,658 maunds, to Western Bengal 60,262 maunds, and to Eastern Bengal 2,285 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Behar (1,96,753 maunds), Western Bengal (94,161 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (55,848 maunds). Saltpetre shewed an advance of 9,193 maunds on the returns of the preceding quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being within the Behar block, which supplied 1,72,707 maunds. The amount of the hide trade was 1,68,940 maunds, against 1,66,915 maunds in the previous quarter. Calcutta alone received 1,66,564 maunds. The quantity supplied from Behar was 1,05,094 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 39,146 maunds, and from Western Bengal 20,989 maunds. The figures under undrained sugar rose from 50,785 maunds to 1,68,310 maunds, of which 1,58,119 maunds were carried to Calcutta, the principal exporting blocks being Eastern Bengal (1,68,310 maunds) and Behar (15,261 maunds). Tobacco fell off from 87,320 maunds to 64,751 maunds. The quantity of tobacco despatched to Calcutta was 52,320 maunds, of which 48,594 maunds were consigned from Northern Bengal, and 2,258 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of lime and kunkar was 61,275 maunds against 27,293 maunds in the preceding quarter; the whole of the quarter's supply came to Calcutta from the Western Bengal block. The falling off under Indian tea was 51,663 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 6,467 maunds, of which 4,343 maunds were drawn from Eastern Bengal. In indigo, the figures shew a falling off from 72,160 maunds to 2,250 maunds.

24. *Upward Traffic.*—The value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,55,56,818, against Rs. 1,75,33,532 in the previous quarter. Calcutta exported goods to the value of Rs. 1,55,47,357, while the exports from other blocks were valued at Rs. 9,461. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 84,31,445), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 36,87,645), Northern Bengal (Rs. 18,20,986), and Western Bengal (Rs. 16,16,742). The total quantity of salt was 9,19,250 maunds, shewing a decrease of 69,686 maunds on the trade of the past quarter. The exports from Calcutta were 9,17,008 maunds, of which Behar imported 5,63,367 maunds, Western Bengal 1,40,879 maunds, Northern Bengal 1,24,852 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 87,910 maunds. The amount of the rice trade was 8,04,774 maunds, against 6,53,676 maunds in the preceding quarter. The quantity carried to Behar from the Western Bengal block was 6,69,930 maunds, while Eastern Bengal imported 1,31,181 maunds from the Calcutta market. The total quantity of iron registered was very small, namely, 1,90,251, maunds against 3,16,804 maunds in the previous quarter. Of this supply 1,88,062 maunds were exported from Calcutta, and were

consigned to Behar (1,13,323 maunds), Western Bengal (27,830 maunds), Northern Bengal (24,395 maunds), and to Eastern Bengal (23,014).

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

NAMES OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	41,57,044	49,66,891	40,31,501	46,61,516
Indigo	72,160	2,250	72,160	2,249
Jute, raw	18,92,604	3,78,392	12,85,519	3,45,612
Wheat	2,46,698	51,428	2,37,424	49,746
Gram and pulse	1,98,062	1,78,339	1,36,967	1,15,617
Rice, husked	67,747	1,14,472	67,127	1,12,090
Hides	1,66,915	1,68,040	1,65,027	1,66,564
Line and kunkar	27,293	61,275	27,293	61,275
Saltpetre	1,81,903	1,72,710	1,81,817	1,72,552
Linseed	6,80,680	3,23,177	6,30,685	3,21,721
Mustard-seed	93,375	6,62,920	41,683	5,65,127
Undrained sugar	50,785	1,68,310	29,446	1,53,119
Tea, Indian	58,133	6,470	58,132	6,467
Tobacco	87,320	61,751	65,195	52,320

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	1,23,152	1,12,036	91,606	85,518
Piece-goods (European)	2,52,111	2,18,677	2,51,883	2,18,544
Rice, husked	6,53,676	8,04,779	1,33,048	1,44,831
Iron	3,16,804	1,90,251	3,15,975	1,88,062
Salt	9,88,936	9,19,250	9,86,475	9,17,008

25. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended:—

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—				List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—			
	31st Decem- ber 1883.		31st March 1884.			31st Decem- ber 1883.		31st March 1884.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Coal and coke	0 11 8	0 11 3	Provisions—				
Cotton, raw	16 3 6	13 13 0	1. Ghee	...	...	29 8 2	28 13 0
Cotton, manufactured—					Salt	...	...	3 4 5	3 5 0
1. Twist and yarn	56 8 0	52 2 4	Saltpetre, &c.—				
(European)	36 8 9	34 2 2	1. Saltpetre	...	...	8 15 9	8 10 6
2. Twist and yarn	69 8 9	71 2 3	Seeds—				
(Indian)	119 6 0	106 3 2	1. Oilseeds—				
3. Piece-goods (Euro- pean)	225 12 0	217 8 0	a.—Linseed	...	...	5 6 4	4 1 3
4. Piece-goods (Indian)	4 1 6	4 0 8	b.—Mustard and rape	...	...	4 4 4	3 14 10
Dyeing materials—					c.—Til or gingelly	...	...	4 11 5	4 2 6
1. Indigo	11 10 7	9 2 3	d.—Other oilseeds	...	...	3 6 7	3 10 9
Fibrous products—					Silk—				
1. Jute, raw	7 0 0	6 3 5	1. Raw	...	...	472 13 8	475 6 0
2. Jute, manufactured—					2. Manufactured (Euro- pean)	...	...	785 0 0	788 6 4
a.—Gunny-bags	2 13 8	2 8 6	3. Manufactured (Indian)	...	...	715 11 5	657 4 0
3. Other fibres, raw	2 7 7	2 5 3	Spices—				
Grain and pulse—					a.—Betel-nuts	...	...	8 3 0	8 14 0
1. Wheat	2 1 10	2 2 4	Sugar—				
2. Gram and pulse	2 14 0	2 13 6	1. Drained	...	...	14 13 9	13 5 4
3. Other spring crops	2 1 8	2 1 0	2. Undrained	...	...	9 13 0	8 15 10
4. Rice, husked	2 6 5	2 2 0	Tea—				
5. Do., unhusked	27 5 4	27 2 8	1. Indian	...	...	82 13 4	80 6 8
6. Other rain crops	41 4 4	39 7 6	Tobacco	...	...	8 0 8	8 2 0
Hides and skins—									
1. Hides of cattle	7 14 0	7 7 7					
Metals and manufactures of metals—									
1. Brass and copper	31 15 5	29 4 9					
2. Iron							
3. Other metals							

LIST OF STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—	Trade between Bengal and the N.-W. P. and Oudh.			
"	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.	
"	III.—	Ditto	ditto	the Central Provinces.	
"	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajputana.	
"	V.—	Ditto	ditto	the Port of Bombay.	
"	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	Southern India.	

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—	Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the province.			
"	VIII.—	Ditto	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	IX.—	Ditto	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—	Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).			
"	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.
"	I.—	Showing the total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.			
"	II.—	Showing the total exports from ditto		ditto	ditto.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—Shewing the Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTIONS.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	55	...	...	...	33	88	221	2	...	...	36	259
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	18	...	...	...	1	19	8	...	...	...	...	8
2. Cattle ...	885	6	...	...	16	907	3	...	...	...	12	15
3. Sheep and goats ...	53	13	...	...	62	128	104	4	...	...	26	134
4. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	5	5
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	278	...	...	...	11	289
3. Ammunition ...	17,392	...	...	...	110	17,492	9	...	...	...	2	9
...	1	...	...	...	6	7	107	...	...	...	...	109
Canes and rattans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,76,068	6,76,068
2. Public ...	4,94,238	5,894	...	...	23,288	5,22,920	274	2,36,824	...	...	12,36,198	14,73,296
Coal and coke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,754	...	...	...	42	8,796
1. Twist and yarn (European).	9	...	...	5	222	236	1,117	...	...	...	2	1,119
2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	71	6	...	...	115	192	1,15,590	2	...	...	71	1,15,663
3. Piece-goods (European)	1,665	55	53	177	1,725	3,675	816	144	...	...	490	1,663
4. Ditto (Indian)	15	2	...	...	77	94	...	...	...	...	9	9
1. Asafetida ...	554	...	...	...	503	1,057	2,521	...	...	...	797	3,318
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1,261	1,271
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
d.—Other kinds	1,806	5	...	...	...	1,811	483	...	...	...	80	80
1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	4	467
3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	101
4. Turmeric ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	723	...	...	...	231	231
5. Al ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,482	7,206
6. Other kinds	31	...	...	...	15	46	3,147	...	...	...	39	39
1. Fibres, raw	54	1,209	...	...	124	1,333	57	...	...	...	12,831	15,978
2. Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	137	904	...	...	468	1,426	644	...	...	...	25	82
3. Gunny-bags	...	340	...	...	602	1,079	34,568	19,498	...	...	18	682
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,365	51	...	1	7,727	61,794
1. Cocoanuts ...	26	3	...	...	112	171	2	...	...	...	60	6,476
2. Potatoes ...	261	...	...	...	427	688	357	...	...	...	34	36
3. All other kinds	2,72,831	2,424	...	...	5,568	2,80,823	1	...	...	...	381	747
1. Wheat ...	1,92,378	19,013	...	...	1,05,828	3,17,219	1	...	...	...	80	81
2. Gram and pulse	5	...	...	...	5,706	5,711	2,091	...	...	...	353	354
3. Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,649	...	...	13,797	79,531
4. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	269	290
5. Other food-grains	6,718	835	...	...	1,68,428	1,74,981	...	...	...	...	53	53
...	37	...	...	...	47	84	799	...	...	...	845	1,044
1. Hides of cattle	38,018	4,608	42,626	229	2	231
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,619	292	2,911	77	9	86

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NOTE.--Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. III.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1881.

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Metals and hardware	Brass and copper
	Iron
Oils	Other metals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mineral	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provisions and oilman's stores	Vegetable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ghee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway materials	Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Seeds	Other saline substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silk	Mustard and rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Til or gingelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices	Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery	b.—Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betel-nuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	All other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drained	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tea	Undrained	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Wood	Timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured goods—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool	b.—Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise.	Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TOTAL		64,140	14,627	17	135	54,041	1,33,200	32,688	1,881	84,489	1,19,059	11	239	1,518	1	1	1	1	1	1

NOTE — Animals (living) and coconuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and Rajputana, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—Shewing the Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	7					7	46			
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	9				2	11	2			
2. Other kinds ...					1	1	3			
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.										
1. Fire-arms ...	2					2				
2. Ammunition ...	33				172	205				
3. Twist and yarn (European).										
4. Ditto (Indian) ...					2	2				
5. Piece-goods (European)	86				205	381	97			
6. Ditto (Indian) ...	2				5	7	1			
7. Asafetida ...	3					3				
8. Other sorts, not intoxicating.		10				10	17			
9. Other kinds ...										
10. Potatoes ...					31	34	34			
11. All other kinds ...	3					16				
12. Wheat ...	16									
13. Rice, husked ...										
14. Shell ...										
15. Unmanufactured ...	183				3	186	13			
16. Manufactured ...						4				
17. Wines ...					3	3	5			
18. Spirits ...					35	36	7			
19. Brass and copper ...					380	383	2			
20. Iron ...	3					6				
21. Other metals ...					660	660	4			
22. Mineral ...										
23. Other kinds ...					1	1				
24. Indigo seed ...					2	6	3			
25. Magnific- { a. European	4					16				
26. Betel-nuts ...	4				12	29	1			
27. All other kinds ...	1				20	1	55			
28. Indian ...						1				
29. Foreign ...	1				4	4	1			
30. Timber ...										
31. Manufactured piece-goods { a. European	3					3	4			
32. Indian ...							4			
33. Manufactured ...										
34. All other kinds ...	474	25	8	3	238	748	554	19		
35. Total	818	35	9	3	1,873	2,738	820	19		2
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NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.				
	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	77	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Horses ponies, mules	77	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Other kinds	23	...	...	...	...
Arms and Ammunition, ex-
{ 1. Fire-arms
{ 3. Ammunition
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, manufactured	123	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	123	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)	7	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxica-	6	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs, other
{ 2. Fibres, manufactured (ex-	1	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Gunny-bags
Fibrous products	25	...	...	...	...
Gums and resins
Leather	1	...	...	...	...
Liquors	9	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Wines	11	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Spirits	6	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Brass and copper	9	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Iron	92	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Other metals	109	...	...	...	...
Provisions and oilman's stores	3	...	...	...	...
Seeds
Silk
{ 2. Manufactured—
{ 1. Betel-nuts	4	...	...	...	...
{ 2. All other kinds	2	...	...	...	...	...
Spices
Stationery
Sugar	100	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Drained
{ 2. Undrained
Tea
{ 1. Indian	12	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	17	...	...	...	...
Wood	1	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Timber
{ 2. Manufactured piece-
{ goods—
{ 1. Manufactured	5	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Unmanufactured	987	...	...	...	...
Wool
{ 1. Manufactured
{ 2. Unmanufactured
All other articles of mer-
{ 1. Manufactured
{ 2. Unmanufactured
Total ...	111	119	1	5	236	2,338	113	...	...	7,743
										10,193

NOTE.—Animals (livest) and accounts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VII.—Showing the Trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.					EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.				
	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	74 16 285 82 4	101 8 10 81 2	42 1 35 5	98 7 5,821 51 39	315 31 6,117 249 50	80 8 16 114	254 23 160 241	146 49 135 10	195 8 6 94 5	675 39 231 684 15
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	5	16
1. Fire-arms ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Other arms ...	.....	3	.....	.....	6	50	155	239	101	545
3. Ammunition ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	57	9	.....	72
Borax ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	88	6	82	188
Canes and rattans ...	28	35	.....	16	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Company's ...	23,338	64,694	.....	1,16,355	2,04,387	.....	9,507	.....	.....	19,507
Coal and coke ...	43,50,046	49,790	.....	57,293	44,57,129	.....	69,722	1,128	5,161	76,011
2. Public ...	.....	8,924	.....	126	9,050	448	19,387	37	13	19,885
Cotton, raw ...	.....	.....	19	.....	39	1,579	6,707	3,439	1,691	13,716
1. Twist and yarn (Eu- ropean).	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	2	6,188	.....	28	6,218	8,748	36	.....	5,073	13,857
3. Piece-goods (European)	165	22	69	27	283	22,726	51,836	25,550	1,18,432	2,18,544
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	39	209	22	402	671	108	426	174	192	900
1. Asafetida	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	1	25	38
2. Other sorts, not intoxi- cating.	30	578	2,153	898	3,659	428	576	742	501	2,247
Drugs and medicines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	.....	.....	1,042	.....	1,042	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a.—Ganja	.....	.....	.....	134	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
b.—Bhang	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	1	.....	223	299
d.—Other kinds	.....	16	403	1,751	2,249	.....	2	4	137	143
1. Indigo	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Madder or maujit	.....	.....	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Safflower ...	.....	581	.....	414	995	.....	75	.....	.....	75
4. Turmeric ...	.....	10,762	.....	76	10,841	1,181	150	9	220	1,560
5. Other kinds	3	.....	13	665	6,600	90	.....	.....	15	105
6. Jute, raw ...	4,922	1,88,518	1,57,094	.....	3,45,612	.....	9	.....	82	9
1. Fibres, raw	993	1,467	.....	1,995	4,445	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Ditto, manufactured (ex- cluding bags).	25	.....	.....	95	120	532	17	6	427	982
3. Gunny-bags	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Cocanuts	1,764	25,514	17,717	1,242	46,237	4,856	6,761	1,237	26,953	39,807
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	435	.....	2	81	518
1. Potatoes	8,396	.....	1,599	3,215	13,223	85	1,131	48	6	1,270
2. All other kinds	113	7,312	12	366	7,803	186	207	85	2,523	3,001
3. Wheat	.....	1,216	.....	48,530	49,746	61	213	148	10	432
4. Gram and pulse	618	46,631	321	68,047	1,15,617	308	1,292	2,711	28	4,399
5. Rice, husked	92,139	6,715	12,923	313	1,12,090	311	1,31,181	204	13,135	1,44,831
6. Do., unhusked	1,359	129	.....	.....	1,488	.....	1,42	.....	.....	1,42
7. Other food-grains	15	1,157	.....	.....	20,717	39	670	20	21	750
8. Hides of cattle	194	8	29	622	853	363	1,086	689	743	2,878
9. Skins of sheep and small animals.	20,989	39,146	1,965	1,04,464	1,66,564	8	.....	2	8	18
10. Hides and skins	418	1,097	.....	6,889	8,813	.....	9	.....	369	378

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No VIII.—Showing the Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO WESTERN BENGAL.				EXPORTS FROM WESTERN BENGAL.					
	From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	80	...	...	25	105	74	...	...	7	81
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	8	...	...	3	11	16	...	...	1	17
2. Cattle ...	16	...	...	2	18	285	...	...	1	286
3. Sheep and goats ...	114	...	...	10	124	82	...	...	15	97
4. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21
2. Other arms ...	50	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ammunition ...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Borax ...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	31
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	3,00,561	3,00,561	23,338	...	...	...	23,338
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	4,814	4,814	43,50,940	...	...	26,518	43,76,564
1. Company's ...	...	...	...	85	85	...	...	...	9	9
2. Public ...	448	...	...	...	448	...	...	...	65	85
Cotton, raw ...	1,879	...	...	...	1,879	20	...	...	...	...
1. Twist and yarn (European). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	8,748	...	...	16	8,764	2	...	...	134	136
3. Piece-goods (European) ...	22,726	...	...	130	22,856	165	...	...	86	251
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	108	...	...	...	108	39	...	...	28	88
1. Asafoetida ...	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	2	2
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating. ...	428	...	...	12	440	30	...	...	7	42
3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— a. Ganja d. Other kinds ...	75	...	20	...	95	...	...	...	...	...
1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Safflower ...	1,181	...	...	24	1,205	...	...	...	28	107
3. Turmeric ...	90	...	...	105	195	3	...	...	...	...
4. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	415	415	4,922	...	...	108	111
1. Fibres, raw ...	532	...	...	15	547	993	...	...	...	4,922
2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags). ...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	14	1,007
3. Gunny-bags ...	4,856	...	...	6,938	11,794	1,764	...	...	53	78
4. Cocoanuts ...	435	...	...	...	435	...	...	...	...	...
5. Potatoes ...	85	...	...	43,312	43,397	8,396	...	...	7,671	9,435
6. All other kinds ...	186	...	...	230	416	113	...	...	1	2
7. Wheat ...	61	...	...	1,682	1,743	...	...	...	53	8,449
8. Gram and pulse ...	308	...	...	57,887	58,195	618	...	...	43	156
9. Rice, husked ...	311	...	...	381	692	92,139	...	...	110	110
10. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	22	22	1,359	...	...	137	755
11. Other food-grains ...	39	...	...	698	737	16	...	...	6,59,930	7,52,099
Gums and resins ...	363	...	...	917	1,280	194	...	...	6,004	7,363
									440	455
									6	200

STATEMENT No. IX.—Showing the Trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO EASTERN BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM EASTERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	254	.....	.....	254	101	.....	7	.....	108
	2. Cattle ...	23	.....	.....	23	8	.....	.....	.....	8
	3. Sheep and goats ...	160	.....	.....	160	10	.....	10	.....	20
	4. Other kinds ...	241	.....	.....	241	81	.....	10	.....	91
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
	2. Other arms ...	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Ammunition ...	155	.....	.....	155	3	.....	.....	.....	3
	.....	57	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Borax ...	.....	88	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Canes and rattans	9,507	.....	.....	9,507	35	.....	.....	.....	35
	Coal and coke ...	69,722	.....	.....	69,722	64,694	.....	.....	.....	64,694
	.....	19,387	.....	.....	19,387	49,790	.....	.....	.....	49,790
Cotton, raw ...	.....	6,707	.....	.....	6,707	8,924	.....	25	.....	8,924
	1. Twist and yarn (European).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	36	.....	.....	36	6,188	.....	23	.....	6,211
	3. Piece-goods (European)	51,836	.....	6	.....	51,842	22	47	.....	69
Cotton, manufactured	.....	426	.....	.....	426	209	.....	28	4	241
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	576	.....	67	643	578	.....	5	.....	583
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and medicines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a.—Ganja	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	d.—Other kinds	1	.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dyeing materials	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1. Indigo	2	.....	.....	2	16	.....	5	.....	21
	3. Safflower	75	.....	.....	75	581	.....	.....	.....	581
	4. Turmeric	150	.....	.....	152	10,762	.....	.....	.....	10,762
Fibrous products	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1. Jute, raw	9	.....	.....	9	1,88,518	.....	.....	.....	1,88,518
	2. Fibres, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,457	.....	.....	.....	1,457
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	17	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4. Gunny-bags	6,761	.....	20	.....	25,514	.....	94	.....	25,608
	2. Potatoes	1,131	.....	1,948	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	13
	3. All other kinds	207	.....	4	.....	7,912	.....	13	.....	7,925
Grains	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1. Wheat	213	.....	.....	213	1,216	.....	.....	.....	1,216
	2. Gram and pulse	1,292	.....	86	.....	46,631	.....	281	.....	46,912
	3. Rice, husked	1,31,181	.....	2,001	.....	6,715	.....	18	.....	6,738
Gums and resins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4. Do., unhusked	1,142	.....	160	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	129
	Other food-grains	670	.....	.....	670	1,157	.....	2	.....	1,159
	.....	1,086	.....	.....	1,086	8	.....	.....	.....	8
Hides and skins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1. Hides of cattle	.....	.....	1,746	.....	39,146	.....	.....	.....	39,148
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	9	.....	.....	9	1,097	.....	.....	.....	1,097

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—Showing the Trade between Behar and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

Description.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAR.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAR.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	195	7	...	...	202	98	25	...	...	123
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	8	1	...	...	9	7	3	...	...	10
{ 2. Cattle ...	6	...	...	...	7	5,821	2	...	...	5,823
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	94	15	...	...	109	51	10	...	...	61
{ 4. Other kinds ...	5	...	...	...	5	39	...	...	...	39
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores.	5	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	2
{ 1. Fire-arms ...	101	21	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other arms ...	82	3	...	...	85	16	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,16,355	3,00,561	...	...	4,16,916
Canes and rattans	...	...	...	...	...	57,293	4,814	...	...	62,107
Coal and coke ...	5,161	26,518	...	...	31,679	126	85	...	...	211
{ 1. Company's ...	13	9	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Public ...	1,691	65	...	...	1,756	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Twist and yarn (European) ...	5,073	134	...	...	5,211	23	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	1,18,432	86	4	...	1,18,518	27	16	...	...	...
{ 5. Piece-goods (European) ...	192	28	...	...	220	402	130	...	2	635
{ 6. Ditto (Indian) ...	25	2	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...
{ 7. Asafetida ...	501	7	...	...	510	898	12	...	...	910
{ 8. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	...	32	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...
{ 9. Pan or betel-leaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 10. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b.—Bhang ...	223	...	...	170	170	134	...	...	...	134
c.—Other kinds ...	137	28	...	...	165	1,751	...	...	...	1,751
{ 11. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	25
{ 12. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	414	24	...	...	438
{ 13. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	76	105	...	...	183
{ 14. Turmeric ...	220	108	...	...	328	665	415	...	2	1,080
{ 15. Other kinds ...	15	...	...	...	15	1,995	3,249	...	...	5,244
{ 16. Fibres, raw ...	82	14	...	...	96	95	15	...	1	111
{ 17. Ditto, manufactured (ex- cluding bags).	427	53	...	...	480	...	...	...	...	...
{ 18. Gunny-bags ...	26,953	7,671	...	4	34,628	1,242	6,938	...	2	8,182
{ 19. Cocoanuts ...	81	1	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...
{ 20. Potatoes ...	6	53	...	...	59	3,215	43,312	...	4	46,531
{ 21. All other kinds ...	2,523	43	...	...	2,566	366	230	...	...	595
{ 22. Wheat ...	10	110	...	...	120	48,530	1,682	...	...	50,212
{ 23. Gram and pulse ...	28	137	...	...	165	68,047	57,579	...	49	1,26,683
{ 24. Rice, husked ...	13,135	6,59,930	...	...	6,73,065	313	881	...	...	1,26,694
{ 25. Do., unhusked ...	...	6,004	...	...	6,004	...	23	...	...	694
{ 26. Other food-grains ...	21	440	...	...	461	19,544	598	...	...	20,143
{ 27. Hides of cattle ...	740	6	...	...	746	622	917	...	...	1,539
{ 28. Skins of sheep and small animals.	8	6	2	84	100	1,04,464	630	...	...	1,05,094
{ 29. ...	369	3	...	...	372	6,889	98	...	...	6,987

STATEMENT No. XIII.—Showing the Imports into the Town of Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.				Total.
	From Western Provinces and India.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...											
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	55	54	13	4	7	...	98	74	101	42	448
2. Cattle ...	19	35	...	...	...	...	7	16	8	...	84
3. Sheep and goats ...	885	33	...	...	...	...	5,821	285	10	1	7,035
4. Other kinds ...	63	7	...	...	...	...	39	82	81	35	318
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.											
1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	50
2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10
3. Ammunition ...	17,382	231	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	17,613
Borax ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	28	85	...	90
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,16,365	23,338	64,691	...	2,04,387
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,293	43,50,046	49,790	...	44,57,129
Cotton, raw ...	4,34,238	29,018	594	57	...	...	126	...	8,924	...	6,33,887
1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	8	...	...	33	...	...	20	...	19	80
2. Twist and yarn (Indian).	9	42	...	...	...	...	28	2	6,188	...	6,269
3. Piece-goods (European).	71	26	...	...	...	...	27	165	22	69	466
4. Ditto (Indian).	1,665	217	28	1	...	...	402	38	209	22	2,584
1. Asafetida ...	15	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	19
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	554	248	...	5	...	...	898	30	578	2,153	4,466
Drugs and medicines											
3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,042	1,042
b.—Bhang	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
c.—Charas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
d.—Other kinds	...	...	8	...	...	...	1,751	79	16	403	8
1. Indigo	1,806	150	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	25
2. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	...	...	...	985
3. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	3	10,762	...	10,849
4. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	665	4,922	...	13	7,656
6. Other kinds	31	2,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,88,518	1,57,094	3,45,612
1. Jute, raw	...	274	3,038	...	...	...	1,995	993	1,457	...	7,757
2. Fibres, raw	54	3	...	...	...	...	95	25	...	...	177
3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Gunny-bags	137	1	2	...	...	...	1,242	1,764	25,514	17,717	46,377
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts											
1. Potatoes	26	...	...	...	...	...	3,215	8,396	13	1,599	13,249
2. All other kinds	261	2,235	...	10	3	...	366	113	7,312	12	10,313
1. Wheat	2,72,831	...	534	...	16	...	48,530	...	1,216	...	3,23,129
2. Gram and pulse	1,92,378	1,903	5,947	...	...	...	68,047	618	46,631	321	3,15,845
3. Rice, husked	...	7	...	...	...	...	313	92,139	6,715	12,923	1,12,102
4. Do., unhusked	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,359	129	...	1,488
5. Other food-grains	5,718	539	1,94	1	...	...	19,544	15	1,157	1	28,069
Grains											
1. Hides of cattle	37	58	23	2	...	...	622	194	8	29	973
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	38,074	25,834	653	9	...	...	1,04,464	20,989	39,146	1,965	2,31,078
	2,619	1,782	29	...	...	...	6,889	418	1,097	409	13,249

STATEMENT No. XII.B.—Showing the Exports from the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.				Total.
	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	221	78	13	44	46	77	195	80	254	146	1,154
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	23	...	47
{ 2. Cattle ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	16	160	49	234
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	104	38	5	2	2	23	94	114	241	135	753
{ 4. Other kinds ...	4	3	...	1	3	...	6	...	...	10	26
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Fire-arms ...	278	...	...	24	...	...	101	50	155	239	847
{ 2. Other arms ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	9	16
{ 3. Ammunition ...	107	188	...	17	...	...	...	57	...	...	81
{ 4. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 5. Public ...	274	57	...	...	...	...	...	5	9,507	...	496
Cotton, raw ...	8,764	5,037	950	534	...	...	5,161	...	69,722	1,128	9,507
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	1,117	23	1	...	...	...	13	448	19,387	37	76,312
{ 2. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,15,590	55,769	3,302	1,729	97	...	1,691	1,579	6,707	3,439	19,888
{ 3. Piece-goods (European) ...	816	68	...	...	...	...	5,073	8,748	36	...	28,981
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,18,432	22,726	51,836	25,550	14,998
Cotton, manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	108	426	174	3,95,144
{ 1. Asafetida ...	2,521	939	73	23	17	6	25	12	...	1	1,790
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	501	428	...	742	38
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,826
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Drugs and medicines	483	184	31	5	...	1	223	75	1	...	1,003
{ 1. Indigo ...	84	7	...	...	...	...	137	...	2	...	231
{ 2. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	76
{ 3. Turmeric ...	723	766	...	42	...	...	220	1,181	150	...	3,081
{ 4. Other kinds ...	3,147	918	68	...	...	...	15	90	...	...	4,238
Dyeing materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Jute, raw ...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
{ 2. Fibres, raw ...	644	122	14	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	139
{ 3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	427	632	17	6	1,780
Fibrous products	34,568	5,962	4,411	850	...	25	26,953	4,856	6,761	1,237	85,623
{ 1. Gunny-bags ...	6,365	675	8,057	146	34	...	81	435	...	2	14,661
{ 2. Cocoanuts ...	357	79	...	...	...	...	6	85	1,131	48	1,308
{ 3. All other kinds ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2,523	186	207	85	3,439
{ 4. Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	61	213	148	433
{ 5. Gram and pulse ...	2,091	3,401	6	1,664	...	...	28	308	1,292	2,711	4,340
{ 6. Rice, husked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,135	311	1,31,181	204	1,51,993
{ 7. Do, unhusked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,142	...	1,142
{ 8. Other food-grains ...	799	231	73	...	...	...	21	39	670	20	750
{ 9. Hides of cattle ...	229	92	...	1	740	363	1,086	689	3,980
{ 10. Skins of sheep and small animals. ...	77	106	369	8	...	2	840
Horns	3	5	562
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IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIII.A.—Showing the Imports into the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

DESCRIPTION.	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					Total.
	From N.W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Baluchistan.	From Bombay.	From South-eastern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	16	...	2	...	...	...	11	1	...	58	88
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	23
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	119
{ 4. Other kinds ...	29	...	...	...	...	...	74	2	...	...	1
Arms & ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
{ 1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
{ 2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188
{ 3. Ammunition ...	61	114	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	41
Canes and rattans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,23,090
{ 1. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,23,090	...	...	...	2,44,534
{ 2. Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,42,882	1,652	...	...	1,397
Coal and cake	1,336	...	...	...	...	...	49	5	...	...	467
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	29,103
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian).	13	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	286
{ 3. Piece-goods (European).	27	...	...	...	141	...	20	6	1	...	56
{ 4. Ditto (Indian).	202	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	1,114
{ 1. Asafetida ...	24	11	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	315	81	...	...	...	...	480	...	...	...	...
Cotton, manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Indian).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Piece-goods (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Asafetida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b.—Bhang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Other kinds ...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Fibres, raw	45	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding gunny-bags.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Gunny-bags	162	7	22	...	...	...	2,182	3,281	...	...	...
{ 1. Cocoanuts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Potatoes	6	614	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. All other kinds	350	...	...	...	...	...	911	5	...	...	...
{ 1. Wheat	482	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Gram and pulse	10,265	...	7,847	...	...	...	2,535	3	...	...	...
{ 3. Rice, husked	336	...	549	...	...	...	13,710	1,35,071	...	...	...
{ 4. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,832	15	...	...	...
{ 6. Other food-grains	3,262	...	3,269	...	...	...	1,291	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Hides of cattle	43	...	...	...	...	...	522	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	4,170	...	272	...	...	...	4,585	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Hides and skins	291	...	10	...	...	...	131	3	...	...	...

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIB.—Showing the Exports from the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 31st March 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					
	To N.W. P. and O. Bk.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	12	..	...	..	28	47
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	..	1	2
{ 2. Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	3,821	3,831
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	13	86
{ 4. Other kinds ...	21	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	6
Arms and ammunition ex-cluding ordnance stores.	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
{ 1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
{ 3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	25
Borax ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	75
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	722	...	...	...	...	722
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	...	...	...	71	279
Cotton, raw ...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian).	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	2	1	61
{ 3. Piece-goods (European).	3	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	47
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	73	36	...	...	...	...	510	45	8	...	226	893
{ 1. Asafoetida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
{ 2. Other sorts not intoxicating ...	313	114	42	...	...	...	521	4	...	...	171	1,165
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	285	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	293
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja ...	59	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	64
c.—Charas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
d.—Other kinds ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	14
{ 1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	521	538
{ 2. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25
{ 3. Safflower ...	3,853	1,283	360	161	...	...	53	...	...	...	8	62
{ 4. Turmeric ...	12,662	31	219	...	...	...	675	18	2	...	15	6,370
{ 6. Al ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	89
{ 6. Other kinds ...	18	...	...	14	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	36
{ 1. Fibres, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	...	...	89	141
{ 2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding gunny-bags).	2,292	4	74	70	...	...	2,404	1,031	...	2	101	5,978
{ 3. Gunny-bags ...	52	...	...	...	...	...	232	...	...	...	...	284
{ 1. Cocoanuts ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2,562	6,742	...	...	847	10,169
{ 2. Potatoes ...	154	269	65	...	...	...	477	130	...	...	189	1,283
{ 3. All other kinds ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	5,412	269	...	...	28,014	33,711
{ 1. Wheat ...	65	...	...	...	...	...	8,163	386	8	49	4,393	13,064
{ 2. Gram and pulse ...	553	8	2	...	...	...	432	...	...	...	10	805
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	555	16	272	11	...	...	38,012	...	...	...	7,932	45,945
{ 5. Other food-grains ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	...	...	105	1,421
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	4	...	...	44,562	44,562
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,838	2,838
{ 1. Dye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	852	852
{ 2. Shell ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	798	826
{ 3. Stick and other kinds.	99	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	1	...	...	223

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing the total Imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

Description.		From North Western Provinces and Oudh	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay Port.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	88	54	16	5	7	...	157
	2. Cattle	19	35	...	...	...	...	54
	3. Sheep and goats	907	33	...	...	...	...	940
	4. Other kinds	128	20	6	...	11	...	164
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	...	...	...	...	1	2	1
	2. Ammunition	...	...	...	...	3	...	6
	3. Bombs	17,492	365	...	...	...	...	17,857
	4. Cotton, raw	5,22,020	30,078	1,121	57	...	...	5,54,176
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European)	...	26	...	...	...	...	231
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	296	54	...	...	...	...	292
	3. Piece-goods (European)	192	26	...	...	381	...	599
	4. Ditto (Indian)	3,675	291	31	1	7	...	4,005
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafetida	94	12	...	...	3	...	109
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	1,057	339	...	5	10	...	1,411
	3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Charas	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	1,811	150	8	...	...	...	1,961
	2. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Other kinds	46	2,044	...	...	...	...	2,090
	4. Fibres, raw	1,333	274	3,038	...	...	...	4,645
Fibrous products	1. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	1,426	4	...	...	...	...	1,430
	2. Gunny-bags	1,079	8	116	73	...	...	1,276
	3. Potatoes	171	...	...	...	...	...	171
	4. All other kinds	688	3,248	6	10	34	...	3,986
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Wheat	2,80,823	2	9,307	...	16	...	2,90,148
	2. Gram and pulse	3,17,249	1,903	33,534	...	...	...	3,52,686
	3. Rice, husked	5,711	7	6,227	...	...	...	11,945
	4. Other food-grains	1,74,991	539	9,541	1	...	...	1,85,063
Gums and resins	1. Hides of cattle	84	74	24	2	...	...	184
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals	42,686	25,834	925	9	...	...	69,394
	3. Dye	2,911	1,782	39	...	...	...	4,732
	4. Shell	1,280	661	23	...	...	...	1,954
Leather	1. Stick and other kinds	22,704	11	...	...	...	...	22,715
	2. Unmanufactured	1,905	2	...	...	...	...	1,907
	3. Manufactured	879	2,631	...	...	...	...	3,510
	4. Wines	1,759	2,669	15	...	186	...	4,529
Liquors	1. Spirits	3,005	...	38,709	2	...	...	41,714
	2. Beer	15	...	...	...	3	...	20
	3. Brass and copper	708	...	...	...	...	...	713
	4. Iron	4,807	204	...	...	...	...	5,048
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	3,323	16	517	...	363	...	4,239
	2. Iron	313	28	...	...	...	...	341
	3. Other metals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing the total Exports from Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.

Description.		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	259	78	13	44	46	77	517
	2. Cattle	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
	3. Sheep and goats	15	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16
	4. Other kinds	134	39	8	2	2	23	208
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	5	3	1	1	3	3	16
	3. Ammunition	289	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	313
Borax	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Canes and rattans	.....	109	18	.....	17	.....	.....	317
Coal and coke	1. Company's	6,76,088	6,652	48,093	.....	.....	.....	7,30,813
	2. Public	14,73,296	1,77,414	1,335	20,008	.....	.....	16,72,053
Cotton, raw	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European)	8,796	5,027	950	534	.....	.....	15,307
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,119	24	1	.....	.....	.....	1,153
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,15,663	55,784	3,302	1,738	98	123	1,76,708
	4. Ditto (Indian)	1,450	125	1	1	2	15	1,634
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafoetida	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	3,318	1,056	134	23	38	6	4,575
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	1,271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,271
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dyeing materials	a.—Ganga	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
	2.—Other kinds	487	184	31	5	.....	1	708
	1. Indigo	101	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
	3. Safflower	231	4	6	2	.....	.....	243
Fibrous products	4. Turmeric	7,205	3,329	412	205	.....	.....	11,153
	5. Al	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
	6. Other kinds	15,978	969	316	.....	3	.....	17,265
	1. Fibres, raw	82	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	85
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	662	7,856	14	42	.....	31	8,005
	3. Gunny-bags	61,794	6,067	5,553	2,577	.....	25	76,036
	1. Cocoanuts	6,476	575	8,057	145	.....	.....	14,256
	2. Potatoes	36	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	70
Grains	3. All other kinds	747	349	91	2	.....	.....	1,199
	1. Wheat	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
	2. Gram and pulse	354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	354
	3. Rice, husked	79,531	4,228	830	3,841	5	.....	88,335
Gums and resins	4. Do., unhusked	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280
	5. Other food-grains	53	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	79
	1. Hides of cattle	1,644	247	367	21	286	243	2,803
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals	231	92	.....	1	.....	.....	324
Horns	.....	86	106	1	.....	.....	.....	193
Lac	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Leather	1. Shell	26	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
	2. Stick and other kinds	9,169	3	.....	.....	9	.....	9,183
Unmanufactured	1. Unmanufactured	177	9	11	.....	.....	.....	200
	2. Manufactured	308	89	4	29	4	1	443

RETURNS

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRAFFIC OF BENGAL

During the quarter ending the 30th June 1884.



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During the quarter ending the 30th June 1884.

It was stated in the report for the quarter ending the 31st December 1883 that shortly before the close of that quarter a general Statistical Conference had been convened by the Government of India in Calcutta, and that the opportunity had been taken to revise the classified list of articles for the purposes of trade statistics so as to confine the list to commodities in which the traffic is of real commercial importance. The revised list was received with the circular resolution of the Government of India, No. 12, dated the 28th January 1884, and it came into force in Bengal from the 1st April 1884. The Government of India, however, remarked that the list had been framed with a view to the annual report, and that it might be thought unnecessary to give the full details required by it in the quarterly statements. In the Bengal quarterly returns therefore the trade in the following articles only will henceforth be published in detail:—

Cotton, raw.	Gunnies.	Metals.	Silk.
Cotton goods.	Food-grains.	Oilseeds.	Sugar.
Indigo.	Hides.	Ghee.	Tea.
Jute, raw.	Lac.	Salt.	Tobacco.

2. In their resolution cited above, the Government of India observed that the system of compiling the returns of trade varied in different provinces, and that the series of statements into which the returns supplied by the railways were compiled were somewhat defective in point of uniformity, and in some cases unnecessarily bulky. The Government of India therefore prescribed for adoption from the 1st April 1884, a revised form of statement in which the details of the rail-borne traffic of the province are to be shown. The tabular statements appended to this report have accordingly been compiled in the new form.

3. On a representation made by the Director, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, that the calculation of values for every article and every block separately, as required by the revised statement, would give a great deal of trouble, and would necessarily delay the preparation of the quarterly returns, the Government of India have directed the omission of the "value" column in quarterly returns, provided that a table of prices is appended to each return, and that the values are entered in the annual reviews of the trade of the whole province. A comparative statement, showing for the staples specified in paragraph 2, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarter under report and the corresponding quarter of 1883-84 will be found in the appendix to this report. The statement has been

prepared in the form prescribed by the Government of India in Revenue and Agricultural Department circular No. 48St., dated the 23rd June 1883.

4. It was intended that the statistics of the traffic carried by country boats between Bengal and Assam, along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers, which is at present registered at Bhojrub Bazar and Dhubri under the orders of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, should be published in the quarterly returns of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, commencing with those for the quarter under review, but it is stated by the Chief Commissioner that the necessary arrangements for showing the traffic of Assam with each trade block in Bengal have not yet been completed.

5. For the purposes of these returns, the only articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report, were—

Railway freight.

- (1) Gunnies.
- (2) Grains and seeds.

Gunnies.—During May and June, gunnies screwed to 4 cubic feet or less per maund, in bales containing not more than 250 gunnies each, and in consignments of 270 maunds, were charged at special class A rates, viz. :—

For the first 100 miles	...	...	...	33½ pias per 100 maunds per mile.
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles	17 pias per 100	ditto.		
„ extra distances above 450 miles	...	...	12 pias per 100	ditto

Grains and seed.—From the 1st June the following revised rates were charged for edible grains and common seeds in bags not exceeding 2 maunds 22 seers in gross weight, in consignments of 100 maunds, from the stations named below to Howrah and to all goods stations up to and including Burdwan, except Bhadreswar :—

- 1.—Stations between Delhi and Phaphund on the East Indian Railway main line, Rs. 60 per 100 maunds.
- 2.—Stations between Gwalior and Agra on the Sindia State Railway, Rs. 60 per 100 maunds.
- 3.—Stations between Jhijnhak and Fatehpur on the East Indian Railway main line, from Rs. 59 to Rs. 56 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
- 4.—Stations between Majhgawan and Jubbulpore on the Jubbulpore extension of the East Indian Railway, Rs. 60 to Rs. 56 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
- 5.—Stations between Mirzapore and Luckeeserai on the East Indian Railway main line, Rs. 45 to Rs. 28 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
- 6.—Stations between Gya and Poonpoo on the Patna-Gya State Railway, Rs. 38 to Rs. 34 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
- 7.—Stations between Mananpur and Baidyanath Junction on the East Indian Railway chord line, Rs. 27 to Rs. 23 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
- 8.—Stations between Kajrah and Pakour on the loop line of the East Indian Railway, Rs. 28 to Rs. 20 per 100 maunds, according to distance.

The rates from the above stations to Bhadreswar were one rupee per 100 maunds less than those quoted.

The only change made by the Eastern Bengal State Railway was in regard to jute, which was carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta from the 1st to the 15th June 1884 at the rate of 5 annas per maund for the whole journey, and for the remainder of the month at 6 annas per maund.

There was no alteration in the rates of freight on goods carried by the Northern Bengal State Railway, but over the Kawnia-Dhurla extension the rate for jute was altered from ¾ pie to ½ pie per maund per mile from 1st June 1884.

No change was made by the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway during the quarter.

6. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

				AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase.	Decrease.
				30th June 1883.	30th June 1884.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	14 8 0	12 12 0	.....	12·07
Indigo	...	...	...	220 8 0	222 0 0	0·69	.....
Jute, raw	...	...	...	3 0 3	4 0 2	32·98	.....
Gram and pulse—							
1. Wheat	...	...	...	2 12 1	2 7 6	.....	10·39
2. Gram	...	...	...	2 2 0	2 4 0	} 2·69	.....
3. Pulses	...	...	...	1 15 6	2 1 11		
4. Other spring crops	...	...	...	2 1 7	2 2 1	8·20	.....
5. Rice, husked	...	...	...	2 1 7	2 13 9	36·23	.....
6. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	1 9 4	2 0 2	26·97	.....
7. Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	.....	1 15 0	.....	.....
8. Other rain crops	...	...	...	2 3 10	2 3 1	.....	2·09
Oil-seeds—							
a.—Linseed	...	...	...	3 10 6	3 13 6	5·12	.....
b.—Mustard and rape	...	...	...	3 11 10	3 13 3	2·37	.....
c.—Til or gingelly	...	...	...	3 15 11	3 15 4	.....	0·91
d.—Castor	...	...	...	.....	3 4 2	.....	.....
e.—Poppy	...	...	...	.....	4 8 11	.....	.....
f.—Other kinds	...	...	...	3 2 6	2 15 10	.....	5·28
Ghee	...	...	...	29 0 6	29 4 0	0·75	.....
Sugar—							
1. Drained	...	...	...	13 1 0	13 9 1	3·87	.....
2. Undrained	...	...	...	9 5 4	9 0 5	.....	3·29
Tea, Indian	...	...	...	60 0 0	65 0 0	8·33	.....
Tobacco	...	...	...	7 10 0	8 2 0	6·56	.....

The staples enumerated in this statement are in accordance with the revised classified list prescribed by the Government of India, and include jowar and bajra, castor and poppy oil-seeds, which found no place in previous returns. Gram and pulses, which were formerly shown together, are now shown separately.

The items which showed the largest increase in price were raw jute, and rice, husked and unhusked. The rise in the price of jute was chiefly due to the indifferent crop of 1883-84. The increase in the price of rice, husked and unhusked, was due to the deficient outturn throughout a large part of the province. The fall in the price of raw cotton, was in consequence of business having been slack. The other items of increase and decrease call for no special remarks.

7. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and												
Oudh	55,81,157	17,42,275	1,01,017	80,421	463	133	508	683	3,32,881	7,33,440	61,26,086	25,56,701
Punjab	5,97,078	1,12,020	6,400	573	13	13	45	136	27,302	21,239	6,20,832	1,34,643
Central Provinces	1,85,043	1,47,338	4,363	30,711	1	.....	.....	3	14,444	38,802	2,04,841	2,16,014
Rajputana	1,217	1,342	80	138	351	.....	.....	.....	1,059	118	2,736	1,598
Bombay	503	346	13	113	4	.....	.....	2	1,133	1,829	2,645	2,399
Southern India	883	203	18	10	8	.....	.....	26	66	216	475	455
Total	63,55,395	20,04,120	2,20,500	1,11,935	840	143	615	827	3,80,803	7,95,804	69,56,215	29,18,900

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,72,487	11,79,518	8,50,469	1,10,983	41	7	100	74	16,00,160	16,25,210	27,41,257	29,21,748
.. Punjab	1,04,202	1,84,803	1,80,264	38,904	9	464	20	73	60,115	1,42,090	3,84,610	3,66,944
.. Central Provinces...	30,802	32,774	12,670	7,614	.....	3	.....	3	1,20,702	53,765	1,64,284	92,159
.. Rajputana	18,200	15,283	11,520	7,190	.....	2	.....	12	34,720	13,210	64,446	35,697
.. Bombay	394	427	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	235	470	673
.. Southern India	1,047	1,423	230	680	.....	16	.....	2	43,571	1,870	41,854	4,000
Total	10,17,108	14,14,288	5,14,160	1,60,201	50	492	120	104	18,68,403	18,36,980	33,90,901	34,21,221

Thus it will be seen that the falling off in the import trade during the present quarter was as much as 40,43,315 maunds, or 58·12 per cent compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The bulk of this decrease was due to the decline in the trade in wheat, of which only 13,80,881 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, against 38,68,360 maunds in the first quarter of 1883-84. The export trade, however, showed a trifling increase of 21,320 maunds, or ·63 per cent over the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June 1883, notwithstanding that there was a decrease of 1,36,798 maunds in iron, 1,29,006 maunds in rice, 1,18,374 maunds in drained and undrained sugar, 74,803 maunds in gunny-bags and cloth, and 21,744 maunds in tobacco. The fluctuations of trade in all the principal articles of merchandise will be briefly explained under each head separately in the following pages:—

8.

COTTON, RAW.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,69,038	1,01,924	24,51,051	12,99,531
Gross exports	139	74	2,015	944
Net imports	1,68,899	1,01,850	24,49,036	12,98,587

There was a decrease of 67,114 maunds in the quantities imported during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year. Out of the present quarter's supply, Calcutta received 78,213 maunds, Behar 19,324 maunds, and other places 4,387 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 88,358 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The consignments from the Punjab amounted to 9,909 maunds, and from other places to 3,657 maunds.

9.

COTTON GOODS.

	COTTON, TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,218	16,296	1,198	1,608	1,86,412	1,81,047	1,028	859	2,03,630	1,08,249	2,226	2,407
Value ... Rs.	8,61,750	8,79,984	41,699	56,280	1,40,27,503	1,31,00,184	99,073	94,400	1,48,89,263	1,39,80,168	1,40,072	1,50,770
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	144	153	1,374	452	405	672	3,373	3,824	4,009	825	4,747	4,276
Value ... Rs.	7,651	8,262	47,711	15,820	34,991	48,584	3,25,072	4,20,640	42,642	56,640	3,72,783	4,36,400
Net imports												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,074	16,143	176	1,156	1,85,047	1,81,775	2,343	2,965	2,02,021	1,07,419	2,621	1,809
Value ... Rs.	8,54,099	8,71,722	6,112	40,460	1,39,92,512	1,30,51,800	2,25,099	3,20,160	1,45,46,611	1,39,23,523	2,32,111	3,66,610

There was very little change in the exports of European twist and yarn, but the decrease in the trade in European piece-goods amounted to 4,465 maunds.

The total weight of cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,98,033 maunds, which were distributed as follows:—

	Cotton, twist and yarn (European).		Cotton piece-goods (European).		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,401	8,813	1,22,418	1,27,299	1,30,900	1,36,112
„ Punjab	5,502	5,230	58,975	49,792	64,537	55,023
„ Central Provinces	1,415	1,743	2,737	3,244	4,152	4,987
„ Other places	750	510	2,283	1,403	3,033	1,912
Total	16,218	16,296	1,86,412	1,81,737	2,02,030	1,98,033

The details of the import traffic in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are as follows:—

Imports into—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.		Imports from—	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	790	39	1,567	2,094	N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,364	893	3,241	3,864
Behar	357	411	1,350	1,395	Punjab	5	56	102	157
Western Bengal	227	...	207	34	Other places	5	3	30	303
Other places ... ..	...	2	249	301					
Total	1,374	452	3,373	3,824	Total	1,374	452	3,373	3,824

The quantity of European twist and yarn sent to the internal blocks from Calcutta during the quarter amounted to 13,921 maunds, and of European piece-goods to 2,29,934 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,65,55,248.

10.

INDIGO.

	QUANTITY.			VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.		1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.		Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	8	140		1,764	31,080
Gross exports	49	42		10,804	9,324
Net imports	41	98	Net export.	9,040	21,756

The imports comprised 78 maunds despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 62 maunds from the Punjab. Practically, the entire supply was sent to Calcutta, which received 131 maunds.

11.

GUNNIES.

	QUANTITY.			VALUE.	
	1883.	1884.		1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.		Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	1,41,108		17,27,288	12,09,707
Gross imports	2,464	2,038		19,712	17,471
Net exports	2,13,447	1,39,070		17,07,576	11,92,236

The exports fell off by 74,803 maunds, owing no doubt to the decline of the traffic in grains and seeds. The sources of supply and the places of destination were:—

Exports from—	1883.	1884.	Exports to—	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	1,66,124	80,753	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,36,515	87,009
Western Bengal	40,981	53,413	Punjab	67,011	44,650
Behar	8,806	6,942	Central Provinces ...	12,020	8,197
Other places ... ..	.....	.....	Other places	365	1,252
Total	2,15,911	1,41,108	Total	2,15,911	1,41,108

12.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	1,21,894	1,44,800	2,58,982	8,24,394
Gross exports	...	2,00,145	70,566	4,19,578	2,01,081
		Net export.		Net export.	
Net imports	...	78,251	74,234	1,60,596	1,23,313

This trade showed an increase of 22,906 maunds under imports, but a decrease of 1,29,579 maunds under exports. The different staples comprised under this head are—

		IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	640	3,599	1,98,548	69,542
Jowar	...	.....	2,606	.....	.....
Gram	...	1,20,029	1,07,141	190	244
Other food-grains	...	1,225	31,454	1,407	780
Total	...	1,21,894	1,44,800	2,00,145	70,566

As regards imports, the places from which and to which the supplies went are detailed below—

Imports into—		1883.	1884.	Imports from—		1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	1,04,908	51,935	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	1,09,496	1,14,786
Behar	...	16,430	79,266	Central Provinces	...	4,640	27,957
Western Bengal	...	556	10,599	Punjab	...	7,768	2,033
Other places	...	.....	.....	Other places	...	.....	24
Total	...	1,21,894	1,44,800	Total	...	1,21,894	1,44,800

The exports comprised 43,504 maunds despatched from Western Bengal, 17,753 maunds from Calcutta, and 9,309 maunds from Behar. The bulk of these supplies went to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which received 52,477 maunds, the Punjab 16,292 maunds, and other places 1,797 maunds.

The quantity despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 5,37,086 maunds, against 6,89,933 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

13.

WHEAT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	39,41,482	13,98,962	1,08,67,869	34,53,687
„ exports	...	758	98	2,088	242
Net imports	...	39,43,724	13,98,864	1,08,65,781	34,53,445

The falling off in the import trade was very considerable, namely 25,45,520 maunds. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 18,076 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 13,41,096 maunds, from the Punjab to 30,425 maunds, and from the Central Provinces to 27,441 maunds.

14.

HIDES.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	26,912	39,692	6,51,494	10,51,838
„ exports	...	307	1,465	7,431	38,823
Net imports	...	26,005	38,227	6,44,063	10,13,015

The imports of hides increased by 12,780 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 82,678 maunds, of which 32,128 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 7,181 maunds from the Punjab, and 383 maunds from other places.

The quantity of hides imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 1,32,950 maunds, against 1,19,130 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

15.

LAC.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	24,496	13,564	7,37,387	4,99,650
" exports	...	7,363	2,985	2,26,001	1,07,609
Net imports	...	17,133	10,579	5,11,386	3,91,951

The imports showed a decrease of 10,932 maunds, and the exports of 4,378 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 11,327 maunds of shell lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and an export of 2,263 maunds of stick lac from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

16.

METALS.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	3,19,284	2,03,343	38,57,507	34,55,622
" imports	...	7,911	4,738	2,47,184	1,12,760
Net exports	...	3,11,373	1,98,605	36,10,323	33,42,862

The exports showed a large decrease of 1,15,941 maunds which was due chiefly to a falling off under iron, of which 1,30,000 maunds were carried from Calcutta during the present quarter, against 2,68,754 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The details of the export trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1884 are—

EXPORTS FROM—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	EXPORTS TO—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	22,447	1,30,000	5,420	40,742	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18,652	1,10,683	3,453	50,092
Behar ...	9	1,716	10	532	Punjab ...	3,754	17,755	1,881	11,043
Western Bengal...	.....	2,353	25	68	Rajputana ...	40	4,883	2	80
Other places ...	.....	2	.....	.....	Other places ...	6	770	128	198
Total ...	22,456	1,34,071	5,464	41,352	Total ...	22,456	1,34,071	5,464	41,352

17.

GHEE.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	21,752	13,742	6,31,488	4,01,954
" exports	...	21	287	610	8,395
Net imports	...	21,731	13,455	6,30,878	3,93,559

The imports showed a large decrease of 8,010 maunds. Practically this trade was carried on between Calcutta and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

18.

SALT.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	42,864	79,863	1,41,094	2,65,794
Gross imports	...	25,957	18,274	85,442	60,819
Net export	...	16,907	61,589	55,652	2,04,975

The export trade showed an increase of 36,999 maunds and the import trade a decrease of 7,683 maunds. The destination of the exports was the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the quantity sent from Calcutta being 78,284 maunds, and from Behar 1,579 maunds. As regards imports, the quantity sent to Behar was 18,246 maunds, and to Calcutta 28 maunds. Out of the total

supply, 17,650 maunds were consigned from the Punjab, and 624 maunds from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The quantity of salt sent to the interior from Calcutta was 12,45,800 maunds, against 9,52,323 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

19.

		OIL SEEDS.			
		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	19,92,725	14,88,440	73,04,705	59,11,511
Gross exports	...	783	6,423	2,948	21,292
Net imports	...	19,91,942	14,82,017	73,01,757	58,90,219

The decrease in imports amounted to 5,04,285 maunds, and was due principally to shorter supplies of mustard-seed from the Upper Provinces, as the following statement shows :—

Imports of—	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed ...	3,05,224	3,65,383	2,781	.....	1,17,736	1,03,021	4,25,741	4,68,404
Mustard-seed ...	9,33,285	7,07,026	3,81,436	17,393	814	1,069	13,15,535	7,25,488
Til-seed ...	35,786	11,637	4,466	2,089	1,345	266	41,597	13,092
Poppy-seed ...	.....	2,80,526	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,80,526
Other oil-seeds ...	2,09,021	30	.....	.....	831	.....	2,09,852	30
Total ...	14,83,316	13,64,602	3,88,683	19,482	1,20,726	1,04,356	19,92,725	14,88,440

The whole of the above quantity was brought to Calcutta, with the exception of 40,863 maunds which were sent to the Western Bengal block, and 10,511 maunds to Behar.

20.

SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,192	1,170	4,01,104	3,80,000	40	20	27,807	22,350	978	309	0,58,550	2,11,356
Gross imports	29	58	11,536	24,244	.....	10	.....	.....	41	3	27,007	2,062
Net exports	1,164	1,112	4,70,568	4,04,816	40	19	27,807	22,350	937	306	0,30,923	2,09,304

The exports of raw silk showed a slight decrease of 22 maunds. In European silk goods there was a trifling decrease of 11 maunds, while goods of Indian manufacture exhibited a large decrease of 669 maunds. The details of this traffic are:—

				To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Pro- vinces.		To other places.		Total.	
				1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—													
Calcutta	{	Raw silk	...	207	110	556	660	32	20	17	11	812	801
		Manufactured silk	{ European ...	16	9	24	20	...	...	...	...	40	29
Western Bengal.	{	Raw silk	...	64	27	60	52	6	...	...	7	130	86
		Manufactured silk	{ Indian ...	26	27	238	97	...	...	...	12	264	136
Behar ...	{	Raw silk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manufactured silk	{ European ...	176	39	53	4	...	...	12	13	241	56
Behar ...	{	Raw silk	...	109	194	2	15	5	23	...	1	116	232
		Manufactured silk	{ Indian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	{	Raw silk	...	356	144	6	5	207	9	38	9	607	167
		Manufactured silk	{ European ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	{	Raw silk	...	342	331	796	772	37	43	17	24	1,192	1,170
		Manufactured silk	{ Indian ...	16	9	24	20	...	...	...	...	40	29
				596	210	119	81	213	9	50	29	978	809

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 5,341 maunds, and those of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 737 maunds.

21. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
SUGAR, DRAINED—					
Gross exports	...	71,992	26,870	9,40,395	3,64,564
Gross imports	...	1,946	2,242	25,420,	30,419
Net exports	...	70,046	24,628	9,14,975	3,34,145
SUGAR, UNDRAINED—					
Gross exports	...	1,14,603	41,351	10,69,628	3,73,236
Gross imports	...	1,313	2,957	12,255	26,690
Net exports	...	1,13,290	38,394	10,57,373	3,46,546

The exports showed a decline of 45,122 maunds in drained sugar, and of 73,252 maunds in undrained sugar. The distribution of the exports was as follows :—

EXPORTS FROM —		Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		EXPORTS TO—		Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	...	1,067	3,897	21	32,494	North-Western Provinces	...	35,693	12,836	29,742	26,325
Behar ...	...	70,925	22,971	1,14,581	8,555	and Oudh ...	...	1,370	252	2,581	6,506
Eastern Bengal ...	...	.....	.....	.....	301	Punjab ...	...	20,200	5,632	10,265	1,965
Other places ...	...	.....	2	1	1	Rajputana ...	...	11,798	7,831	39,718	5,504
						Central Provinces	...	3,046	919	38,207	1,021
						Other places ...	...			
Total ...	...	71,992	26,870	1,14,603	41,351	Total ...	...	71,992	26,870	1,14,603	41,351

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 7,933 maunds, and 1,52,546 maunds, respectively, against 46,179 maunds and 1,75,364 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22. TEA, INDIAN.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1883. Rs.	1884. Rs.
Gross imports ...	...	2,680	2,603	1,60,800	1,69,195
Gross exports ...	...	1,019	463	61,140	30,095
Net imports	...	1,661	2,140	99,660	1,39,100

Both imports and exports showed a decrease, the former of 77 maunds, and the latter of 556 maunds. Of the imports, Calcutta received 2,558 maunds, out of which 1,449 maunds were despatched from the Punjab, and 1,109 maunds from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. As regards exports, the contribution from Calcutta alone was 453 maunds. Of this, 246 maunds were sent to the North-West Provinces and Oudh, 193 maunds to the Punjab, and 14 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 30,698 maunds of Indian tea, against 39,853 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year :—

23. TOBACCO.

		QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
		1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.	1883. Rs.	1884. Rs.
Gross exports ...	...	93,950	72,206	7,16,368	5,86,674
Gross imports ...	...	123	372	937	3,023
Net exports	...	93,827	71,834	7,15,431	5,83,651

The imports showed a large decrease of 21,744 maunds. During the present quarter the consignments from the Behar block amounted to only 71,538 maunds, against 93,722 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. The destination of the exports was principally to the North-Western Province and Oudh, which received 55,361 maunds, the Central Provinces 15,214 maunds, the Punjab 356 maunds, and other places 1,275 maunds.

The quantity of tobacco imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 92,784 maunds, against 1,09,662 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

24. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows :—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta ... ..	...	...	3,82,380	3,53,468	8,24,565	6,40,051	3,38,814	2,96,220	10,92,176	14,15,287	26,37,941	27,14,026
Western Bengal...	30,20,043	35,16,905	...	...	33	31	91	899	4,95,402	7,25,398	44,16,400	42,42,173
Eastern " ...	15,87,707	14,61,211	21	26	...	...	25,781	15,601	97	65	16,13,666	14,77,103
Northern " ...	4,61,547	3,65,126	265	216	49,000	23,607	...	...	2,925	2,226	5,13,797	3,81,175
Behar	92,27,018	95,24,977	11,19,315	9,29,035	76	34	878	1,437	...	...	43,47,286	33,55,483
Total	91,97,275	78,57,219	15,01,087	11,82,745	8,73,733	6,72,723	3,65,564	3,14,367	15,00,000	21,42,916	1,35,20,159	1,21,69,990

25. The following is a synopsis of the trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year :—

NAME OF BLOCK.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.		As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	14.57	2.88	...
Western Bengal	21.25	...	3.95
Eastern "	23.01	...	8.46
Northern "	16.29	...	25.81
Behar	34.72	...	22.81

26. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows :—

	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	1,03,66,901	87,11,579	91,97,275	78,57,219
Upward "	31,62,258	34,58,381	26,37,941	27,14,026
Total	1,35,29,159	1,21,69,960	1,18,35,216	1,05,71,245

27. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883, the downward traffic showed a decrease of 16,55,322 maunds, or 15.97 per cent., but the upward traffic showed an increase of 2,96,123 maunds, or 9.36 per cent. Of the principal staples in the down traffic, there was a marked decrease under wheat (9,15,634 maunds), raw jute (5,03,362 maunds), and gram (3,17,761 maunds), while other food-grains showed an increase of 1,37,916 maunds, mustard-seed of 3,30,816 maunds, and linseed of 2,13,191 maunds. As regards the up traffic, the figures under rice showed an increase of 2,21,025 maunds, and under salt of 2,91,786 maunds, against a decrease of 1,53,485 maunds under iron. The chief staples of traffic carried each way during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, as compared with the figures of the

corresponding period of the previous year, are shown in the following statement:—

NAME OF STAPLE.	DOWN TRAFFIC.		UP TRAFFIC.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending, 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw...	15,410	12,928	5,418	22,125
Do., twist—(European) ...	6	14	13,501	13,921
Do., do.—(Indian) ...	8,762	12,611	11,597	14,528
Do., piece-goods—(European) ...	376	154	2,59,719	2,30,075
Do., ditto —(Indian) ...	928	2,448	1,059	846
Indigo ...	21	109	11	15
Wheat ...	13,25,243	4,09,609	1,851	2,655
Rice ...	2,15,210	1,40,772	4,13,896	6,34,921
Jowar and Bajra ...	.....	25	.....	37
Gram ...	5,52,739	2,34,978	4,687	2,722
Other grains ...	97,328	2,35,244	1,782	39,359
Hides ...	1,19,828	1,33,794	250	536
Jute, raw ...	7,85,206	2,81,844	.....	445
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	83,705	69,395	4,575	66,307
Lac, stick ...	2,003	2,251	1,738	694
Do., shell ...	14,115	10,445	285	43
Copper ...	6,200*	73	16,651*	4,364
Iron ...	8,447	5,452	2,49,484	95,990
Tin ...	.....	54	.....	2,065
Other metals ...	2,412	4,502	11,799	13,825
Linseed ...	9,43,458	11,56,649	132	153
Mustard ...	4,58,985	7,89,801	20,697	5,099
Til ...	8,340	10,945	18	52
Castor ...	.....	1,10,919	.....	22
Poppy ...	.....	67,888	.....	81
Other oil-seeds ...	1,34,341	6,827	499	229
Ghee ...	5,621	8,206	966	754
Salt ...	1,499	.....	9,58,889	12,50,675
Silk, raw—(Indian) ...	} 3,070	5,542	} 230	{ 133
Ditto —(Foreign) ...				
Silk piece-goods ...				
Do., ditto —(Foreign) ...	2,168	747	63	30
Sugar, drained ...	48,780	9,190	23	.....
Do., undrained ...	1,81,561	1,60,738	4,006	5,384
Tea—(Indian) ...	39,853	30,703	2,123	8,254
Do.—Foreign ...	.....	1	167	172
Tobacco ...	1,87,656	1,57,503	499	3,387

* Includes Brass.

28. *Cotton, raw.*—The down traffic in raw cotton decreased by 2,482 maunds, and the up traffic increased by 16,707 maunds. The chief items comprised under this head were an import of 11,792 maunds into Calcutta, from Eastern Bengal, and an export of 21,496 maunds from the former block to the latter.

29. *Cotton, twist and yarn—(European).*—There was very little change in the quantity carried upwards. The entire supply was exported from Calcutta, and was destined for Eastern Bengal (6,359 maunds), Northern Bengal (4,158 maunds), Western Bengal (2,099 maunds), and Behar (1,305 maunds).

30. *Cotton, twist and yarn—(Indian).*—The advance in the down traffic amounted to 3,849 maunds, and in the up traffic to 2,931 maunds. During the present quarter Calcutta imported 12,590 maunds from Eastern Bengal, but it exported 14,406 maunds, of which 8,424 maunds were sent to Western Bengal, 5,914 maunds to Behar, and 302 maunds to other places.

31. *Cotton piece-goods, European.*—During the quarter the value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,65,65,400, against Rs. 1,95,43,855 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,65,55,248, and from other blocks to Rs. 10,152. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 88,07,688), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 40,43,232), Northern Bengal (Rs. 22,32,576), and Western Bengal (Rs. 14,81,904).

32. *Wheat.*—The decline in the downward traffic in wheat was very large, namely 9,15,634 maunds. The quantity imported into Calcutta was 4,03,001 maunds, of which 3,51,697 maunds were despatched from Behar.

33. *Rice.*—There was a decrease of 74,438 maunds in the down traffic and an increase of 2,21,025 maunds in the up traffic. The chief item comprised in the down traffic was an import of 1,40,122 maunds into Calcutta, derived principally from Eastern Bengal (47,229 maunds), Western Bengal (48,711 maunds), and Northern Bengal (44,123 maunds). As regards the up traffic,

5,26,267⁵ maunds were despatched from Western Bengal, 1,08,650 maunds from Calcutta, and 4 maunds from other places, the chief places of import being Behar (6,03,144 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (30,707 maunds).

34. *Gram*.—The quantity carried downwards showed a falling off of 3,17,761 maunds. Calcutta imported 1,64,916 maunds, and of the remainder 70,046 maunds went to Western Bengal, the chief source of supply in both cases being Behar.

35. *Miscellaneous food-grains*.—Under this head the total increase in the down traffic amounted to 1,37,916 maunds. Practically the whole supply went to Calcutta, which received 2,32,048 maunds, of which 1,81,111 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal, 50,172 maunds from Behar, and 765 maunds from other places.

36. *Hides*.—The total quantity of hides carried downwards showed an increase of 13,966 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (77,809 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (34,514 maunds).

37. *Jute, raw*.—The downward jute trade showed a large falling off of 5,03,362 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 5,500 maunds carried to other places. Eastern Bengal block with an export of 1,82,540 maunds supplied the largest quantity. The Northern Bengal block contributed 98,647 maunds.

38. *Gunnies*.—The down traffic showed a falling off of 14,310 maunds, but the up traffic a considerable increase of 61,732 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the past quarter was 63,024 maunds, of which 44,051 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal, 14,721 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 4,252 maunds from other places. The imports into Behar amounted to 56,698 maunds, of which 47,129 maunds went from Calcutta.

39. *Iron*.—The upward traffic in this article showed a heavy decline of 1,53,485 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (49,822 maunds), Western Bengal (18,952 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (17,698 maunds).

40. *Linseed*.—The quantity carried downwards showed an increase of 2,13,191 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 11,44,723 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 11,926 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Behar (9,47,932 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (1,90,799 maunds).

41. *Mustard-seed*.—The down trade in mustard-seed rose from 4,58,985 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1883, to 7,89,801 maunds in the quarter under report. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 6,19,718 maunds, of which 4,39,250 maunds were exported from Behar, 1,39,129 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 39,223 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 2,116 maunds from Western Bengal.

42. *Ghee*.—The quantity carried downwards showed an increase of 2,585 maunds. The bulk of this traffic was between Calcutta and Behar.

43. *Salt*.—The upward traffic in salt showed a considerable advance of 2,91,786 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta was 12,45,800 maunds, of which 6,97,181 maunds were carried to Behar, 1,85,558 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 1,82,438 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,80,623 maunds to Northern Bengal.

44. *Silk-raw*.—The increase in the down traffic under this head amounted to 2,472 maunds. Practically the whole quantity was sent to Calcutta, which received 5,341 maunds, the chief places of export being Western Bengal (2,690 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (2,092).

45. *Sugar*.—The down traffic under this head showed a decrease of 39,590 maunds in drained, and of 20,823 maunds in undrained sugar. Of the former quantity, Calcutta imported 7,933 maunds during the present quarter, and of the latter, 1,52,546 maunds. Behar supplied 7,914 maunds of drained sugar, and Eastern Bengal 1,47,725 maunds of undrained sugar.

46. *Tea, Indian*.—The total traffic carried downwards amounted to 30,703 maunds against 39,853 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The entire supply was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 5 maunds which were carried to other blocks; the chief places of export were Northern Bengal (20,899 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (8,860 maunds).

47. *Tobacco*.—The down traffic in tobacco showed a falling off of 30,153 maunds. Of the present quarter's supply Calcutta imported 92,784 maunds, of which 78,764 maunds were exported from Northern Bengal, 7,893 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 5,314 maunds from Behar, and 813 maunds from other places.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th June 1883 and 30th June 1884, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction, made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th June.	
		1883.	1884.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, raw	5·0	14 8 0	12 12 0
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	53 2 2	51 0 0
(2) Indian	4·0	34 11 7	35 0 0
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	6·5	75 4 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3·5	96 6 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes			
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	220 8 0	222 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 12 1	2 7 6
(2) Rice	1·0	2 1 7	2 13 9
(3) Jowar and bajra	1·0	.....	1 15 0
(4) Gram	1·0	2 2 0	2 4 0
(5) Others	1·0	2 1 8	2 2 7
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	24 3 4	26 8 0
(b) undressed	Nil.		
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	3 0 3	4 0 2
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	Nil.	8 0 8	9 10 0
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2·0	.....	36 0 0
(2) Shell	19·0	.....	37 0 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought	1·0	38 10 8	40 0 0
(2) Iron	Nil.	9 3 8	8 4 0
(3) Tin	1·0	30 11 1	31 0 0
(4) Others	25·0		
OIL-SEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	3 10 6	3 13 6
(2) Rape and mustard		3 11 10	3 13 3
(3) Til or jingili		3 15 11	3 15 4
(4) Castor ... ..		.....	3 4 2
(5) Poppy ... ..		.....	4 8 11
(6) Others		3 2 6	2 15 10
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 0 6	29 4 0
SALT	1·0	3 4 8	3 5 3
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	412 0 0	418 0 0
(2) Indian	4·5		
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	696 10 8	771 0 0
(2) Indian	11·0	673 5 4	684 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1·2	13 1 0	13 9 1
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 5 4	9 0 5
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	.....	40 0 0
(2) Indian	23·5	60 0 0	65 0 0
TOBACCO	3·0	7 10 0	8 2 0

STATEMENT NO. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	6,687	9,909	17	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,61,298	88,358	122	69
Rajputana	110	273	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	943	3,381	.....	4
Bombay ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....
Total	1,69,038	1,01,924	139	74
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	7	5,562	5,230
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	.....	8,401	8,813
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	.....	492
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	1,415	1,743
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	87	18
Bombay	138	146	6	.....
Total	144	153	16,218	16,296
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	5	56	97	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,364	393	1,101	1,558
Central Provinces... ..	5	1	.....	.....
Bombay ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	1,374	452	1,198	1,608
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	58,975	49,880
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18	577	1,22,418	1,27,416
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	1,948	1,348
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	2,737	3,216
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	265	40
Bombay	447	95	69	17
Total	465	672	1,86,412	1,81,947
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	102	157	151	94
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,241	3,364	834	724
Rajputana	3	221	10	10
Central Provinces... ..	11	58	18	11
Southern India	13	.....	9	13
Bombay ... ..	.....	24	6	7
Total	3,373	3,824	1,028	859
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	5,356	5,101	2,04,856	2,00,710
DYE AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	62	.....	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	78	49	40
Total	8	140	49	42
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	1,39,744	30,425	.....	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37,88,924	13,41,096	758	95
Central Provinces	15,814	27,441	.....	.....
Total	39,44,482	13,98,962	758	98

ARTICLES, AND WHETHER IMPORTED OR WHETHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
GRAINS—contd.				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	7	10	13,349	16,292
N.-W. P. and Oudh	626	1,058	1,69,151	51,777
Rajputana	.....	.....	14,088	1,445
Central Provinces...	7	2,531	1,952	24
Southern India	.....	.....	3	2
Bombay	.....	.....	5	2
Total	640	3,599	1,98,548	69,542
3. Jowar and bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	2,433	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	.....	272	.....	.....
Total	.....	2,606	.....	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab	7,751	2,023	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,07,615	89,525	189	244
Rajputana	.....	24	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	4,633	15,569	.....	.....
Total	1,20,029	1,07,141	190	244
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	7	.....	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,851	21,869	1,407	456
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	323
Central Provinces...	7	9,585	.....	1
Total	1,865	31,454	1,407	780
TOTAL, GRAINS	40,67,016	15,43,762	2,00,903	70,664
HIDES AND SKINS—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	2,636	7,181	54	1,133
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,286	32,128	253	332
Rajputana	26	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	930	216	.....	.....
Southern India	34	167	.....	.....
Total	26,912	39,692	307	1,465
JUTE, RAW—				
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	144
N.-W. P. and Oudh	.....	.....	.....	108
Total	.....	.....	.....	252
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH—				
Punjab	4	4	67,011	44,650
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,277	1,929	1,36,515	87,009
Rajputana	47	16	365	983
Central Provinces...	131	87	12,020	8,197
Southern India	5	.....	.....	269
Bombay	.....	2	.....	.....
Total	2,464	2,038	2,15,911	1,41,108
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	.....	6	40	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,407	134	7,092	2,743
Rajputana	.....	1,997	.....	.....
Central Provinces...	.....	81	.....	.....
Total	3,407	2,218	7,132	2,746

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
LAC—contd.				
2. Shell—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	.....	18	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,726	11,346	181	41
Central Provinces... ..	74	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	32	148
Total	20,800	11,346	231	239
TOTAL, LAC	24,207	13,564	7,363	2,985
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	220	.....	7,363	3,758
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,363	64	26,204	18,652
Rajputana	2	.....	95	40
Central Provinces... ..	9	.....	31	6
Southern India ... ..	.....	.....	31	.....
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	5,594*	64	33,720*	22,456
2. Iron—				
Punjab	927	67	18,877	17,755
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,152	1,245	2,48,372	1,10,663
Rajputana	324	2	3,172	4,883
Central Provinces... ..	.....	5	393	594
Southern India	45	.....	16	111
Bombay	21	206	39	65
Total	1,869	1,525	2,70,869	1,34,071
3. Tin—				
Punjab ... ..	.....	2	.....	1,881
N. W. P. and Oudh ... ..	.....	58	.....	3,453
Rajputana ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2
Central Provinces ... ..	.....	.....	.....	129
Total ... ..	.....	60	.....	5,465
4. Others—				
Punjab	90	129	1,422	11,043
N.-W. P. and Oudh	358	2,953	13,032	30,082
Rajputana ... ..	.....	1	49	89
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	178	95
Southern India ... ..	.....	5	8	8
Bombay ... ..	.....	1	.....	35
Total	448	3,089	14,689	41,352
TOTAL, METALS	7,911	4,738	3,19,284	2,03,343
OILSEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab	2,781	.....	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,05,224	3,65,383	50	10
Central Provinces	1,17,736	1,03,021	.....	17
Total	4,25,741	4,68,404	51	27
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	3,81,436	17,393	1	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,33,285	7,07,026	631	593
Central Provinces	814	1,069	6	.....
Total	13,15,535	7,25,488	638	593

* Including brass.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OILSEEDS—contd.				
3. Til or jingelly—				
Punjab ...	4,466	2,089	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	35,786	11,637	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	1,345	266	94	.....
Total ...	41,597	13,992	94	.....
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	5,789
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	5,789
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	2,80,526	.....	.....
Central Provinces... ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Total ...	.....	2,80,526	.....	1
6. Other oilseeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,09,021	30	.....	.....
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	.....	13
Central Provinces ...	831	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,09,852	30	.....	13
TOTAL, OILSEEDS ...	19,92,725	14,88,440	783	6,423
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab ...	243	13	.....	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21,494	13,729	21	95
Rajputana ...	2	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	13	.....	.....	102
Total ...	21,762	13,742	21	287
SALT—				
Punjab ...	24,087	17,650	2	.....
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	936	624	42,862	79,863
Rajputana ...	934	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	25,957	18,274	42,864	79,863
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	4	37	796	184
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21	21	342	283
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	11	18
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	37	43
Southern India ...	.....	.....	5	6
Bombay ...	.....	.....	1	.....
Total ...	28	58	1,192	634
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	.....	588
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	.....	48
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	636
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	.....	3	119	61
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	32	.....	596	210
Rajputana ...	.....	.....	6	4
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	213	9
Southern India ...	.....	.....	41	18
Bombay ...	9	.....	.....	7
Total ...	41	3	978	309
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab ...	.....	.....	24	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.....	.....	16	9
Bombay ...	.....	10	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	10	40	29
TOTAL, SILK ...	69	71	2,210	1,508

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
SUGAR—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab ... ..	....	....	1,279	252
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,946	2,242	35,693	12,836
Rajputana ... ..	....	....	20,206	5,032
Central Provinces ... ..	....	....	11,768	7,831
Southern India ... ..	....	....	3,038	919
Bombay ... ..	....	....	8	....
Total	1,946	2,242	71,992	26,870
2. Undrained—				
Punjab ... ..	....	....	2,581	6,506
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,311	2,957	23,742	26,325
Rajputana ... ..	....	....	10,265	1,995
Central Provinces ... ..	....	....	39,718	5,504
Southern India ... ..	....	....	38,297	1,021
Bombay	2	....	....	....
Total	1,313	2,957	1,14,603	41,351
TOTAL, SUGAR	3,259	5,199	1,86,595	68,221
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	1,175	1,466	388	197
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,505	1,137	508	249
Rajputana ... ..	....	....	72	9
Central Provinces ... ..	....	....	39	3
Southern India ... ..	....	....	4	5
Bombay ... ..	....	....	8	....
Total	2,680	2,603	1,019	463
2. Foreign—				
Punjab ... ..	....	....	179	221
N.-W. P. and Oudh ... ..	....	....	1,288	7
Bombay ... ..	....	....	2	....
Total ... ..	....	....	1,469	231
TOTAL, TEA	2,680	2,603	2,488	694
TOBACCO—				
Punjab ... ..	....	18	406	356
N.-W. P. and Oudh	123	320	61,631	55,361
Rajputana ... ..	....	....	237	1,270
Central Provinces ... ..	....	1	31,239	15,214
Southern India ... ..	....	29	432	4
Bombay ... ..	....	4	5	1
Total	123	372	93,950	72,206
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured }—				
2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	49,067	45,436	2,05,897	2,06,587
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,95,075	7,90,855	18,37,708	22,95,794
Rajputana	1,288	1,061	13,265	17,739
Central Provinces	60,512	53,330	62,406	49,299
Southern India	378	244	2,615	1,565
Bombay	1,028	1,806	287	347
Total	6,07,378	8,82,742	21,22,178	25,71,331
PROVINCIAL TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—				
Punjab	6,20,832	1,34,643	3,84,610	3,66,944
N.-W. P. and Oudh	61,26,686	25,56,991	27,41,257	29,21,748
Rajputana	2,736	1,598	64,446	35,697
Central Provinces	2,03,841	2,16,914	1,64,264	92,159
Southern India	475	455	44,554	4,000
Bombay	1,645	2,299	470	673
GRAND TOTAL	69,56,215	29,12,900	33,99,901	34,21,221

STATEMENT No. II.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 30th June 1884.

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—														
Punjab	859	18,227	61	4,286	9,848	9,909	2	24	1	44	1	69	1	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	112	1,084	40	233	2,287	273	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	
Rajputana	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3,381	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	971	19,324	4,387	.....	.....	78,213	2	26	1	47	.....	74	.....
COTTON GOONS—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	6	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,230	5,230	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,813	8,813	
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	492	492	
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,743	1,743	
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	
Port of Bombay	.....	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6	152	.....	.....	.....	1	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,296	16,296	
2 Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	24	31	.....	.....	.....	25	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	14	389	.....	.....	.....	13	393	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,530	1,559	
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	38	411	.....	.....	.....	39	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,580	1,608	

ARTICLES AND VALUES IMPORTED OR WHICH EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
COTTON GOODS—continued.														
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	14	80				497	577		88				49,792	49,880
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.									117				1,27,299	1,27,416
Rajputana									3				1,345	1,348
Central Provinces													3,214	3,246
Southern India													40	40
Port of Bombay	67	93				2	95						17	17
Total	81	173				499	672		208	2			1,81,737	1,81,947
4. Piece goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	8	63	1		45	43	157	25	42		13	8	31	94
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	349	1,263	33	30	226	1,812	3,364	45	401				286	724
Rajputana						221	221		3					10
Central Provinces	56	56				2	53	5	6				5	11
Southern India								3	3				10	13
Port of Bombay		8				16	24	1	1				6	7
Total	412	1,395	34	30	271	2,094	3,824	80	456	39	15	11	338	859
TOTAL, COTTON GOODS	538	2,131	34	30	273	2,633	5,101	80	692	41	15	11	1,99,951	2,00,710
DYES AND TANS—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2	9				62	73		14				2	2
Total	2	9				131	140		14				26	40
GRAINS—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	41	5,764	3,530		5	30,425	30,425		3					3
Central Provinces	1,086	5,562	3,215			19,664	27,441							95
Total	1,127	11,326	6,745		5	13,80,886	13,98,962		98					98

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ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.						EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—concluded.														
Hides of cattle, (b) undressed—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0,981	6,981	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,131	1,131
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,828	4,357	.....	5	.....	23,132	27,494	89	89	.....	.....	.....	239	328
Central Provinces	166	174	2	.....	.....	2	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern India	61	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,055	4,592	2	5	.....	30,115	34,714	89	89	.....	.....	.....	1,370	1,459
TOTAL, HIDES	6,470	7,007	2	5	.....	32,678	39,692	89	93	.....	.....	.....	1,372	1,465
JUTE, RAW—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	108
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	252
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH —														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,650
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	208	1,202	278	.....	.....	3	1,929	32	171	21,440	.....	.....	23,036	44,650
Rajputana	11	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	4,096	6,153	28,189	.....	.....	52,667	87,009
Central Provinces	29	79	8	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	409	.....	.....	574	983
Southern India	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340	615	3,114	.....	.....	4,468	8,197
Port of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	.....	.....	8	269
Total	248	1,298	286	.....	.....	454	2,038	4,468	6,942	53,413	.....	.....	80,753	1,41,108
LAC—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	5	1,997	.....	.....	.....	1	2,131	3	2,263	.....	.....	.....	363	2,743
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	463	2,002	.....	.....	.....	216	2,218	90	2,266	117	.....	.....	363	2,746

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
METALS—continued.														
4. Others—														
Punjab	11	19												
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	479	2,270	28		10									
Rajputana	...	...										
Central Provinces	...	...										
Southern India	...	...										
Port of Bombay	...	1												
Total	490	2,290	29		10	700	3,089	182	542	68				
TOTAL, METALS	825	3,157	37		87	1,457	4,738	1,605	2,277	2,446				
OILSEEDS—														
1. Linseed—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4,545	6,173	1,087			3,58,123	3,65,393						2	10
Central Provinces	...	...				1,03,021	1,03,021			17				17
Total	4,545	6,173	1,087			4,61,144	4,68,414		8	17			2	27
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	...	...				17,393	17,393							
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,707	3,113	28,340			6,75,573	7,07,026	204	589				4	593
Central Provinces	...	...	269			800	1,069							
Total	2,707	3,113	28,609			6,93,766	7,25,488	204	589				4	593
3. Til or jingelly—														
Punjab	...	...				2,089	2,089							
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	116				11,521	11,637							
Central Provinces	...	...				266	266							
Total	...	116				13,876	13,992							
4. Castor—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	...						863	5,789					
Total	...	...						863	5,789					

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Bohar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Patna City.						Mds.	Total of Behar block.					
SILK—concluded. 2. Raw (Foreign)— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	588 48	588 48
Total	636	636
Piece-goods (Indian)— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3	3	.....	5 144	4 39	.....	.....	52 27	61 210
Rajputana	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Central Provinces	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Southern India	5	13	.....	.....	.....	18
Port of Bombay	7	7
Total	3	3	.....	167	56	.....	.....	86	309
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	20 9	20 9
Port of Bombay	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	29
TOTAL, SILK	21	40	.....	.....	40	71	14	400	192	.....	.....	916	1,508

SUGAR— 1. Drained— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Rajputana Central Provinces Southern India .. Total	798	1,437	15	179	611	2,242	1,590	4	9,792	6	2	246	253
							1,586		4,871			161	12,836
									7,383			448	5,032
									919			.....	7,831
												.....	919
	798	1,437	15	179	611	2,242	1,590	22,971	2	3,897		26,870	
2. Undrained— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Rajputana Central Provinces Southern India .. Total	276	2,237	287	433	2,957	1	810	5,413	1	301	5,394	6,508	
											20,912	26,326	
											1,687	1,985	
							12	1,431			4,073	5,504	
								593			428	1,021	
	276	2,237	287	433	2,957	13	8,555	1	301	32,494	41,351		
TOTAL, SUGAR	1,074	3,674	302	1,044	5,199	1,003	31,526	3	301	36,391	68,221		
TEA— 1. Indian— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Rajputana Central Provinces Southern India .. Total	9	16	1	149	1,466	2				4	193	197	
	21	24	2	1,109	1,137						246	249	
											9	9	
											2	3	
											3	5	
	30	40	3	2,558	2,603	2				7	453	463	
2. Foreign— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Total												224	224
												7	7
												231	231
												684	684
TOTAL, TEA	40	40	3	2,558	2,603	2				7	684	684	
TOBACCO— Punjab North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Rajputana Central Provinces Southern India .. Port of Bombay .. Total	3	1	17	305	18	105	1	105	1			251	356
		7	7		320	54,992	17,446	54,992	1			368	55,361
							72	1,248				22	1,270
							464	15,191				23	15,214
								2				1	4
	3	13	24	30	372	71,538	17,983	71,538	2			666	72,206

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANT- DISE—													
1. Manufactured } —													
2. Unmanufactured } —													
Punjab ...	1,223	3,498	491	16	91	45,436	3,870	1,40,239	15,217	6	61	51,064	2,06,597
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ...	43,401	6,24,702	32,886	93	183	7,80,855	53,839	15,27,348	45,502	7	74	7,22,863	22,95,794
Rajputana ...	62	102	97	.....	.....	1,061	583	6,417	5,943	.....	9	5,370	17,739
Central Provinces ...	6,655	7,979	24,513	.....	3	53,330	6,675	2,886	2,477	3	.....	17,933	49,299
Southern India ...	27	46	10	.....	.....	254	22	345	404	16	.....	800	1,665
Port of Bombay ...	1,182	1,371	103	.....	4	1,806	8	42	10	.....	.....	296	317
Total ...	52,547	6,37,698	58,100	109	281	8,82,712	64,997	17,03,277	69,553	32	144	7,98,325	25,71,331
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—													
Punjab ...	6,747	21,299	572	16	136	1,34,643	3,955	1,42,680	38,864	464	73	1,84,863	3,66,944
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ...	69,653	7,33,480	80,421	132	683	25,56,991	80,178	16,25,216	1,16,933	7	74	11,79,518	29,21,748
Rajputana ...	73	118	138	.....	.....	1,598	2,506	13,210	7,190	2	12	15,283	35,697
Central Provinces ...	14,116	38,862	30,711	.....	3	2,16,614	7,520	53,765	5,614	3	3	82,774	92,159
Southern India ...	191	216	10	.....	26	456	85	1,879	680	16	2	1,423	4,000
Port of Bombay ...	1,423	1,829	113	.....	9	2,299	10	236	10	.....	.....	427	673
Total ...	92,206	7,95,804	1,11,965	148	857	29,12,900	94,264	18,36,986	1,69,204	492	164	14,14,288	34,21,221

STATEMENT No. III.—Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1884.

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar block	163	.....	129	.....	.....	507	636
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	493	497
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,792	11,792
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4	7
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	328	21,496	297	.....	22,121
Patna City ... ..	.....	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	392
Total	163	4	457	21,499	297	12,796	35,058
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Northern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Calcutta	118	1,305	2,099	6,359	4,158	.....	13,921
Total	118	1,305	2,099	6,359	4,158	14	13,935
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	154	.....	4	.....	.....	11	15
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	122	.....	2	.....	4	128
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,590	12,590
Calcutta	234	5,914	8,421	68	.....	.....	14,406
Patna City ... ..	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	2	94
Total	388	6,036	8,428	70	.....	12,605	27,139
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	19	106
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	18	72
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	87	89
Calcutta	31,171	1,22,242	20,582	56,156	30,954	.....	2,29,934
Patna City ... ..	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
Total	31,217	1,22,329	20,582	56,158	31,008	152	2,30,229
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	53	.....	59	14	15	375	467
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	13	.....	10	.....	11	84
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1,909	1,918
Northern " ... ..	.....	6	.....	4	.....	47	57
Calcutta	37	282	134	275	129	.....	820
Patna City ... ..	.....	426	16	6	6	125	579
Total	90	301	193	303	151	2,346	3,294
TOTAL, COTTON GOODS	31,813	1,29,971	31,302	62,890	35,317	15,117	2,74,597
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	106
Eastern Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Calcutta	3	7	.....	3	5	.....	15
Patna City ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	19	29
Total	20	7	.....	3	5	109	124
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	2,227	.....	6,337	.....	271	3,51,697	3,58,305
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	4,814	4,823
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,490	46,490
Northern "	690	690	543	62	1,351	.....	2,646
Patna City ... ..	.....	6,849	.....	.....	.....	33,712	40,561
Total	2,917	699	6,880	62	1,622	4,08,001	4,12,264

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	6,910	.....	56	.....	.....	54	110
Western Bengal	1,16,055	5,26,267	.....	.....	.....	48,711	5,74,978
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	47,229	47,233
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	594	.....	44,123	44,722
Calcutta	21,306	76,877	920	30,707	146	.....	1,08,650
Patna City	.....	281	.....	.....	.....	12	293
Total	1,44,271	6,03,144	976	31,301	150	1,40,122	7,75,693
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	127	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Calcutta	.....	31	.....	.....	6	.....	37
Patna City	.....	1,262	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,292
Total	127	31	25	.....	6	.....	62
4.—Gram—							
Behar	3,433	.....	70,046	.....	16	1,58,861	2,28,923
Western Bengal	.....	924	.....	.....	.....	5,948	6,872
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	831	107	938
Calcutta	32	43	570	76	278	.....	967
Patna City	.....	33,533	334	.....	.....	21,550	55,417
Total	3,465	967	70,616	76	1,125	1,64,916	2,37,700
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	1,487	.....	2,344	.....	.....	50,172	52,516
Western Bengal	5,860	20,674	.....	.....	.....	729	21,303
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	1,81,111	1,81,177
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	852	.....	36	888
Calcutta	696	15,872	.....	1,553	1,194	.....	18,611
Patna City	.....	17,437	.....	.....	.....	20,753	88,190
Total	8,043	36,546	2,344	2,405	1,260	2,32,048	2,74,603
TOTAL, GRAINS	1,58,823	6,41,387	80,841	33,814	4,163	9,40,087	17,00,322
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar	708	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,684	30,684
Western Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,501	9,501
Calcutta	38	38	.....	49	.....	.....	87
Patna City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,104	12,104
Total	746	38	.....	49	.....	40,185	40,272
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	2,231	.....	369	.....	.....	47,125	47,494
Western Bengal	19	22	.....	.....	.....	8,396	8,418
Eastern "	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	34,514	34,522
Northern "	.....	82	.....	475	.....	2,730	3,287
Calcutta	45	113	33	188	3	.....	337
Patna City	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	17,390	17,396
Total	2,295	225	402	663	3	92,765	94,058
TOTAL, HIDES	3,041	263	402	712	3	1,32,950	1,34,330
JUTE, Raw—							
Behar	.....	.....	208	.....	.....	294	502
Western Bengal	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	155	159
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,82,540	1,82,540
Northern "	.....	.....	.....	5,292	.....	93,355	98,647
Calcutta	.....	14	55	372	.....	.....	441
Patna City	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Total	.....	18	263	5,064	.....	2,76,344	2,82,289

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JUTE, gunny-bags, and cloth—							
Behar	2,550	.....	6,302	.....	3	2,240	8,551
Western Bengal	3,754	9,561	.....	.....	.....	2,000	11,567
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	44,051	44,120
Northern "	.....	8	.....	66	.....	14,721	14,795
Calcutta	17,268	47,129	3,551	4,808	1,181	.....	56,669
Patna City	.....	4,151	1,302	.....	1	94	5,548
Total	23,572	56,698	9,853	4,874	1,253	63,024	135,7 02
1. Stick—							
Behar	921	.....	345	.....	.....	144	489
Western Bengal	4	504	.....	.....	.....	1,724	2,228
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38
Calcutta	.....	7	183	.....	.....	.....	190
Patna City	.....	102	323	.....	.....	.....	425
Total	925	511	528	.....	.....	1,906	2,945
2. Shell—							
Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,413	5,413
Western Bengal	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5,032	5,035
Calcutta	2	20	12	.....	8	.....	40
Patna City	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	24	44
Total	2	23	12	.....	8	10,445	10,488
TOTAL, LAC	227	534	540	.....	8	12,351	13,433
1. Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	43
Western Bengal	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Northern "	27	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Calcutta	271	619	2,137	1,349	231	.....	4,336
Patna City	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total	309	647	2,137	1,349	231	73	4,437
2. Iron—							
Behar	6,797	.....	569	4	23	830	1,426
Western Bengal	28	2,200	.....	5	.....	2,905	5,110
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	749	907
Northern "	.....	14	1	144	.....	222	381
Calcutta	19,577	47,608	18,952	17,698	9,369	.....	93,627
Patna City	.....	8,790	30	4	.....	32	8,856
Total	26,402	49,822	19,522	17,851	9,550	4,706	1,01,451
Tin—							
Behar	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Bengal	43	276	.....	.....	.....	51	330
Calcutta	344	785	700	232	72	.....	1,799
Patna City	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
Total	459	1,061	700	232	72	51	2,119
Others—							
Behar	293	.....	797	1	4	216	1,018
Western Bengal	65	700	.....	6	5	2,648	3,359
Eastern "	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	621	689
Northern "	.....	6	14	31	.....	164	215
Calcutta	1,846	4,712	2,960	3,684	1,690	.....	13,046
Patna City	.....	601	393	1	2	38	1,035
Total	2,204	5,418	3,771	3,722	1,767	3,649	18,327
TOTAL, METALS	29,374	56,948	26,130	23,154	11,620	8,482	1,26,334

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
OILSEEDS—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Linseed—							
Behar	32,182	.....	11,898	.....	.....	9,36,034	9,47,932
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	153	.....	.....	.....	4,828	4,981
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,90,799	1,90,799
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	13,062	13,090
Patna City ... ..	.....	194	.....	.....	.....	3,64,068	3,64,202
Total	32,182	153	11,898	28	.....	11,44,723	11,56,802
2. Mustard and rape—							
Behar	6,864	.....	1,60,758	.....	.....	4,39,250	6,06,008
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	2,116	2,139
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,39,129	1,39,129
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	3,325	.....	39,223	42,548
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	711	4,365	.....	.....	5,076
Patna City ... ..	.....	55	6,300	.....	.....	2,13,878	2,20,233
Total	6,864	23	1,67,469	7,690	.....	6,19,718	7,94,900
3. Til or jingelly—							
Behar	16	.....	282	.....	.....	2,033	2,315
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	331	345
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,269	8,269
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	37	1	.....	38
Patna City ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271	271
Total	16	14	282	37	1	10,663	10,997
4. Castor—							
Behar	2,521	.....	11,186	.....	.....	99,407	1,10,653
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	219	241
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	47
Total	2,521	22	11,186	.....	.....	99,733	1,10,941
POPPY—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	9,540	.....	4	58,344	67,888
Calcutta	2,390	.....	2	.....	79	.....	81
Patna City ... ..	.....	203	658	.....	4	33,432	34,297
Total	2,390	.....	9,542	...	83	58,344	69,969
5.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar ... ..	.....	.....	440	.....	.....	3,668	3,508
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,275	3,275
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	3	223	3	.....	229
Total ... ..	.....	.....	443	223	3	6,387	7,056
TOTAL, OIL-SEEDS	43,973	212	2,00,820	7,978	87	19,39,568	21,48,665
PROVISIONS—							
1. Ghee—							
Behar	28	.....	1,961	2	12	6,207	8,183
Western Bengal ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	16	36
Eastern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	10
Northern " ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	3
Calcutta ... ..	.....	15	257	277	180	.....	729
Patna City ... ..	.....	75	298	.....	.....	1,504	1,877
Total	28	35	2,218	281	197	6,229	8,980

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.			IMPORTED INTO—						
			BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
			Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
SALT—									
Behar			1,831	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	4,430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	445	.....	.....
Calcutta			1,80,288	6,97,181	1,82,438	1,85,558	1,80,623	.....	12,45,8
Patna City ... ..			.....	3,762	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,7
Total			1,82,119	7,01,611	1,82,438	1,85,558	1,81,068	.....	12,50,6
1.—Raw, Indian—									
Behar			6	.....	201	.....	.....	512	713
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	63	.....	.....	.....	2,690	2,753
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,092	2,092
Northern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	47
Calcutta			1	9	54	7	.....	.....	70
Patna City ... ..			.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Total			7	72	255	7	.....	5,341	5,675
2.—Raw, Foreign—									
Calcutta ... ..			.....	.....	43	36	.....	.....	79
Total ... ..			.....	.....	43	36	.....	.....	79
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—									
Behar ... ..			.....	.....	9	.....	1	19	29
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	11	.....	.....	.....	714	725
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Calcutta ... ..			.....	1	15	1	2	.....	19
Total ... ..			.....	12	24	1	3	737	777
TOTAL, SILK			7	84	322	44	3	6,078	6,531
SUGAR—									
1.—Drained—									
Behar			722	.....	1,257	.....	.....	6,657	7,914
Western Bengal			13	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,276	1,276
Calcutta			946	3,182	1,221	198	751	.....	5,359
Patna City ... ..			.....	538	20	.....	.....	3,494	4,052
Total			1,681	3,214	2,478	198	751	7,933	14,574
2.—Undrained—									
Behar			1,465	.....	8,149	.....	43	4,821	13,013
Western Bengal			215	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	355
Eastern " ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	2,063	1,47,725	1,49,788
Calcutta			721	2,474	1,506	1,025	741	.....	5,836
Patna City ... ..			.....	6,267	3	.....	.....	65	6,335
Total			2,401	2,829	9,745	1,025	2,847	1,52,546	1,68,992
TOTAL, SUGAR			4,082	6,043	12,223	1,223	3,598	1,60,479	1,83,566
TEA—									
1.—Indian—									
Behar ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497	497
Western Bengal ... ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447	447
Eastern " ... ..			.....	1	.....	.....	1	8,850	8,862
Northern " ... ..			.....	9	3	2	.....	20,894	20,908
Calcutta			41	69	5	70	26	.....	170
Total			41	79	8	72	27	30,698	30,884

PLACE EXPORTED.		IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
		Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	.....	3	1	.....	.....	1	1
	...	.....	3	1	.....	.....	1	4
Total	...	.....	3	1	.....	.....	1	5
TOTAL, TEA	...	41	82	9	72	27	30,699	80,889
TOBACCO—								
Behar	...	3,702	.....	56,512	.....	72	5,314	61,894
Western Bengal	...	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	813	848
Eastern "	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7,893	7,897
Northern "	...	.....	.....	1	8,134	.....	78,764	86,899
Calcutta	...	35	778	2,248	289	33	.....	3,348
Patna City	...	.....	18,009	62	.....	2	844	18,917
Total	...	3,737	813	58,761	8,423	109	92,784	1,60,890
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—								
1.—Manufactured—								
2.—Unmanufactured—								
Behar	...	6,36,903	.....	4,73,252	13	973	3,13,941	7,88,179
Western Bengal	...	3,141	1,58,809	.....	8	894	34,10,519	35,70,260
Eastern "	...	7	56	26	.....	12,026	3,88,092	4,00,200
Northern "	...	789	2,074	197	4,653	...	47,541	54,465
Calcutta	...	2,50,800	3,87,267	1,02,691	3,11,830	62,709	.....	8,64,48
Patna City	...	.....	1,65,963	25,507	8	60	61,165	2,55,70
Total	...	8,91,640	5,48,206	5,76,166	3,16,501	76,602	41,00,123	56,77,6
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—								
Behar	...	8,04,568	.....	8,29,035	34	1,437	25,24,977	33,55,483
Western Bengal	...	1,29,198	7,25,338	.....	31	899	35,15,905	42,42,173
Eastern "	...	7	65	26	.....	15,801	14,61,211	14,77,103
Northern "	...	810	2,226	216	23,607	...	3,55,126	3,81,175
Calcutta	...	5,26,510	14,15,287	3,53,468	6,49,051	2,96,220	.....	27,14,026
Patna City	2,69,218	35,246	19	75	7,87,576	10,93,134
GRAND TOTAL	...	14,61,099	21,42,916	11,82,745	6,72,723	3,14,357	78,57,219	1,21,69,960

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THE present returns relate to the statistics of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, registered during the third-quarter of the year 1883-84. Shortly before the close of this quarter, a general Statistical Conference was convened by the Government of India in Calcutta and the opportunity was taken to revise the classified list of articles of which the trade is at present registered, so as to confine the list to commodities in which the traffic is of real commercial importance. This list will be adopted in Bengal from the 1st April 1884. Certain other changes regarding the valuation of articles and the framing of future reports have also been proposed by the Government of India, and they will be brought into effect from the same date.

2. So far as Bengal is concerned, the only articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway during the quarter, were:—

Railway freight.

1. Skins of sheep and goats.
2. Ghee.
3. Gunny-bags or gunny-cloth.
4. Grains and seeds.

Skins of sheep and goats.—During October the charge for skins screwed in bales, weighing not more than 6 maunds each, in consignments of 200 maunds and over, in wagon loads only, was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile. The same rate was charged for bales of any weight in consignments of 250 maunds and more, but on the condition that senders were to load and unload the wagons.

Ghee.—This article was carried at the risk of the owners, in coopahs, or tins enclosed in wooden cases, in consignments of about 270 maunds, and was charged for at first class rates, viz., one-third of a pie per maund per mile. In December, however, the mode of packing was modified, and ghee was carried at owner's risk in coopahs, or tins safely packed in hay or grass supplied by the senders.

Gunny-bags or gunny-cloth.—During November the rate was one-third of a pie per maund per mile; but for bags screwed to less than 4 cubic feet per maund, in bales not exceeding 6 maunds each in weight, the charge was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile.

Grains and seeds.—The monsoon rate of one-sixth of a pie per maund per mile which was introduced during August was withdrawn on the 31st October, and the usual tariff rates were reverted to. In the case, however, of consignments from the following stations to Howrah, and all goods stations between Howrah and Burdwan, the reduced rate of Rs. 60 per 100 maunds for the entire journey was charged:—

- (a). Stations between Delhi and Phaphund on the East Indian Railway main line.
- (b). Stations between Banmor and Agra on the Sindia State Railway.
- (c). Stations between Jubbulpore and Amdara on the Jubbulpore extension of the East Indian Railway.

As regards the Eastern Bengal Railway, the only alteration made during the quarter was in the rate for jute in consignments of 200 maunds or upwards, which was carried from Goalundo to Calcutta from the 1st October to the 14th November at six annas and six pie per maund for the whole journey, and from the 15th November to the 31st December at four annas and eight pie per maund.

No change was made in the rates of freight on the Northern Bengal and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railways.

3. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter* under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter:—

				PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase.	Decrease.
				30th September 1883.	31st December 1883.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	15 3 4	16 3 6	6.64	.....
Indigo	...	...	...	223 10 8	225 12 0	0.93	.....
Jute, raw	...	...	...	3 9 6	4 1 6	13.91	.....
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat	...	...	...	2 13 2	2 13 8	1.11	.....
2. Gram and pulse	...	...	...	2 5 2	2 7 7	6.50	.....
3. Other spring crops	...	...	...	2 1 6	2 1 10	0.99	.....
4. Rice, husked	...	...	...	2 3 2	2 14 0	30.80	.....
5. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	1 10 4	2 1 8	27.85	.....
6. Other rain crops	...	...	...	1 15 0	2 6 5	23.92	.....
Oil-seeds—							
a.—Linseed	...	...	...	4 0 11	5 6 4	32.99	.....
b.—Mustard and rape	...	...	...	4 1 3	4 4 4	4.72	.....
c.—Til or gingelly	...	...	...	4 1 2	4 11 5	15.73	.....
d.—Other oil-seeds	...	...	...	3 3 4	3 6 7	6.33	.....
Ghee	...	...	...	29 15 1	29 8 2	.....	1.49
Sugar—							
1. Drained	...	...	...	13 6 8	14 13 9	10.75	.....
2. Undrained	...	...	...	9 12 6	9 13 0	0.32	.....
Tea	...	...	...	84 14 3	82 13 4	.....	2.42
Tobacco	...	...	...	9 2 10	8 0 8	.....	12.36

The above statement shows, that, with the exception of the average whole-sale prices of ghee, tea, and tobacco, which fell slightly, the prices of all other articles rose during the quarter. The most marked increase occurred under raw jute, rice husked and unhusked, other rain crops, linseed, and til or gingelly. The rise in the price of jute was in consequence of the large demand during October and November both for loose and baled jute. The increase in the price of rice, paddy, and other rain crops was owing to the gloomy prospects of the new crop. The fluctuation in the price of linseed was due (1) to an active demand for this article for shipment to America, and (2) to the indifferent outturn of the year's crop in consequence of the deficient rainfall. In til-seed, the increase may be accounted for by the fact that there was a good local demand for it for crushing purposes.

4. The following statements show the total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the last quarter:—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		EASTERN BENGAL.		NORTHERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh	34,60,104	18,52,279	1,10,337	95,758	523	154	339	285	8,45,296	8,11,066	39,35,601	27,60,423
" Punjab	2,08,709	83,189	8,072	2,151	9	14	.....	62	12,340	23,941	2,29,127	1,13,377
" Central Provinces	63,613	79,708	1,990	11,840	.....	45	.....	10	10,310	34,763	75,923	1,26,371
" Rajputana	2,192	3,438	105	51	4	3	.....	28	1,744	858	4,043	4,478
" Bombay	305	1,401	6	50	0	13	26	9	835	893	1,177	2,426
" Southern India	218	516	18	19	1	4	.....	1	36	47	274	586
Total	37,44,138	20,21,591	1,20,535	1,00,829	545	233	386	374	8,70,570	8,74,583	43,36,144	30,07,660

Exports from Bengal.

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		EASTERN BENGAL.		NORTHERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1886.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9,35,404	10,10,848	3,75,088	2,04,030	204	40	27	63	14,13,275	12,20,351	27,23,973	24,41,832
" Punjab ...	1,02,096	1,58,771	46,370	34,188	2	.....	9	28	1,55,388	80,561	3,64,463	2,73,548
" Central Provinces... ..	17,398	42,919	2,282	595	.....	.....	.....	30	73,598	1,04,604	98,276	1,48,148
" Rajputana ...	26,300	11,193	7,601	10,990	.....	.....	.....	40	6,534	16,644	30,335	38,867
" Bombay ...	415	893	21	6	.....	.....	.....	3	82	437	619	830
" Southern India ...	241	497	110	215	.....	.....	1	.....	1,257	46,410	1,609	46,122
Total ...	17,42,596	12,30,021	4,31,437	2,50,024	206	40	37	101	16,49,130	14,68,007	32,23,174	29,40,466

The aggregate quantity of the trade of the present quarter, carried both ways, shows a considerable decrease of 20·14 per cent as compared with the total of the preceding quarter. The decrease under imports amounted to 29 per cent, and under exports to 8·49 per cent. The trade of Calcutta showed a heavy falling off of 45·98 per cent under imports and an increase of 7·73 per cent under exports. In Western Bengal the decrease under imports was 8·84 per cent, and under exports 41·91 per cent, while the figures of the Behar block showed an advance of 136·01 per cent under imports and a decrease of 10·98 per cent under exports.

The articles which contributed most largely to the decrease in the traffic of the present quarter, as compared with that of the preceding quarter, were wheat (19,24,471 maunds), mustard seed (2,22,306 maunds), rice (2,15,985 maunds), and linseed (1,69,782 maunds); and the only items which showed a marked advance were raw cotton (2,92,642 maunds), gram and pulse (2,42,795 maunds), undrained sugar (79,890 maunds), indigo (72,054 maunds), and European cotton piece-goods (70,340 maunds). The fluctuations of trade in all the principal articles of merchandise will be briefly explained under each head separately in the following pages:—

5.

COAL AND COKE.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	10,28,207	8,55,553	7,97,931	6,23,841
Gross imports ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net exports ...	10,28,207	8,55,553	7,97,931	6,23,841

The falling off in the coal traffic was due to the decrease in the quantities carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, as shown below:—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	8,60,750	7,37,818	1,61,525	1,01,601	272	1,855	5,660	14,180	10,28,207	8,55,553

The total weight of the internal trade in coal and coke was 42,81,235 maunds against 36,67,837 maunds in the preceding quarter. Of this 40,31,501 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, 1,25,543 maunds to Western Bengal,

88,268 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 15,249 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 20,674 maunds to Behar.

6.

RAW COTTON

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	49,042	3,41,684	7,45,847	55,41,687
Gross exports	748	188	11,376	3,049
Net imports	48,294	3,41,496	7,34,471	55,38,638

There was an enormous increase of 2,93,202 maunds in the quantity imported. This was due to larger exports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh where this quarter is generally the brisk period of the cotton trade owing to the gathering of the autumn crop. The following statement shows the imports of cotton into the different blocks of Bengal:—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into	18,613	2,90,027	3,505	5,471	26,834	40,193	40,042	5,41,684

The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 95·03 per cent of the total supply:—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	40,481	3,24,704	2,128	16,877	430	53	.....	51	40,042	3,41,684

7.

COTTON GOODS.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
Gross exports—												
Quantity	17,446	19,955	1,890	1,131	1,20,734	1,61,074	842	1,454	1,38,180	2,09,020	2,241	2,586
Value	9,37,177	9,57,057	48,021	41,334	80,09,774	1,02,88,610	82,673	1,73,571	80,40,951	1,42,46,556	1,31,594	2,14,906
Gross imports—												
Quantity	132	79	553	387	458	1,785	4,792	9,838	590	1,804	5,285	10,220
Value	7,090	4,463	19,738	14,143	34,178	1,24,751	4,04,623	11,73,814	41,288	1,28,004	4,83,001	11,87,987
Net exports—							Net im-	Net im-			Net im-	Net im-
Quantity	17,314	19,876	1,337	744	1,20,276	1,60,289	3,890	8,379	1,37,590	2,07,186	3,044	7,635
Value	9,30,087	9,52,594	28,283	27,191	80,75,596	1,31,64,458	3,81,950	10,00,243	80,05,663	1,41,17,552	3,52,587	9,73,082

There was a satisfactory recovery in the export trade in cotton goods as compared with the previous quarter. Practically the whole export was consigned from Calcutta, which despatched 2,07,873 maunds. The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows:—

	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn (European)	9,937	8,811	5,485	5,388	1,587	2,130	437	628	17,440	16,056
Piece-goods (ditto)	78,171	1,20,913	33,872	63,302	2,378	4,100	1,813	2,961	1,20,734	1,91,074

The trade in twist and yarn showed a decrease of 2·81 per cent, but as regards piece-goods, the increase in the quantities sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 54·67 per cent, and to the Punjab 63·08 per cent. The returns for the former provinces have not yet been received, and it is therefore not possible to say what the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total imports of cotton goods into those provinces was during the present quarter.

The imports of goods of Indian manufacture into the different blocks in Bengal are shown below:—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTH-EAST BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—												
Indian twist and yarn ...	25	121	...	...	...	15	...	11	528	255	553	387
Indian piece-goods ...	2,938	4,235	160	591	1	15	81	59	1,540	4,933	4,732	9,833

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh:—

	FROM NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		FROM PUNJAB.		FROM CENTRAL PROVINCES.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Indian twist and yarn ...	545	242	8	61	...	4	...	80	553	387
Indian piece-goods ...	3,027	9,237	732	443	17	33	36	120	4,732	9,833

Besides the above figures, which merely show the trade with other provinces, European piece-goods valued at Rs. 1,75,17,676 against Rs. 1,44,07,476 in the previous quarter, and European twist and yarn to the value of Rs. 7,80,039 against Rs. 9,01,669 were exported from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

8.

INDIGO.

	QUANTITY.				VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Rs.	Rs.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.		
Gross imports ...	61	72,115	13,771	1,62,79,061		
Gross exports ...	94	147	21,220	33,185		
Net imports ...	Not exports 33	71,968	Not exports 7,440	1,62,46,776		

The indigo crop of the Upper Provinces entered the market at the beginning of the present quarter. In the Benares division the outturn in the European factories is supposed to be much the same as in the previous season. So far as the native production is concerned, the outturn in Azimghur and Jaunpore is reported to be in excess of that of the last season, whereas in other places it is stated to be less. In the *Doab*, the outturn from European factories is estimated to be 1,000 maunds less than that of the previous season, while as regards the native factories it is said that the total yield is about 25 per cent below that of last season. It is believed that the cultivation exceeded that of last year, and had the season been a favourable one throughout, the outturn would have exceeded the very full crops of 1882.

The details of the export trade are:—

	TO CALCUTTA		TO BHAR		TOTAL	
	Quarter ending 31st September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 31st September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 31st September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Exports from—						
North Western Provinces and Oudh	53	72 080	8	7	61	72 088
Punjab		12				12
Central Provinces		15				15
Total	53	72 110	8	7	61	72 115

9.

GUNNY-BAGS

	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	Quarter ending 30th September Oct 1883	Quarter ending 31st December Dec 1883	Quarter ending 30th September Oct 1883	Quarter ending 31st December Dec 1883
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs
Gross exports	1,11,913	91,618	12,35,314	10,68,399
Gross imports ...	2,597	1,709	27,917	19,929
Net exports	1,12,316	89,909	12,07,397	10,48,470

The falling off in the exports amounted to 20·27 per cent and was probably due to the decline in the trade in grains and seeds. The details of the export traffic are as follows:—

	CALCUTTA		WESTERN BENGAL		BEHAR		OTHER PLACES		TOTAL	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Exports from—	79,540	50,224	20,114	26,409	6,259	14,941		1	1,14,911	91,618

	NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH		PUNJAB		CENTRAL PROVINCES		OTHER PLACES		TOTAL	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Exports to—	64,026	67,609	16,867	15,980	3,971	6,852	1,049	747	1,14,913	91,618

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.*
Gross imports	...	...	...	1,37,414	5,12,754	3,17,655	11,47,066
Gross exports	...	...	...	2,93,934	71,400	6,41,639	5,03,625
Net exports	...	...	...	1,56,520	.....	3,23,984	.....
Net imports	...	...	...	.....	4,41,354	.....	9,43,441

The imports show an increase of 273·14 per cent over those of the previous quarter, and the exports a decrease of 75·71 per cent. The increase of 3,75,340 maunds in the import trade was chiefly under gram and pulso (2,42,795 maunds) and other food-grains (1,18,581 maunds), and the decrease of 2,22,534 maunds in the export trade was almost entirely under rice, which fell off from 2,85,084 maunds to 69,099 maunds.

The different staples included under this head are :—

				EXPORTS.		IMPORTS.	
				Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	...	...	...	463	104	1,32,290	3,75,085
Rice	...	...	...	2,85,084	69,099	162	13,990
Paddy	...	...	...	7,928	1,628	.....	136
Other food-grains	...	...	...	459	569	4,962	1,23,543
Total	...	...	...	2,93,934	71,400	1,37,414	5,12,754

The exports were despatched to the following provinces :—

Exports to—	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		RAJPUTANA.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	2,20,600	66,024	40,588	3,303	1,420	10	22,310	1,160	7	3	2,93,934	71,400

The consignments to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off by 69·66 per cent, to the Punjab by 93·34 per cent, and to Rajputana by 94·80 per cent. The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal, as shown below :—

Exports from—	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	66,408	5,565	2,12,336	55,203	15,190	10,632	2,93,934	71,400

The following statement shows the imports into Bengal:—

	CALCUTTA.		BEHAR.		WESTERN BENGAL.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,34,820	2,02,618	1,974	2,03,915	620	17,234	.....	2	1,37,414	5,12,764

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an exportation of 4,39,804 maunds, supplied the largest quantity:—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,13,140	4,39,804	7,002	8,350	10,305	61,602	.....	18	1,37,414	5,12,764

11.

WHEAT.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,73,199	5,48,728	69,81,634	15,66,160
Gross exports	207	335	584	956
Net imports	24,72,992	5,48,393	69,81,050	15,65,204

The imports show a large decrease of 19,21,471 maunds, or 77·81 per cent., as compared with the figures of the preceding quarter. This decline was due principally to the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh having fallen off from 23,96,722 maund to 5,37,740 maunds.

The Calcutta market received 97·06 per cent. of the total quantity of wheat imported:—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	24,68,218	5,32,596	3,683	13,454	1,298	2,678	24,73,199	5,48,728

The supply was derived from the under mentioned provinces—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	23,96,722	5,37,740	71,638	.....	4,839	10,988	24,73,199	5,48,728

The total quantity of wheat imported into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal was 2,37,424 maunds, against 14,78,807 maunds in the previous quarter.

12.

HIDES.

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	...	...	...	18,559	38,105	4,95,486	10,41,537
Gross exports ...	...	...	...	664	512	17,727	13,995
Net imports				17,895	37,593	4,77,759	10,27,542

The imports show a large increase of 19,546 maunds, or 105·31 per cent. There was a fair demand for this article in the Calcutta market, and a good business was done. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 35,473 maunds, and to other blocks 2,632 maunds. As usual the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shown below :—

		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	...	18,308	25,777	105	11,851	146	477	18,559	38,105

The quantity of hides imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 1,65,627 maunds against 1,11,379 maunds in the past quarter.

13.

LAC.

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	...	...	...	26,408	25,125	8,47,686	8,62,251
Gross exports ...	...	...	...	11,478	14,426	3,82,974	5,00,195
Net imports				14,930	10,699	4,64,712	3,53,056

A decrease of 4·86 per cent. is noticed in the imports and an increase of 25·68 per cent. in the exports. It will be seen from the following statement that only 22 maunds of lac-dye were imported into Bengal against 254 maunds in the preceding quarter. The trade in this article is declining and it seems likely that it will quite pass out of consumption owing to the substitution of aniline and other dyes. Nearly all the shell-lac was sent to Calcutta. The imports were entirely from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Of the total quantity of stick-lac imported, 2,095 maunds came from the North-Western Provinces

and Oudh, 576 maunds from the Punjab, and the rest (205 maunds) from the Central Provinces:—

	TO CALCUTTA.		TO BENAR.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Lac-dye ...	242	.....	0	22	6	.....	254	22
Shell-lac ...	22,869	22,223	.....	4	.....	.....	22,869	22,227
Stick-lac ...	84	621	3,201	2,252	.....	3	3,285	2,876
Total ...	23,195	22,844	3,207	2,278	6	3	26,408	25,125

14.

LIQUORS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	11,357	15,592	6,51,556	9,58,828
Gross imports ...	889	509	85,293	60,828
Net exports ...	10,468	15,083	5,66,263	8,98,000

During the present quarter there was an increase of 4,235 maunds in the export trade. The consignments were to the following provinces:—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	8,043	11,708	1,673	2,313	1,200	1,048	305	523	11,357	15,592

15.

METALS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	5,45,763	5,74,828	63,77,826	64,15,333
Gross imports ...	8,204	10,811	2,02,609	2,61,747
Net exports ...	5,37,559	5,64,017	61,75,217	61,53,591

The increase of 29,065 maunds in the exports is due almost entirely to larger despatches of iron to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh as will be seen from the following statements :--

Exports of—	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM BEHAR.		FROM WESTERN BENGAL.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Brass and copper ...	36,327	42,808	454	478	38	15	2	1	36,821	43,362
Iron ...	4,81,542	4,99,177	1,673	13,400	67	16	200	.....	4,83,482	5,12,593
Other metals ...	23,053	17,796	197	637	210	495	...	5	23,400	18,933
Total ...	5,42,922	5,59,781	2,324	14,515	315	626	202	6	5,46,703	5,74,828

Exports of—	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO RAJ-PUTANA.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Brass and copper ...	30,536	37,240	6,007	5,612	109	266	69	140	10	5	36,821	43,362
Iron ...	4,67,557	4,93,033	13,749	10,268	767	802	1,341	2,418	68	72	4,83,482	5,12,593
Other metals ...	23,084	16,344	1,384	2,118	301	348	67	113	14	10	25,400	18,933
Total ...	5,21,777	5,46,626	21,160	21,028	1,207	1,416	1,477	2,671	92	87	5,46,703	5,74,828

16.

GHER.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	27,335	35,149	8,18,911	10,37,262
Gross exports ...	39	24	1,168	696
Net imports ...	27,296	35,125	8,17,743	10,36,566

The import trade shows an increase of 7,814 maunds, nearly all of which was consigned to Calcutta, as appears from the statement below :—

Imports into—	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	25,800	33,363	977	1,198	558	588	27,335	35,149

As in the two previous quarters, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contributed nearly the whole supply—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	24,894	33,137	805	190	1,163	1,247	473	500	27,335	35,149

17.

SALT

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	40,632	46,182	1,35,228	1,51,294
Gross imports	13,496	18,237	41,916	59,744
Net exports	27,136	27,945	90,312	91,550

There was an increase in the exports as well as in the imports of 13·66 per cent. and 35·13 per cent. respectively, as compared with the previous quarter. The exports were almost entirely to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where 46,175 maunds were despatched, of which 45,622 maunds were sent from Calcutta. The details of the import traffic in salt are:—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	93	31	27	273	13,376	17,933	13,496	18,237

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	2,454	306	10,230	17,066	813	865	13,496	18,237

According to the returns of the internal trade 9,86,475 maunds of salt were exported from Calcutta for consumption within Bengal against 10,68,790 maunds in the previous quarter.

18.

SALTPETRE.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	42,164	46,120	3,80,574	4,14,359
Gross exports ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net imports	42,164	46,120	3,80,574	4,14,359

The increase of 9.38 per cent. in the imports is due almost entirely to larger supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 48 maunds which were sent to Western Bengal.

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh supplied 73.63 per cent. of the imports, and the Punjab the rest.

Imports from—	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	29,922	33,961	12,242	12,159	42,164	46,120

19.

OIL-SEEDS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	9,35,626	5,71,191	36,36,892	27,79,745
Gross exports	105	365	424	1,504
Net imports	9,35,521	5,70,826	36,36,468	27,78,241

The imports again show a large decrease of 3,61,434 maunds. The largest falling off was under linseed (1,69,782 maunds), mustard seed (2,21,669 maunds), and other oilseeds (1,33,903 maunds), against an increase of 1,58,165 maunds under til-seed. The imports, 88.14 per cent. of which were consigned to the Calcutta market, were distributed as follows:—

Imports of—	TO CALCUTTA.		TO WESTERN BENGAL.		TO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	4,27,298	2,66,999	25,358	14,503	1,232	2,604	4,53,888	2,84,106
Mustard-seed	2,42,059	47,135	42,613	11,913	385	703	2,85,057	62,751
Til-seed	2,051	1,47,077	51	14,573	3	2,275	2,105	1,63,930
Other oil-seeds	1,67,630	49,760	26,941	9,688	5	956	1,94,576	60,404
Total	8,39,038	5,10,971	94,963	53,682	1,625	6,538	9,35,626	5,71,191

The provinces from which the supplies were received were—

Imports of—	FROM NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		FROM PUNJAB.		FROM CENTRAL PROVINCES.		FROM RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	4,21,502	2,78,703	...	...	32,386	5,408	...	...	4,53,888	2,84,106
Mustard-seed	1,77,794	55,246	1,06,620	7,605	101	...	536	...	2,85,057	62,751
Til-seed	2,105	1,69,270	...	...	...	3,689	...	...	2,105	1,63,930
Other oil-seeds	1,94,033	60,130	543	274	...	...	...	...	1,94,576	60,404
Total	7,95,434	5,54,349	1,07,169	7,779	32,487	9,093	536	...	9,35,626	5,71,191

In addition to these figures, which relate to the trade with other provinces, the quantity of oilseeds imported into Calcutta from the internal blocks was—

linseed (6,30,685 maunds), mustard seed (41,683 maunds), til or gingelly (4,921 maunds), and other oil-seeds (36,949 maunds).

20.

SILK—RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	846	802	2,96,782	3,79,220	195	166	1,40,400	1,29,525	600	808	2,74,100	5,78,297
Gross imports	44	14	15,415	6,520	...	20	...	15,700	12	44	6,520	31,401
Net exports	802	788	2,80,867	3,72,699	195	145	1,40,400	1,13,825	588	764	2,68,640	5,46,896

The figures under raw silk show a decrease both under exports and imports of 5·20 per cent. and 68·18 per cent. respectively. In the exports of European silk goods there was also a decrease of 15·38 per cent. For the first time during 1883-84, 20 maunds of these goods were imported by rail. The imports of silk goods of Indian manufacture rose by 35·56 per cent., and the exports by 266·66 per cent. The following statement shows the details of the export trade :—

		TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—											
Calcutta	Silk, raw	49	47	508	351	7	32	5	2	569	432
	Silk, manu- factured { European	37	56	149	109	...	...	...	...	186	165
	{ Indian	59	75	66	13	5	2	...	1	130	91
Western Bengal.	Silk, raw	11	34	60	206	...	4	8	...	79	244
	Silk, manu- factured { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Indian	34	71	35	73	21	6	6	13	96	163
Behar	Silk, raw	185	68	...	2	13	34	...	11	198	115
	Silk, manu- factured { European	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...
	{ Indian	321	422	17	15	21	70	11	29	370	531
Northern Bengal.	Silk, raw	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11
	Silk, manu- factured { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Indian	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	18
Total	Silk, raw	245	140	568	559	20	81	13	13	846	802
	Silk, manu- factured { European	57	56	149	109	9	...	...	...	195	165
	{ Indian	414	568	118	101	47	93	17	46	596	808

The returns of the internal trade show an importation of 3,351 maunds of raw, and 1,836 maunds of manufactured, silk into Calcutta as detailed below :—

		RAW SILK.		MANUFACTURED SILK.			
				European.		Indian.	
		Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal	...	2,621	1,218	.....	.....	1,000	1,076
" Eastern Bengal	...	1,888	1,553	.....	.....	7	55
" Northern Bengal	...	60	27	8	.....	.....	.....
" Behar	...	595	553	.....	.....	1,196	697
Total	...	5,164	3,351	8	.....	2,203	1,828

21.

SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

				Quantity.		Value.	
				Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	...	...	...	25,611	27,509	3,43,614	4,08,768
Gross imports ...	...	...	...	2,156	2,359	28,028	35,053
Net exports				23,455	25,150	3,15,586	3,73,715

Sugar—undrained.

				Quantity.		Value.	
				Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	...	...	...	22,110	1,02,000	2,16,263	10,00,875
Gross imports ...	...	...	...	2,098	3,072	20,521	30,144
Net exports				20,012	98,928	1,95,742	9,70,731

The above statements show that the sugar trade recovered during the quarter from the depression noticed in the returns of the previous quarter. The imports of drained and undrained sugar increased by 203 maunds and 974 maunds respectively, and the exports by 1,898 maunds and 79,890 maunds. The supplies were despatched to the following blocks:—

	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO RAJPUTANA.		TO BOMBAY.		TO SOUTHERN INDIA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar ...	17,308	16,915	344	1,570	5,087	5,073	2,581	3,037	.....	...	201	1,114	25,611	27,509
Undrained sugar ...	14,764	10,361	1,402	835	4,775	30,712	543	8,610	4	15	617	43,067	22,110	1,02,000

As usual, the bulk was sent by Behar:—

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM BEHAR.		FROM OTHER BLOCKS.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar ...	1,034	1,080	24,577	26,420	.....	.....	25,611	27,509
Undrained sugar ...	5	60	22,109	1,01,917	1	27	22,110	1,02,000

These figures do not include 6,405 maunds of drained and 29,446 maunds of undrained sugar imported into Calcutta from the internal trade blocks.

22.

. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	3,891	4,063	3,30,309	3,36,552
Gross exports ...	561	994	47,624	82,336
Net imports ...	3,330	3,069	2,82,685	2,54,216

Both imports and exports show an increase, the former of 172 maunds and the latter of 433 maunds. The details of the import trade are as follows:—

Imports.

	TO CALCUTTA.		TO WESTERN BENGAL.		TO EASTERN BENGAL.		TO NORTHERN BENGAL.		TO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,374	2,123	1	...	2	...	1	...	10	7	1,897	2,430
„ Punjab ...	2,458	1,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	33	2,494	1,633
Total ...	3,832	4,023	1	...	2	...	1	...	40	40	3,891	4,063

The exports from Calcutta were 969 maunds, from Northern Bengal 20 maunds, and from Behar 4 maunds. The distribution was as follows:—

Exports.

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and						
Oudh ...	285	511	1	12	286	523
Punjab ...	140	52	3	8	143	60
Central Provinces ...	28	397	...	4	28	401
Rajputana ...	97	7	...	1	97	8
Bombay ...	6	1	1	...	7	1
Southern India ...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total ...	556	969	5	25	561	994

The quantity of Indian tea sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 58,132 maunds against 87,263 maunds in the previous quarter. Out of this 43,320 maunds were received from the Northern Bengal block and 12,336 maunds from the Eastern Bengal block.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	55,051	25,845	5,05,208	2,07,837
Gross imports	217	1,681	1,991	13,518
Net exports	54,834	24,164	5,03,217	1,94,319

While the exports during the present quarter fell off by 29,206 maunds, or 53·05 per cent., the imports increased by 1,464 maunds, or 674·65 per cent. Nearly the whole of the supply came from Behar, as the statement below shows:—

	CALCUTTA.		BEHAR.		WESTERN BENGAL.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	274	816	54,767	25,026	10	3	55,051	25,845

The exports were distributed as follows:—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND ODISH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter end- ing 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 31st De- cember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 31st De- cember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 31st De- cember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 31st De- cember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 31st De- cember 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	41,521	18,008	59	397	12,647	9,879	824	471	55,061	25,845

The internal trade returns show that the traffic in tobacco amounted to 88,074 maunds, of which 65,195 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 21,517 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,362 maunds to other places.

24. The total quantity of merchandise passing from one registration block to another within the province during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the preceding quarter, was as follows:—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta ... ..	...	...	4,18,550	3,12,025	7,85,931	5,93,200	2,18,858	2,84,400	12,00,544	13,41,202	27,19,037	25,30,086
Western Bengal ...	35,81,225	41,30,081	...	...	116	116	21	14	6,33,454	6,06,232	42,66,816	47,36,463
Eastern Bengal ...	13,02,048	14,43,030	31	40	...	...	17,105	23,730	24	233	13,19,513	14,97,042
Northern Bengal ...	5,05,678	6,64,835	40	183	24,564	1,12,514	...	...	451	2,060	5,30,736	7,78,592
Behar	36,91,188	17,49,131	11,14,828	9,10,993	272	120	190	265	...	...	48,06,464	26,60,518
Total	90,80,184	79,87,077	15,33,449	12,23,250	8,10,933	7,05,964	2,36,240	3,08,400	19,32,450	19,49,807	1,36,43,286	1,31,74,601

The following is a synopsis of the trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter ending 31st December, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter:—

		IMPORTS. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.		EXPORTS. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.	
		Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	...	.....	12.04	.....	6.95
Western Bengal	...	.....	20.23	11.00	.....
Eastern Bengal	...	.....	12.94	11.20	.....
Northern Bengal	...	30.59	.....	46.89	.....
Behar	...	.....	1.65	.....	44.65

25. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was:—

	QUARTER ENDING.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	30th September 1883.	31st December 1883.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,02,20,200	90,11,277	88.84	88.63
Upward traffic	34,23,086	31,63,324	79.46	80.01
Total	1,36,43,286	1,21,74,601	86.49	86.39

As compared with the previous quarter, the downward traffic showed a falling off of 11.83 per cent., and the upward traffic of 7.59 per cent. The principal staples in which the decline occurred were wheat and other food-grains, oil-seeds, tobacco, salt, and railway materials. All the other chief staples showed a greater or less increase.

26. *Down Traffic.*—The total amount of coal and coke was 41,57,044 maunds, showing an increase of 6,10,623 maunds over the trade of the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 40,31,501 maunds, and to other blocks 1,25,543 maunds. The Western Bengal block with 38,10,876 maunds was the chief source of supply. Dealings in jute were very active, the supply sent to Calcutta being 4,21,562 maunds in excess of that of the last quarter. The contribution from Eastern Bengal was 8,04,531 maunds, and from Northern Bengal 4,80,988 maunds. Linseed fell off from 13,84,381 maunds to 6,80,680 maunds, and mustard seed from 1,47,865 maunds to 93,375 maunds. The amount of linseed despatched to Calcutta from Behar during the quarter was 6,16,102 maunds against 12,99,916 maunds in the previous quarter. Mustard seed came chiefly from Behar (85,594 maunds), the quantity carried to Calcutta being 33,912 maunds, and to Western Bengal 51,682 maunds. The decrease in the wheat trade was specially marked, the total quantity amounting to 2,46,698 maunds against 15,09,107 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (2,44,268 maunds) and Western Bengal (1,843 maunds). The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat showed a falling off of 2,70,885 maunds on the figures of the last quarter. Out of this, 2,32,765 maunds were consigned to Calcutta, 62,865 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,079 maunds to Eastern Bengal, the chief sources of supply being Northern Bengal (6,15,690 maunds), Behar (1,31,911 maunds), and Western Bengal (49,211 maunds). The total amount of indigo was 72,160 maunds, the whole of which went to Calcutta. The quantity supplied from Behar was 63,737 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 7,004 maunds, from Northern Bengal 1,092 maunds, and from Western Bengal 327 maunds. The estimated outturn of the season's crop in Lower Bengal showed a falling off of about 3,000 maunds on the returns of the previous season. As regards Behar, the outturn from Tirhoot and Monghyr fell somewhat short of that of last year. Chumparun, however, is said to have yielded about the same quantity as in the last season, while Chupra showed an excess of 2,000 maunds over last year's produce. The figures under hides rose from 1,11,885 maunds to 1,66,915 maunds, of which 1,65,627 maunds went to Calcutta, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (84,878 maunds), Eastern Bengal (58,134 maunds), and Western Bengal (20,463 maunds). The total quantity of saltpetre was 1,81,903 maunds against 72,205 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 86 maunds which were

carried to other places, and was derived wholly from Behar (1,81,903 maunds). The amount of the tobacco trade was 87,320 maunds, against 1,69,111 maunds in the previous quarter. Calcutta alone received 65,195 maunds, of which 56,651 maunds were consigned from Northern Bengal, 4,825 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 3,640 maunds from Behar. Undrained sugar showed an advance of 12,149 maunds on the returns of the preceding quarter. The total quantity sent to Calcutta was 29,446 maunds, and to Western Bengal 21,339 maunds. Behar with an export of 47,582 maunds supplied the largest quantity. In Indian tea, the figures show a falling off of 29,130 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Eastern Bengal, which supplied only 12,336 maunds against 30,254 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was entirely with Calcutta.

27. *Up Traffic.*—The traffic in European cotton manufactures amounted during the quarter to goods valued at Rs. 1,75,33,532, against Rs. 1,44,18,968 in the previous quarter. The total supply exported from Calcutta alone was valued at Rs. 1,75,17,676. The different trade blocks to which this supply went were Behar (Rs. 88,73,138), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 46,98,170), Northern Bengal (Rs. 24,02,914), and Western Bengal (Rs. 15,59,310). The total quantity of salt was 9,88,936 maunds against 10,73,774 maunds in the previous quarter. Of this quantity, 9,86,475 maunds were exported from Calcutta, and 2,461 maunds from other blocks. The destination of these exports was Behar (6,26,333 maunds), Western Bengal (1,39,678 maunds), Eastern Bengal (97,341 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,25,188 maunds). Husked rice showed some improvement, the total traffic amounting to 6,53,676 maunds against 5,95,270 maunds in the previous quarter. The supply was for the most part derived from Western Bengal (5,19,879 maunds) and Calcutta (1,33,048 maunds), and was destined chiefly for Behar (6,04,451 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (34,483 maunds). The total amount of iron was 3,16,804 maunds against 2,94,386 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity exported from Calcutta amounted to 3,15,975 maunds, out of which Behar received 2,40,812 maunds, Western Bengal 22,663 maunds, Eastern Bengal 33,021 maunds, and Northern Bengal 19,479 maunds.

28. The following statements show the principal articles of the downward and upward traffic during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

NAMES OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	35,46,421	41,57,044	33,65,986	40,31,501
Indigo	34	72,160	34	72,160
Jute, raw	8,77,743	15,92,604	8,63,957	12,85,519
Wheat	15,09,107	2,46,698	14,78,807	2,37,424
Gram and pulse	3,39,644	1,98,062	2,47,087	1,36,967
Rice, husked	1,55,306	67,747	1,49,334	67,127
Hides	1,11,885	1,66,915	1,11,379	1,65,627
Lime and kunkar	51,045	27,293	54,045	27,293
Saltpetre	72,205	1,81,903	72,161	1,81,817
Linseed	13,64,381	6,80,680	13,51,608	6,30,685
Mustard-seed	1,47,865	93,375	90,045	41,683
Undrained sugar	38,636	50,785	24,703	29,446
Ten, Indian	87,263	58,133	87,263	58,132
Tobacco	1,69,111	87,320	1,26,159	65,195

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	1,21,416	1,23,152	70,086	91,606
Piece-goods (European)	1,93,219	2,52,111	1,93,065	2,51,883
Rice, husked	5,95,270	6,53,676	67,209	1,33,048
Iron	2,94,386	3,16,804	2,95,603	3,15,975
Salt	10,73,774	9,88,936	10,68,790	9,86,475

29. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended:—

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—						List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—					
	30th Septem- ber 1883.			31st Decem- ber 1883.				30th Septem- ber 1883.			31st Decem- ber 1883.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	12	5	0	11	8	Provisions—						
Cotton, raw	15	3	4	16	3	6	1. Ghee	29	15	4	29	8	2
Cotton, manufactured—							Salt	3	5	3	3	4	5
1. Twist and yarn (European)	53	11	6	56	8	0	Saltpetre, &c.—						
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	34	15	6	36	8	9	1. Saltpetre	9	0	5	8	15	9
3. Piece-goods (Euro- pean)	74	10	0	69	8	9	Seeds—						
4. Piece-goods (Indian)	98	3	0	119	6	0	a.—Linseed	4	0	11	5	6	4
Indigo	223	10	8	225	12	0	b.—Mustard and rape ...	4	1	3	4	4	4
Fibrous products—							c.—Til or gingelly ...	4	1	2	4	11	5
1. Jute, raw	3	9	6	4	1	6	d.—Other oil-seeds ...	3	3	4	3	6	7
2. Jute, manufactured—							Silk—						
a.—Gunny-bags ...	10	12	0	11	10	7	1. Raw	350	5	4	472	13	8
3. Other fibres, raw...	7	4	7	7	0	0	2. Manufactured (Euro- pean)	720	0	0	785	0	0
Grain and pulse—							3. Manufactured (Indian)	460	0	0	715	11	5
1. Wheat	2	13	2	2	13	8	Spices—						
2. Gram and pulse ...	2	5	2	2	7	7	a.—Betel-nuts	7	9	2	8	3	0
3. Other spring crops	2	1	6	2	1	10	Sugar—						
4. Rice, husked	2	3	2	2	14	0	1. Drained	13	6	8	14	13	9
5. Rice, unhusked ...	1	10	4	2	1	8	2. Undrained	9	12	6	9	13	0
6. Other rain crops ...	1	15	0	2	6	5	Ten—						
Hides and skins—							1. Indian	84	14	3	82	13	4
1. Hides of cattle ...	26	11	2	27	5	4	Tobacco	9	2	10	8	6	8
Metals and manufactures of metals—													
1. Brass and copper ...	38	1	4	41	4	4							
2. Iron	8	12	8	7	14	0							
3. Other metals	28	7	7	31	15	8							

LIST OF STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—	Trade between Bengal and the N.-W. P. and Oudh.			
„	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.	
„	III.—	Ditto	ditto	the Central Provinces.	
„	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajputana.	
„	V.—	Ditto	ditto	the Port of Bombay.	
„	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	Southern India.	

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—	Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the province.			
„	VIII.—	Ditto	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
„	IX.—	Ditto	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
„	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
„	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—	Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).			
„	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.
„	I.—	Showing the total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.			
„	II.—	Showing the total exports from ditto		ditto	ditto.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

Description.	Imports into Bengal.					Exports from Bengal.							
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Bihar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	244	9	...	...	77	330	115	...	...	...	37	152
	2. Cattle ...	507	...	...	...	37	544	3	...	...	...	3	6
	3. Sheep and goats ...	1,551	1	...	...	7	1,559	...	...	...	...	3	3
	4. Other kinds ...	84	5	...	...	94	183	64	6	...	...	32	102
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	3
	3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	38	...	...	...	296
	Canes and rattans ...	2,716	...	...	...	237	2,953	8	...	...	...	...	8
	Borax ...	20	...	...	...	2	22	244	...	...	...	...	331
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,83,633
	2. Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	5,238	...	...	...	7,37,818
	Cotton, raw ...	2,73,215	5,384	...	...	46,105	3,24,704	14	87,001	...	...	173	187
	1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	2	2	8,811	...	...	...	...	8,811
Cotton, manufactured	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	19	...	...	...	223	242	1,098	...	...	...	...	1,098
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,268	...	...	...	207	1,475	1,20,788	...	...	...	119	1,20,912
	4. Ditto (Indian)	3,939	547	7	36	4,708	9,237	800	51	3	...	405	1,259
	1. Asafetida ...	37	3	...	...	40	80	1	...	...	...	1	2
Drugs and medicines	2. Other seeds, not intoxicating.	371	...	...	...	507	878	2,396	1	...	...	1,408	3,795
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	5	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	568	575
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	a.—Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyeing materials	d.—Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1. Indigo ...	72,080	...	...	...	2	2	490	...	...	...	92	92
	2. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	5	72,085	62	...	...	...	41	531
	3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	190
	4. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
Fibrous products	5. Al ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,144	...	...	...	93	93
	6. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1,603	10,747
	1. Fibres, raw ...	321	315	...	...	112	112	6,150	...	...	...	118	118
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	...	383	...	...	616	961	20	...	...	...	10,317	15,467
	3. Gunny-bags ...	127	777	...	...	439	1,143	767	...	...	...	...	30
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	Cocoanuts ...	...	...	...	...	588	1,492	34,824	19,461	...	...	14,323	68,609
	1. Potatoes ...	4,397	104	...	...	1,585	6,086	9,251	24	...	...	206	9,480
	3. All other kinds	895	1	...	6	802	1,704	413	...	...	...	5,381	5,383
	1. Wheat ...	5,30,202	7,424	...	...	54,138	3,11,229	...	42	...	...	1,522	1,977
	2. Gram and pulse	2,41,802	15,289	...	...	8,199	8,309	...	1	...	...	335	335
Grains	3. Rice, husked	108	...	...	2	136	136	...	...	...	...	103	104
	Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	1,13,424	1,20,130	...	51,357	...	...	9,386	64,645
	4. Other food-grains	6,706	...	...	...	30	290	...	1,359	...	...	269	1,628
	...	260	...	...	...	2,491	25,777	...	...	...	...	547	547
	5. Hides of cattle	23,274	...	...	...	790	3,190	...	...	...	...	607	2,935
Gums and resins	1. Hides of sheep and small animals.	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	...	15	89
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Punjab, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	475	...	...	...	883	1,358	8	...	...	...	...	8
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	8	...	...	...	11	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Cattle ...	3	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	3
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	73	...	...	...	4	79	...	...	...	...	...	1
{ 4. Other kinds ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition, { 1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	87
{ 3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borax ...	...	...	...	...	186	186	...	...	...	...	...	65
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,630	...	...	...	75,399	1,01,661
Cotton, raw ...	16,761	90	...	...	26	16,877	...	...	...	...	...	5,388
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,388	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	48	...	...	11	2	61	18	...	...	...	...	18
{ 3. Piece-goods (European) ...	5	...	...	...	...	5	63,369	...	...	...	23	63,392
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	260	28	8	23	124	443	69	...	...	7	71	153
{ 1. Asafetida ...	6	...	...	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxi- cating. ...	145	...	...	...	55	200	1,501	...	...	...	180	1,681
Drugs and medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— d.—Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Indigo ...	12	...	...	...	...	12	146	...	...	...	8	154
{ 4. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7
{ 6. Other kinds ...	1,049	...	...	...	28	1,077	3,391	...	...	...	311	3,715
{ 1. Fibres, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,746	...	...	...	52	1,798
{ 2. Do. manufactured (excluding bags). ...	7	...	...	...	5	12	16	...	...	...	...	16
{ 3. Gunny-bags ...	8	11	...	...	...	19	55	...	...	...	...	55
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,149	...	...	...	148	15,930
{ 1. Cocoanuts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	311	...	...	...	...	312
{ 2. Potatoes ...	1	...	...	...	260	261	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. All other kinds ...	10,242	616	...	6	4,666	15,530	86	...	...	...	12	98
Grains ...	7,507	...	...	...	271	7,778	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Gram and pulse ...	12	2	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	538	...	...	...	...	538	817	...	...	...	279	3,303
{ 5. Other food-grains ...	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gums and resins	11,850	40	...	...	192	11,851	842	...	...	...	42	884
Hides and skins	1,669	...	...	...	1	1,669	108	...	...	...	...	108
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	91
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns ...	261	...	...	...	...	268	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lac ...	...	...	...	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	13	13
{ 1. Dye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Shell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Stick and other kinds ...	516	...	...	...	...	576	3	...	...	...	8	14
Leather ...	2,234	3	...	...	6	2,242	18	...	...	...	...	18
{ 1. Unmanufactured ...	1,958	158	...	14	1,540	3,670	97	...	...	...	...	98
{ 2. Manufactured ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No III.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	56	...	...	...	...	56	4	...	...	...	5	9
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	5	...	...	...	7	12	4	...	...	...	...	4
Canes and rattans	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	...	...	...	42,733	42,733
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	...	52	52	...	...	...	...	1,885	1,885
1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,130	...	...	...	...	2,130
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	4	...	...	...	...	4	11	...	...	...	...	11
3. Piece-goods (European)	1	...	...	...	5	6	4,109	...	...	...	...	4,109
4. Ditto (Indian)	25	...	...	...	8	33	9	2	...	...	5	16
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	62	185
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	1	99
1. Indigo	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	268	482
4. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,4	...	...	...	302	361
6. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...
1. Fibres, raw	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	52
3. Gunny-bags	10	4	...	...	184	198	5,837	88	...	...	407	6,332
1. Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,091	2	...	...	...	7,093
2. Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	3	3
3. All other kinds	2,394	6,030	...	...	2,564	5	...	...	...	...	108	117
1. Wheat	35,647	1,924	...	...	18,408	10,988	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Gram and pulse	...	...	...	...	5,667	56,073	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	2,582	5,667	4	...	...	...	6	10
5. Other food grains	275	5	...	...	...	2,832	...	...	...	...	869	...
1. Hides of cattle	63	...	...	...	130	63	24	...	...	...	...	893
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	280	...	...	...	13	410	1	...	...	...	1	1
3. Stick and other kinds	20	...	...	...	12	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured	...	...	...	...	205	205	9	...	...	...	1	10
1. Wines	29,791	1,633	...	...	3,118	34,542	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	63
3. Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Liquors	...	...	...	...	...	...	980	...	...	...	...	980

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and Raiputana, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	9				1	10	8				3	11
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...												
{ 4. Other kinds ...	4				3	7	1				2	3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.							39					39
Canes and rattans ...												
Coal and coke ...							3	10,452			3,737	3
{ 2. Public twist and yarn (European).							598					14,189
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Indian)						3						538
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)							2,408				7	2,415
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)						20	1	9		2	4	16
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)	11				9	26	83	2				85
{ 2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	26											
Cotton, manufactured												
{ 3. Safflower ...	55					55						
{ 4. Turmeric ...							181				56	237
{ 6. Other kinds ...							42				423	465
Dyeing materials							10					
{ 1. Fibres, raw												
{ 2. Do., manufactured												
{ 3. Gunny-bags												
{ 1. Cocoanuts		32				32	415	226			57	698
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts							416					416
{ 3. All other kinds	6					6	7				12	19
{ 2. Gram and pulse	5					5						
{ 3. Rice, husked							842	279			17	1,138
{ 5. Other food-grains	13					13					22	22
Gums and resins	7					7	53				4	57
Hides and skins	64					64						
{ 1. Hides of cattle	14					14						
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals.												
Lao												
Leather							2					2
Liquors							10				4	14
{ 1. Wines							125					125
{ 2. Spirits							82					82
{ 3. Beer							308					308
Metals and hardware							134	1		1	4	140
{ 1. Brass and copper					4	7	2,418					2,418
{ 2. Iron						200	108				5	113
{ 3. Other metals	200						357					357
Oils							4					4
{ 1. Mineral												
{ 2. Vegetable												
Provisions and oilman's stores.	569					569						
{ 1. Ghee	1					1						
{ 2. Other kinds												
Salt							145	1				146
Seeds	106				865	107						
{ 6. Other kinds		1										1

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.					Total.	
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.		From Behar.
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Animals, living ...	9	3	.....	.....	1	13	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	12	.....	.....	.....	8	20	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	59	1	.....	.....	.....	60
1. Fire-arms ...	3	.....	.....	.....	74	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Twist and yarn (European).
2. Ditto (Indian) ...	47	.....	.....	.....	30	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Piece-goods (European)	49	.....	.....	.....	230	299	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	121
4. Ditto (Indian)	16	.....	.....	84	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Asafoetida	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
3. All other kinds	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	191	191
3. Rice, husked	3	3
.....	86	86
.....	19	19
.....	34	34
.....	3	3
2. Shell	5	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Unmanufactured	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Wines	2	.....	.....	.....	2	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
2. Brass and copper	25	.....	.....	.....	63	99	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
3. Iron	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Other metals	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Other kinds	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Provisions and oilman's stores.	8	.....	.....	.....	21	29
6. Other kinds	11	11
1. Raw
2. Manufactured—	3	3	3	6
b. Indian
1. Betel-nuts	4	4
2. All other kinds	23	26
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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.				EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
Animals, living ... { 1. Horses ponies, mules { 4. Other kinds ...	Mds. 119	...	...	...	Mds. 1	120	Mds. 2	...	...	...	Mds. ...	2
Arms and ammunition excluding ordnance stores.	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	4
Cotton, raw ... { 1. Twist and yarn (European). ... { 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	51	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cotton, manufactured ... { 3. Piece-goods (European) ... { 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines ... { 1. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— ... { 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fibrous products ... { 3. Gunny-bags Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ... { 3. All other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gums and resins ... { 1. Hides of cattle ... Hides and skins ... { 1. Wines ...	2	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liquors ... { 1. Brass and copper ... { 2. Iron ...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals and hardware ... { 3. Other metals { 2. Vegetable ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oils ... { 2. Ghee Provisions and oilman's stores ... { 1. Other kinds ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds ... { 6. Other kinds ... Silk ... { 2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices ... { 1. Betel-nuts ... { 2. All other kinds ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery ... { 1. Drained ... Sagar ... { 2. Undrained ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tea ... { 1. Indian ... Tobacco ... { 1. Timber ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood ... { 1. Manufactured ... All other articles of merchandise. { 2. Unmanufactured ...	19	4	...	...	6	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	435	15	...	...	38	492	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	516	19	4	...	47	596	497	215	...	...	45,410	46,122

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2
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STATEMENT No. VIII.—*Showing the Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

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INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—Showing the Trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO EASTERN BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM EASTERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...										
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	146	.....	3	.....	149	92	.....	2	.....	94
2. Cattle ...	13	.....	.....	.....	13	9	.....	.....	.....	9
3. Sheep and goats ...	23	.....	2	.....	25	21	.....	.....	.....	21
4. Other kinds ...	184	.....	21	.....	205	89	.....	8	.....	97
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	125	.....	8	.....	133	...	.....	41	.....	41
Borax ...	33	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canes and rattans ...	163	.....	49	.....	212	21	.....	.....	.....	21
1. Company's ...	20,570	.....	.....	.....	20,570	51,187	.....	.....	.....	51,187
2. Public ...	67,698	.....	.....	.....	67,698	43,539	.....	13,847	.....	57,388
Coal and coke ...	6,087	.....	1	.....	6,088	3,180	.....	.....	.....	3,190
Cotton, raw ...	7,229	.....	.....	.....	7,229	.....	.....	32	.....	32
1. Twist and yarn (European).	71	.....	.....	.....	71	8,293	.....	.....	.....	8,293
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	67,554	.....	72	.....	67,626	22	.....	105	.....	127
3. Piece-goods (European)	884	.....	31	26	954	420	.....	20	.....	440
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,331	.....	6	.....	1,337	517	.....	1	.....	518
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and medicines	.....	.....	39	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a.—ganja	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
d.—other kinds	12	.....	.....	.....	12	7,004	.....	.....	.....	7,004
1. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	53
2. Madder or manjit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	456	.....	.....	.....	456
3. Safflower	646	.....	.....	.....	646	21,068	.....	.....	.....	21,068
4. Turmeric	3,310	.....	1,07,085	.....	1,10,395	8,04,531	.....	.....	.....	8,04,531
1. Jute, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,541	.....	.....	.....	3,541
2. Fibres, raw	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	2,946	.....	2	.....	2,948	23,080	.....	31	.....	23,101
4. Gunny-bags	50	.....	.....	.....	50	3	.....	1	.....	4
1. Cocoanuts	921	.....	79	.....	1,000	51	.....	.....	.....	51
2. Potatoes	910	.....	10	.....	920	5,405	.....	20	.....	5,425
3. All other kinds	43	.....	.....	.....	43	587	.....	.....	.....	587
1. Wheat	3,602	.....	20	2	3,621	28,450	.....	261	.....	28,711
2. Gram and pulse	34,333	.....	446	10	34,939	6,676	.....	749	.....	7,425
3. Rice, husked	.....	.....	601	.....	601	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Do., unhusked	568	.....	.....	.....	568	503	.....	27	.....	590
5. Other food-grains	542	.....	.....	.....	542	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grains	26	.....	1,034	.....	1,060	58,134	.....	.....	.....	58,134
Gums and resins	3	.....	61	.....	64	1,511	.....	1	.....	1,512
Hides and skins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Hides of cattle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATEMENT No. X.—Showing the Trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st Decenber 1883.

DESCRIPTIONS.	IMPORTS INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM NORTHERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	103	...	2	...	105	124	...	3	...	127
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	34
2. Cattle ...	72	...	...	...	72	32	...	2	...	121
3. Sheep and goats ...	144	...	8	...	152	100	...	21	...	...
4. Other kinds ...	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	8
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores ...	3	...	41	...	3	...	...	8	...	43
1. Fire-arms ...	179	...	...	...	250	...	...	49	...	399
2. Other arms ...	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	1
3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borax ...	363	...	13,847	...	14,210	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans ...	1,039	...	...	...	1,039	399	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke ...	3,143	...	32	...	3,175	1	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	34,446	...	105	...	34,551	188	...	72	...	260
Cotton, manufactured ...	54	...	20	...	103	127	...	31	...	161
1. Piece-goods (European) ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2,414
2. Ditto (Indian) ...	727	...	1	...	728	2,408	...	6	...	...
1. Asafetida ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— a. Gauja	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	39	...	228
1. Indigo ...	19	...	...	...	19	1,092	...	...	122	1,092
4. Turmeric ...	1	...	...	...	1	4,80,988	...	1,07,085	...	5,88,073
1. Jute ...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	...	...	251
2. Fibres, raw ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ditto, manufactured (ex- cluding bags).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Gunny-bags ...	710	...	21	6	737	49,899	...	2	4	49,905
1. Cocoanuts ...	39	...	1	...	40	...	...	...	...	4,006
2. Potatoes ...	16	...	...	...	16	2,595	...	79	1,332	550
3. All other kinds ...	377	...	20	...	397	540	...	10	...	...
1. Wheat ...	749	...	...	...	749	...	...	...	...	187
2. Gram and pulse ...	2,421	...	261	...	2,682	167	...	20	...	16,312
3. Rice, husked ...	3,076	...	749	...	3,825	15,880	...	446	...	601
4. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	601	...	...
5. Other food-grains ...	98	...	27	1	125	...	...	...	...	...
Gums and resins ...	274	...	...	...	274	...	...	...	...	...
1. Hides of cattle ...	1	...	...	...	1	2,406	...	1,034	18	3,458
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	...	...	1	...	1	857	...	51	...	908
Horns ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lac ...	50	...	...	...	50	85	...	...	...	85
1. Dye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—Showing the Trade between Behār and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAR.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAR.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	81	5	.....	.....	86	875	44	.....	919
	2. Cattle	5	.....	.....	.....	5	104	62	.....	166
	3. Sheep and goats	20	2	.....	.....	22	5,402	5	.....	5,407
	4. Other kinds	97	24	.....	.....	121	83	25	.....	108
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	2	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	6
	2. Other arms	2	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Ammunition	22	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Borax .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Canes and rattans .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Coal and coke .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Cotton, raw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European)	1,400	12	.....	.....	1,472	4	.....	.....	4
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ..	4,408	152	.....	.....	4,560	22	33	.....	55
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,27,462	123	.....	.....	1,27,585	27	29	.....	56
	4. Ditto (Indian)	979	211	.....	3	1,223	741	711	26	1,507
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafetida	4	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	1
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	633	6	.....	.....	632	230	23	.....	253
	3. Pan or betel-leaves .....	.....	17	.....	.....	17	9	.....	.....	.....
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dyeing materials	a.—Ganja	176	.....	.....	122	122	.....	.....	.....	.....
	b.—Other kinds	32	.....	.....	.....	176	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1. Indigo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	63,737	.....	.....	63,737
	2. Safflower	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	20	.....	38
Fibrous products	3. Turmeric	1,949	367	.....	.....	2,316	.....	227	.....	2,227
	4. Other kinds	234	5	.....	.....	239	1,977	359	.....	2,336
	5. Fibres, raw	23	16	.....	.....	39	2,911	4,332	.....	7,243
	6. Ditto, manufactured (ex- cluding bags).	361	10	.....	.....	371	67	10	.....	77
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Gunny-bags	27,680	4,117	.....	.....	31,781	1,164	7,737	.....	8,897
	2. Cocoanuts	374	90	.....	.....	464	.....	.....	6	.....
	3. Potatoes	684	.....	.....	.....	2,016	62,845	17,984	.....	70,839
	4. All other kinds	3,112	75	.....	1,332	3,187	1,712	872	.....	2,584
Grains	1. Wheat	1	16	.....	.....	17	2,34,994	9,274	.....	2,44,268
	2. Gram and pulse	504	1,211	.....	.....	1,715	1,06,979	61,073	2	1,08,054
	3. Rice, husked	84,572	5,19,879	.....	.....	6,04,451	88	158	10	256
	4. Do., unhusked	16	7,516	.....	.....	7,518	.....	1	.....	2
Gums and resins	5. Other food-grains	857	4,211	.....	.....	4,227	.....	1,627	.....	26,458
	.....	74	4	.....	.....	861	2,831	808	.....	2,426
	.....	183	.....	.....	18	96	1,618	254	.....	84,878
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	5,952	2	.....	5,954

STATEMENT No. XIII.—Showing the Imports into the Town of Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

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FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.

* FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.

DESCRIPTION.

From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

From Punjab.

From Central Provinces.

From Rajputana.

From Bombay.

From Southern India.

From Behar.

From Western Bengal.

From Eastern Bengal.

From Northern Bengal.

Total.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	244	475	56	9	9	119	875	95	92	124	2,098	
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	244	475	56	9	9	119	875	95	92	124	2,098	
2. Cattle ...	507	8	...	...	...	...	104	33	9	...	661	
3. Sheep and goats ...	1,651	3	...	...	...	...	5,402	310	21	32	7,619	
4. Other kinds ...	84	73	5	4	12	5	83	85	89	100	540	
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	...	...	8	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	16	
1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	8	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	16	
Borax ...	2,716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,716	
Canes and rattans ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,997	26,019	51,187	...	1,30,203	
1. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,902	37,84,857	43,539	...	39,01,238	
2. Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	202	3,180	399	2,93,886	
Cotton, raw ...	2,73,215	16,761	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	1	8	
1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	19	48	4	3	47	...	22	19	8,293	...	8,455	
3. Piece-goods (European)	1,268	5	1	...	49	...	27	87	22	188	1,647	
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	3,939	260	25	11	...	...	741	83	420	127	5,606	
1. Asafetida ...	37	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	44	
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	371	145	...	26	...	...	230	23	517	2,408	3,720	
Drugs and medicines	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	14	
3. Pan or betel-leaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Indigo ...	72,080	12	18	...	...	...	63,737	327	7,004	67	67	
2. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	1,092	1,44,270	
3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	55	...	...	9	...	456	...	53	
4. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,066	...	520	
6. Other kinds	...	1,049	...	...	...	...	1,977	1,789	...	...	21,066	
1. Jute, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,04,531	4,80,988	4,815	
2. Fibres, raw	...	...	1	...	...	...	2,911	710	3,541	251	12,85,519	
3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	321	7	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	7,414	
4. Gunny-bags	127	8	10	...	...	...	1,154	1,778	23,380	49,899	395	
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,056	
1. Cocoanuts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,845	299	51	...	3	
2. Potatoes ...	4,397	1	...	...	...	...	1,712	362	5,405	2,595	60,188	
3. All other kinds	895	10,242	...	6	14	...	2,34,994	1,843	587	540	19,178	
1. Wheat ...	5,30,202	...	2,384	...	...	...	1,06,979	1,371	28,450	167	7,70,020	
2. Gram and pulse	2,41,802	7,507	35,647	5	...	...	88	44,503	6,676	15,860	4,21,928	
3. Rice, husked	108	12	...	...	...	...	...	3,291	...	...	67,247	
4. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,291	
5. Other food-grains	6,706	538	275	13	...	...	24,831	46	503	...	32,911	
Gums and resins	260	326	63	7	...	...	1,616	74	...	...	2,352	
Hides and skins	23,279	11,850	280	64	...	2	84,624	20,463	58,134	2,406	2,01,100	
1. Hides of cattle	2,400	1,669	13	14	...	...	5,952	602	1,511	857	13,018	
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT No. XIIIB.—*Shoring the Exports from the Town of Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					T.
	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	115	8	4	8	14	2	81	94	146	103	575
	2. Cattle	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	21	13	2	44
	3. Sheep and goats	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	14	23	72	129
	4. Other kinds	64	2	4	1	3	4	97	111	184	144	610
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	3	1	...	...	59	...	2	2	...	18	89
	2. Other arms	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	5
	3. Ammunition	258	87	...	39	...	...	22	39	125	179	749
	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	33	11	67
Borax	...	244	65	10	3	...	...	73	4	163	...	562
	...	274	1,630	...	...	...	...	2,975	...	20,570	...	20,570
Canes and rattans	1. Company's	14	...	...	...	...	...	61	489	6,087	1,039	7,690
	2. Public	8,911	5,338	2,130	598	...	...	1,460	1,974	7,229	3,143	30,761
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European)	1,098	18	11	...	...	28	4,408	6,984	71	...	12,590
	2. Ditto (Indian)	1,207,88	63,369	4,109	2,408	121	123	1,27,402	22,421	67,554	34,446	4,42,801
	3. Piece-goods (European)	...	69	9	1	...	...	979	723	884	54	3,519
	4. Ditto (Indian)	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	6
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafetida	2,386	1,501	123	83	3	3	633	681	1,331	727	7,471
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	19
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyeing materials	b.—bhang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	d.—other kinds	490	146	98	...	...	5	176	2	4	...	2
	1. Indigo	62	7	...	...	...	...	32	3	12	19	984
	2. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	135
Fibrous products	3. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	4. Turmeric	9,144	3,391	214	181	...	...	1,948	2,964	646	1	18,489
	5. Other kinds	5,150	1,746	59	42	...	...	234	14	...	...	7,245
	1. Late, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,310	...	3,310
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Fibres, raw	20	16	...	10	...	...	23	10	...	...	79
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	767	65	52	...	...	...	361	410	10	2	1,657
	4. Gunny-bags	34,824	9,148	5,837	415	...	...	27,660	4,124	2,946	710	85,664
	5. Cocoanuts	9,251	311	7,691	416	...	...	374	1,261	50	39	19,393
Grains	1. Potatoes	2	...	...	...	...	...	684	178	921	16	1,801
	2. All other kinds	413	86	11	7	...	...	3,112	532	910	377	5,448
	1. Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	310	43	749	1,103
	2. Gram and Pulse	...	...	...	...	...	...	504	571	3,602	2,421	7,098
Gums and resins	3. Rice, husked	3,902	817	4	842	...	...	84,572	10,917	34,483	3,076	1,38,613
	4. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	5. Other food grains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1. Hides of cattle	2,328	842	24	53	...	...	16	38	568	98	720
Hides and skins	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	351	108	1	...	...	...	857	344	542	274	5,264
	...	74	91	4	...	...	...	74	105	26	1	666
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	13	3	...	368
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	17	179	...	208

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIII.A.—*Showing the Imports into the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

DESCRIPTION.	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					
	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From South-ern India.	From Behar.	From West-ern Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From North-ern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	40	883	.....	.....	1	1	21	1	.....	.....	22	969
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
{ 2. Cattle ...	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	49	2	.....	.....	2	.....	67	8	.....	.....	26	163
{ 4. Other kinds ...	76	159	.....	3	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	243
Forax	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Canes and rattans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,492	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,492
Coal and cake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,451	267	.....	.....	.....	88,718
Cotton, raw	3,600	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	273	3,748
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean).	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340
Cotton, manufactured	15	2	.....	.....	28	.....	3	4	.....	.....	261	313
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	68	.....	.....	.....	186	.....	43	10	.....	.....	34,101	34,408
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	82	41	.....	.....	75	.....	150	14	.....	.....	57	1,209
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)	25	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Drugs and medicines	421	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	183	1,239
{ 1. Asaferida ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxi- cating.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 3. Pan, or betel-leaves ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— <i>a.</i> — <i>ganja</i> <i>d.</i> —other kinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dyeing materials	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21
{ 1. Indigo ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	73
{ 4. Turmeric ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
{ 5. Al ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	436	440
Fibrous products	110	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	290	5	.....	.....	.....	280
{ 1. Other kinds	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	433
{ 2. Fibres, raw	143	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	172	.....	.....	.....	23	443
{ 1. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	333	493
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	135	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	1,855	871	.....	.....	13,682	16,566
{ 3. Gunny-bags	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	329
{ 2. Cocoanuts ...	1,138	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,810	.....	.....	1,322	685	10,115
{ 1. Potatoes ...	355	1,878	5	.....	.....	.....	1,281	20	.....	.....	1,993	5,532
Grains	4	.....	1,087	.....	.....	.....	1,222	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,313
{ 1. Wheat ...	12,770	271	6,237	.....	.....	.....	15,598	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,377
{ 2. Gram and pulse	.....	.....	535	.....	.....	.....	7,363	1,01,406	.....	.....	6,332	1,15,636
{ 3. Rice, husked	339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	908	1,395	.....	.....	.....	2,687
{ 4. Do., unhusked	1,543	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,208	50	.....	.....	.....	8,074
{ 5. Other food grains	20	170	272	.....	.....	.....	2,024	.....	.....	.....	1	945
Gums and resins	2,023	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	572	4,218
Hides and skins	753	13	55	937
{ 1. Hides of cattle
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals.

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NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanits are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No I.—Showing the total Imports into Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay Port.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	330	1,258	56	10	13	120	1,887
	2. Cattle	544	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	563
	3. Sheep and goats	1,859	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,864
	4. Other kinds	183	79	12	7	20	5	306
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Firearms	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8

Canes and rattans	.....	2,953	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,139
	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
Cotton, raw	.....	3,24,704	16,877	52	.....	.....	51	3,41,684
	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	79
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European)	242	61	4	3	77	.....	387
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,175	5	6	.....	299	.....	1,785
	3. Piece-goods (European)	9,237	443	33	20	100	.....	9,833
	4. Ditto (Indian)	80	11	.....	.....	11	.....	102
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafetida	878	290	.....	26	.....	.....	1,104
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— a.—Other kinds	2	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	2
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	72,085	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,115
	2. Safflower	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	55
	3. Al	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	4. Other kinds	112	1,077	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,189
Fibrous products	1. Fibres, raw	961	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	962
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	1,143	12	.....	32	13	.....	1,200
	3. Gunny-bags	1,492	19	198	.....	.....	.....	1,709
	4. Cocanuts	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Potatoes	6,086	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,347
	2. All other kinds	1,704	15,530	5	6	14	.....	17,239
	3. Wheat	5,37,740	.....	10,988	.....	.....	.....	5,48,728
	4. Gram and pulse	3,11,229	7,778	56,073	5	.....	.....	3,75,085
Grains	1. Rice, husked	8,309	14	5,667	.....	.....	.....	13,990
	2. Do., unhusked	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136
	3. Other food-grains	1,20,130	538	2,862	13	.....	.....	1,23,543
	4. Hides of cattle	290	558	63	7	.....	2	920
Hides and skins	1. Skins of sheep, and small animals	25,777	11,851	410	64	.....	3	38,105
	2. Dye	3,190	1,669	26	14	.....	.....	4,899
	3. Shell	741	628	32	.....	.....	.....	1,441
	4. Stick and other kinds	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Lac	1. Unmanufactured	22,227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,227
	2. Manufactured	2,095	576	205	.....	.....	.....	2,876
	3. Wines	950	2,242	.....	.....	5	.....	3,197
	4. Spirits	2,633	3,670	4	.....	.....	.....	6,307
Lime and kunkar	1. Wines	845	.....	34,542	.....	.....	.....	35,387
	2. Spirits	32	40	.....	.....	2	6	80
	3. Beer	401	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	401
	4. Beer	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	28

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing the total Exports from Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	152	8	9	11	14	2	196
	2. Cattle	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
	3. Sheep and goats	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	4. Other kinds	102	3	4	3	3	.....	115
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	3	1	.....	.....	60	4	68
	3. Ammunition	296	87	.....	39	.....	.....	422
Borax	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
	.....	331	65	10	3	.....	.....	409
Canes and rattans	.....	3,83,633	.....	42,733	.....	.....	.....	4,26,366
	.....	7,37,818	1,01,661	1,895	14,189	.....	.....	8,55,553
Coal and coke	1. Company's	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	189
	2. Public	8,811	5,388	2,130	598	.....	28	16,955
Cotton, raw	1. Twist and yarn (European)	1,008	18	11	.....	.....	4	1,131
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,20,912	63,392	4,109	2,415	121	125	1,91,074
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,259	153	16	16	.....	10	1,454
	4. Ditto (Indian)	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Cotton, manufactured	1. Asafetida	3,795	1,681	185	85	3	4	5,753
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	575
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and medicines	a.—Ganja	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
	d.—Other kinds	531	154	99	.....	.....	5	789
	1. Indigo	140	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	147
	2. Madder or manjit	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
Dyeing materials	3. Safflower	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
	4. Turmeric	10,747	3,715	482	237	.....	.....	15,181
	5. Al	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118
	6. Other kinds	15,467	1,798	361	465	.....	.....	18,091
Fibrous products	1. Fibres, raw	30	16	.....	10	.....	.....	56
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	773	55	52	1	1	.....	882
	3. Gunny-bags	68,609	15,930	6,332	698	.....	49	91,618
	1. Cocoanuts	9,480	312	7,693	416	.....	.....	17,901
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	2. Potatoes	5,383	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5,386
	3. All other kinds	1,977	98	117	19	191	43	2,445
	1. Wheat	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335
	2. Gram and pulse	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
Grains	3. Rice, husked	64,645	3,303	10	1,138	3	.....	69,099
	4. Do., unhusked	1,628	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,628
	5. Other food-grains	547	.....	.....	22	86	746	569
	.....	2,935	884	893	57	.....	.....	5,601
Gums and resins	.....	403	108	1	.....	.....	.....	612
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle	89	91	4	.....	.....	.....	184
Horns	2. Skins of sheep, and small animals	.....	.....	.....	2	19	.....	19
Lac	1. Dye	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
	2. Shell	32	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
	3. Stick and other kinds	14,318	14	34	14,323
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	50	18	71
	2. Manufactured	372	98	10	14	3	494

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THE present returns relate to the statistics of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, registered during the third-quarter of the year 1883-84. Shortly before the close of this quarter, a general Statistical Conference was convened by the Government of India in Calcutta and the opportunity was taken to revise the classified list of articles of which the trade is at present registered, so as to confine the list to commodities in which the traffic is of real commercial importance. This list will be adopted in Bengal from the 1st April 1884. Certain other changes regarding the valuation of articles and the framing of future reports have also been proposed by the Government of India, and they will be brought into effect from the same date.

2. So far as Bengal is concerned, the only articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway during the quarter, were:—

Railway freight.

1. Skins of sheep and goats.
2. Ghee.
3. Gunny-bags or gunny-cloth.
4. Grains and seeds.

Skins of sheep and goats.—During October the charge for skins screwed in bales, weighing not more than 6 maunds each, in consignments of 200 maunds and over, in wagon loads only, was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile. The same rate was charged for bales of any weight in consignments of 250 maunds and more, but on the condition that senders were to load and unload the wagons.

Ghee.—This article was carried at the risk of the owners, in coopahs, or tins enclosed in wooden cases, in consignments of about 270 maunds, and was charged for at first class rates, viz., one-third of a pie per maund per mile. In December, however, the mode of packing was modified, and ghee was carried at owner's risk in coopahs, or tins safely packed in hay or grass supplied by the senders.

Gunny-bags or gunny-cloth.—During November the rate was one-third of a pie per maund per mile; but for bags screwed to less than 4 cubic feet per maund, in bales not exceeding 6 maunds each in weight, the charge was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile.

Grains and seeds.—The monsoon rate of one-sixth of a pie per maund per mile which was introduced during August was withdrawn on the 31st October, and the usual tariff rates were reverted to. In the case, however, of consignments from the following stations to Howrah, and all goods stations between Howrah and Burdwan, the reduced rate of Rs. 60 per 100 maunds for the entire journey was charged:—

- (a). Stations between Delhi and Phaphund on the East Indian Railway main line.
- (b). Stations between Banmor and Agra on the Sindia State Railway.
- (c). Stations between Jubbulpore and Amdara on the Jubbulpore extension of the East Indian Railway.

As regards the Eastern Bengal Railway, the only alteration made during the quarter was in the rate for jute in consignments of 200 maunds or upwards, which was carried from Goalundo to Calcutta from the 1st October to the 14th November at six annas and six pie per maund for the whole journey, and from the 15th November to the 31st December at four annas and eight pie per maund.

No change was made in the rates of freight on the Northern Bengal and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railways.

3: The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter:—

		PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 1901—		Increase	Decrease
		30th September 1899	31st December 1899		
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Per cent	Per cent
Cotton, raw	..	15 3 4	16 3 6	6.61	..
Indigo		223 10 8	225 12 0	0.93	
Jute, raw	.	3 9 6	4 1 6	13.91	
Grain and pulse—					
1	Wheat	2 13 2	2 13 8	1.11	
2	Gram and pulse	2 5 2	2 7 7	6.50	
3	Other spring crops	2 1 6	2 1 10	0.91	
4	Rice, husked	2 3 2	2 14 0	30.80	
5	Do., unhusked	1 10 1	2 1 8	27.85	
6	Other rain crops	1 15 0	2 6 5	23.92	
Oil-seeds					
a	—Linseed	4 0 11	5 6 4	32.90	
b	Mustard and rapo	1 1 3	4 4 4	4.72	
c	Til or gingelly	4 1 2	4 11 5	15.73	
d	—Other oil-seeds	3 3 4	3 6 7	6.33	
Ghee	...	29 16 1	29 8 2		1.49
Sugar—					
1	Drained	13 6 8	14 13 0	10.75	..
2	Undrained	9 12 6	9 13 0	0.32	
Tea	.	81 11 3	82 13 4		2.42
Tobacco	..	9 2 10	8 0 8		12.36

The above statement shows, that, with the exception of the average wholesale prices of ghee, tea, and tobacco, which fell slightly, the prices of all other articles rose during the quarter. The most marked increase occurred under raw jute, rice husked and unhusked, other rain crops, linseed, and til or gingelly. The rise in the price of jute was in consequence of the large demand during October and November both for loose and baled jute. The increase in the price of rice, paddy, and other rain crops was owing to the gloomy prospects of the new crop. The fluctuation in the price of linseed was due (1) to an active demand for this article for shipment to America, and (2) to the indifferent outturn of the year's crop in consequence of the deficient rainfall. In til-seed, the increase may be accounted for by the fact that there was a good local demand for it for crushing purposes.

4. The following statements show the total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the last quarter:—

Imports into Bengal.

	CALCUTTA		WESTERN BENGAL		EASTERN BENGAL		NORTHERN BENGAL		BHAR		TOTAL	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1900	Quarter ending 31st December 1900	Quarter ending 30th September 1900	Quarter ending 31st December 1900	Quarter ending 30th September 1900	Quarter ending 31st December 1900	Quarter ending 30th September 1900	Quarter ending 31st December 1900	Quarter ending 30th September 1900	Quarter ending 31st December 1900	Quarter ending 30th September 1900	Quarter ending 31st December 1900
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
From N.-W. P. and												
Oudh	34,00 104	18 82 270	1,10 937	95,758	525	151	339	265	9 45 206	6 11 006	30 25 601	27 60 422
Punjab	2,08 708	85 184	8 072	2,151	9	14		62	12 440	25,081	2 29 127	1 13 777
Central Provinces	63,613	78 718	1,060	11 840	..	47		10	10 319	34 768	75 032	1 26 371
Rajputana	2,192	5 434	109	51	4	9		24	1 744	958	4,043	4 178
Bombay	301	1 461	6	60	6	13	26	9	835	893	1,177	3,426
Southern India	218	510	18	19	1	4	1		86	47	274	286
Total	37,44,138	20,38,591	1,20,525	1,09,969	545	239	366	174	9,70 870	6,74 899	48,36,144	30,07 600

Exports from Bengal.

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		EASTERN BENGAL.		NORTHERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,35,404	10,16,848	5,75,083	2,04,639	204	40	27	63	14,13,276	12,20,351	27,23,973	24,41,933
„ Punjab	1,62,006	1,58,771	46,370	34,188	2	.....	9	28	1,55,398	80,661	3,04,409	3,78,548
„ Central Provinces...	17,308	42,919	2,282	505	.....	.....	.....	30	73,690	1,04,604	93,276	1,48,148
„ Rajputana	26,200	11,183	7,601	10,990	.....	.....	.....	40	5,344	16,644	39,335	38,867
„ Bombay	415	809	21	6	.....	.....	.....	3	82	437	518	859
„ Southern India	241	407	110	215	.....	.....	1	.....	1,237	45,410	1,009	46,122
Total	11,42,354	12,30,621	4,31,447	2,50,624	206	40	37	164	16,40,130	14,68,007	32,23,174	29,40,466

The aggregate quantity of the trade of the present quarter, carried both ways, shows a considerable decrease of 20·14 per cent as compared with the total of the preceding quarter. The decrease under imports amounted to 29 per cent, and under exports to 8·49 per cent. The trade of Calcutta showed a heavy falling off of 45·98 per cent under imports and an increase of 7·73 per cent under exports. In Western Bengal the decrease under imports was 8·84 per cent, and under exports 41·91 per cent, while the figures of the Bohar block showed an advance of 136·01 per cent under imports and a decrease of 10·98 per cent under exports.

The articles which contributed most largely to the decrease in the traffic of the present quarter, as compared with that of the preceding quarter, were wheat (19,24,471 maunds), mustard seed (2,22,306 maunds), rice (2,15,985 maunds), and linseed (1,69,782 maunds); and the only items which showed a marked advance were raw cotton (2,92,642 maunds), gram and pulse (2,42,795 maunds), undrained sugar (79,890 maunds), indigo (72,054 maunds), and European cotton piece-goods (70,340 maunds). The fluctuations of trade in all the principal articles of merchandise will be briefly explained under each head separately in the following pages:—

5.

COAL AND COKE.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	10,28,207	8,55,553	7,97,931	6,23,841
Gross imports	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net exports	10,28,207	8,55,553	7,97,931	6,23,841

The falling off in the coal traffic was due to the decrease in the quantities carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, as shown below:—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	8,60,760	7,37,818	1,61,525	1,01,661	272	1,895	5,660	14,189	10,28,207	8,55,553

The total weight of the internal trade in coal and coke was 42,81,235 maunds against 36,67,837 maunds in the preceding quarter. Of this 40,31,501 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, 1,25,543 maunds to Western Bengal,

88,268 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 15,249 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 20,674 maunds to Behar.

6.

RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	49,042	3,41,684	7,45,847	55,41,687
Gross exports	748	188	11,376	3,049
Net imports	48,294	3,41,496	7,34,471	55,38,638

There was an enormous increase of 2,93,202 maunds in the quantity imported. This was due to larger exports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh where this quarter is generally the brisk period of the cotton trade owing to the gathering of the autumn crop. The following statement shows the imports of cotton into the different blocks of Bengal :—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into	18,613	2,90,027	3,395	5,474	20,834	46,183	40,042	3,41,684

The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 95·03 per cent of the total supply :—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	46,484	3,21,704	2,128	10,877	430	52	.....	51	49,042	3,41,684

7.

COTTON GOODS.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PRICE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	17,446	16,955	1,390	1,131	1,20,734	1,01,074	842	1,464	1,38,180	2,08,020	2,241	2,585
Value ... Rs.	9,37,177	9,67,957	48,921	41,334	90,00,774	1,52,89,509	82,673	1,73,571	90,46,951	1,42,46,556	1,31,504	2,14,905
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	132	70	553	387	458	1,785	4,732	8,833	590	1,804	5,285	10,220
Value ... Rs.	7,090	4,463	19,38	14,143	34,178	1,24,141	4,64,623	11,73,814	41,268	1,28,604	4,83,661	11,87,957
Net exports—							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Quantity ... Mds.	17,314	16,876	846	744	1,20,276	1,40,289	3,860	8,370	1,37,590	2,06,165	3,044	7,635
Value ... Rs.	9,30,087	9,53,494	20,538	27,191	80,76,596	1,21,64,458	3,81,950	10,00,243	90,05,683	1,41,17,952	3,62,367	9,73,652

There was a satisfactory recovery in the export trade in cotton goods as compared with the previous quarter. Practically the whole export was consigned from Calcutta, which despatched 2,07,873 maunds. The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows:—

	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
Twist and yarn (European)	9,087	8,811	5,465	5,388	1,687	2,130	437	6'6	17,446	16,065
Piece-goods (ditto)	78,171	1,20,013	38,872	63,392	2,378	4,100	1,313	2,661	1,20,734	1,91,074

The trade in twist and yarn showed a decrease of 2·81 per cent, but as regards piece-goods, the increase in the quantities sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 54·67 per cent, and to the Punjab 63·08 per cent. The returns for the former provinces have not yet been received, and it is therefore not possible to say what the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total imports of cotton goods into those provinces was during the present quarter.

The imports of goods of Indian manufacture into the different blocks in Bengal are shown below:—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTH-EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn	25	121	...	...	...	...	...	11	624	255	553	887
Indian piece-goods	2,038	4,235	166	591	1	16	81	69	1,546	4,933	4,732	9,835

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh :—

	FROM NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		FROM PUNJAB.		FROM CENTRAL PROVINCES.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Indian twist and yarn	545	242	8	61	...	4	...	80	553	887
Indian piece-goods ...	3,027	9,237	752	443	17	93	36	120	4,792	9,833

Besides the above figures, which merely show the trade with other provinces, European piece-goods valued at Rs. 1,75,17,676 against Rs. 1,44,07,476 in the previous quarter, and European twist and yarn to the value of Rs. 7,80,039 against Rs. 9,01,669 were exported from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

3.

INDIGO.

										QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
										Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.
										Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	72,116	13,771	1,02,79,661
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	147	21,320	33,135
Net imports										Net exports \$3	71,968	Net exports 7,440	1,62,46,770

The indigo crop of the Upper Provinces entered the market at the beginning of the present quarter. In the Benares division the outturn in the European factories is supposed to be much the same as in the previous season. So far as the native production is concerned, the outturn in Azimghur and Jaunpore is reported to be in excess of that of the last season, whereas in other places it is stated to be less. In the *Doab*, the outturn from European factories is estimated to be 1,000 maunds less than that of the previous season, while as regards the native factories it is said that the total yield is about 25 per cent below that of last season. It is believed that the cultivation exceeded that of last year, and had the season been a favourable one throughout, the outturn would have exceeded the very full crops of 1882.

The details of the export trade are:—

	TO CALCUTTA.		TO BENAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—						
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	63	72,080	8	5	61	72,085
Punjab ...	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Central Provinces ...	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	18
Total ...	63	72,110	8	5	61	72,115

9.

GUNNY-BAGS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,14,913	91,618	12,35,314	10,68,399
Gross imports ...	2,597	1,709	27,917	19,929
Net exports ...	1,12,316	89,909	12,07,397	10,48,470

The falling off in the exports amounted to 20-27 per cent and was probably due to the decline in the trade in grains and seeds. The details of the export traffic are as follows:—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BENAR.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	70,540	50,224	20,114	26,400	6,259	14,984	..	1	1,14,913	81,618

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	64,023	68,009	45,867	15,930	3,971	6,332	1,049	747	1,14,913	81,618

10.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,37,414	5,12,754	3,17,655	11,47,066
Gross exports	2,93,934	71,400	6,41,639	5,03,625
Net exports	1,56,520	.....	3,23,984	.....
Net imports	.....	4,41,354	.....	9,43,441

The imports show an increase of 273·14 per cent over those of the previous quarter, and the exports a decrease of 75·71 per cent. The increase of 3,75,340 maunds in the import trade was chiefly under gram and pulse (2,42,795 maunds) and other food-grains (1,18,581 maunds), and the decrease of 2,22,534 maunds in the export trade was almost entirely under rice, which fell off from 2,85,084 maunds to 69,099 maunds.

The different staples included under this head are :—

	EXPORTS.		IMPORTS.	
	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	463	104	1,32,290	3,75,085
Rice	2,85,084	69,099	162	13,990
Paddy	7,928	1,628	.....	136
Other food-grains	459	569	4,962	1,23,543
Total	2,93,934	71,400	1,37,414	5,12,754

The exports were despatched to the following provinces :—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		RAJPUTANA.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	2,20,009	66,924	40,688	3,303	1,420	10	22,310	1,100	7	3	2,93,934	71,400

The consignments to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off by 69·66 per cent, to the Punjab by 93·34 per cent, and to Rajputana by 94·80 per cent. The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal, as shown below :—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Septem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 31st Decem- ber 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	60,408	5,565	2,12,336	55,293	15,190	10,632	2,93,934	71,400

The following statement shows the imports into Bengal :—

	CALCUTTA.		BEHAR.		WESTERN BENGAL.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,34,920	2,02,073	1,974	2,02,915	620	17,324	.....	2	1,37,414	5,12,764

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an exportation of 4,39,804 maunds, supplied the largest quantity :—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,13,140	4,39,804	7,909	8,310	10,306	64,602	.....	18	1,97,414	5,12,764

11.

WHEAT.

			QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
			Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
			Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ... ..	...	...	24,73,199	5,48,728	69,81,634	15,66,160
Gross exports ... ..	...	...	207	335	584	956
Net imports ... ..	...	...	24,72,992	5,48,393	69,81,050	15,65,204

The imports show a large decrease of 19,24,471 maunds, or 77·81 per cent, as compared with the figures of the preceding quarter. This decline was due principally to the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh having fallen off from 23,96,722 maund to 5,37,740 maunds.

The Calcutta market received 97·06 per cent. of the total quantity of wheat imported :—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	24,68,218	5,32,506	3,683	13,454	1,298	2,678	24,73,199	5,48,728

The supply was derived from the under mentioned provinces—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	23,96,722	5,37,740	71,638	.....	4,839	10,988	24,73,199	5,48,728

The total quantity of wheat imported into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal was 2,37,424 maunds, against 14,78,807 maunds in the previous quarter.

12.

HIDES.

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	18,559	38,105	4,95,486	10,41,537
Gross exports	...	...	...	664	512	17,727	13,995
Net imports				17,895	37,593	4,77,759	10,27,542

The imports show a large increase of 19,546 maunds, or 105·31 per cent. There was a fair demand for this article in the Calcutta market, and a good business was done. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 35,473 maunds, and to other blocks 2,632 maunds. As usual the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shewn below :—

		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	...	18,308	25,777	105	11,851	146	477	18,559	38,105

The quantity of hides imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 1,65,627 maunds against 1,11,379 maunds in the past quarter.

13.

LAC.

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	26,408	25,125	8,47,686	8,62,251
Gross exports	...	...	...	11,478	14,426	3,82,974	5,00,195
Net imports				14,930	10,699	4,64,712	3,53,056

A decrease of 4·86 per cent. is noticed in the imports and an increase of 25·68 per cent. in the exports. It will be seen from the following statement that only 22 maunds of lac-dye were imported into Bengal against 254 maunds in the preceding quarter. The trade in this article is declining and it seems likely that it will quite pass out of consumption owing to the substitution of aniline and other dyes. Nearly all the shell-lac was sent to Calcutta. The imports were entirely from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Of the total quantity of stick-lac imported, 2,095 maunds came from the North-Western Provinces

and Oudh, 576 maunds from the Punjab, and the rest (205 maunds) from the Central Provinces :—

Imports of—	TO CALCUTTA.		TO BENAR.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lac-dye ...	242	.....	6	22	6	.....	254	22
Shell-lac ..	22,869	22,223	.....	4	.....	.....	22,869	22,227
Stick-lac ...	84	621	3,201	2,252	.....	3	3,265	2,876
Total ...	23,195	22,844	3,207	2,278	6	3	26,408	25,125

14.

LIQUORS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	11,357	15,592	6,51,556	9,58,828
Gross imports ..	889	509	85,293	60,828
Net exports ...	10,468	15,083	5,66,263	8,98,000

During the present quarter there was an increase of 4,235 maunds in the export trade. The consignments were to the following provinces :—

Exports to—	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	8,043	11,704	1,073	2,313	1,206	1,048	305	523	11,357	15,592

15.

METALS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	5,45,763	5,74,828	63,77,826	64,15,338
Gross imports ...	8,204	10,811	2,02,609	2,61,747
Net exports ...	5,37,559	5,64,017	61,75,217	61,53,591

The increase of 29,065 maunds in the exports is due almost entirely to larger despatches of iron to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh as will be seen from the following statements :—

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM BEHAR.		FROM WESTERN BENGAL.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—										
Brass and copper ...	36,327	42,808	454	478	38	15	2	1	36,821	43,362
Iron ...	4,81,543	4,99,177	1,673	13,400	67	16	*200	.....	4,83,482	5,12,593
Other metals ...	25,053	17,790	107	637	210	495	.....	5	25,460	18,933
Total ...	5,12,023	5,59,781	2,324	14,515	315	526	202	6	5,45,793	5,74,828

	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO RAJ-PUTANA.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—												
Brass and copper ...	30,536	37,240	6,007	5,612	189	266	69	140	10	5	30,831	43,302
Iron ...	4,67,557	4,98,033	13,740	16,268	767	802	1,341	2,418	68	72	4,83,482	5,12,593
Other metals ...	23,984	16,344	1,304	2,118	301	348	67	113	14	10	25,460	18,933
Total ...	5,21,777	5,46,026	21,150	24,028	1,267	1,416	1,477	2,671	92	87	5,45,793	5,74,828

16.

GHREE.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	27,335	35,149	8,18,911	10,37,262
Gross exports ...	39	24	1,168	696
Net imports ...	27,296	35,125	8,17,743	10,36,566

The import trade shows an increase of 7,814 maunds, nearly all of which was consigned to Calcutta, as appears from the statement below :—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	25,800	33,363	977	1,198	558	588	27,335	35,149

As in the two previous quarters, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contributed nearly the whole supply—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	24,894	33,137	805	196	1,163	1,247	478	569	27,395	35,149

17.

SALT

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	40,632	46,182	1,35,228	1,51,294
Gross imports	13,196	18,237	44,916	59,744
Net exports	27,136	27,945	90,312	91,550

There was an increase in the exports as well as in the imports of 13·66 per cent. and 35·13 per cent. respectively, as compared with the previous quarter. The exports were almost entirely to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where 46,175 maunds were despatched, of which 45,622 maunds were sent from Calcutta. The details of the import traffic in salt are :—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	93	31	27	273	13,376	17,933	13,496	18,237

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	2,454	306	10,230	17,066	812	865	13,496	18,237

According to the returns of the internal trade 9,86,475 maunds of salt were exported from Calcutta for consumption within Bengal against 10,68,790 maunds in the previous quarter.

18.

SALTPETRE.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	42,164	46,120	3,80,574	4,14,359
Gross exports ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net imports	42,164	46,120	3,80,574	4,14,359

The increase of 9·38 per cent. in the imports is due almost entirely to larger supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 48 maunds which were sent to Western Bengal.

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh supplied 73·63 per cent. of the imports, and the Punjab the rest.

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	29,922	33,961	12,242	12,159	42,164	46,120

19.

OIL-SEEDS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	9,35,626	5,71,191	36,36,892	27,79,746
Gross exports	105	365	424	1,504
Net imports	9,35,521	5,70,826	36,36,468	27,78,241

The imports again show a large decrease of 3,61,434 maunds. The largest falling off was under linseed (1,69,782 maunds), mustard seed (2,21,669 maunds), and other oilseeds (1,33,903 maunds), against an increase of 1,58,165 maunds under til-seed. The imports, 88·14 per cent. of which were consigned to the Calcutta market, were distributed as follows:—

	TO CALCUTTA.		TO WESTERN BENGAL.		TO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Linseed	4,27,298	2,66,099	25,358	14,503	1,232	2,604	4,53,888	2,84,106
Mustard-seed	2,42,059	47,135	42,613	14,913	385	703	2,85,057	62,751
Til-seed	2,051	1,47,077	51	14,578	3	2,275	2,105	1,63,930
Other oil-seeds	1,67,630	49,760	26,941	9,688	5	956	1,94,576	60,404
Total	8,39,038	5,10,971	94,963	53,682	1,625	6,538	9,35,626	5,71,191

The provinces from which the supplies were received were—

	FROM NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		FROM PUNJAB.		FROM CENTRAL PROVINCES.		FROM RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Linseed	4,21,502	2,74,703	.....	.....	32,396	5,403	.....	.....	4,53,888	2,84,106
Mustard-seed	1,77,794	55,246	1,96,026	7,505	101	.....	530	.....	2,85,057	62,751
Til-seed	2,105	1,60,270	.....	.....	.....	3,663	.....	.....	2,105	1,63,930
Other oil-seeds	1,94,038	60,130	543	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,94,576	60,404
Total	7,95,434	5,54,349	1,07,169	7,779	32,497	9,063	536	.....	9,35,626	5,71,191

In addition to these figures, which relate to the trade with other provinces, the quantity of oilseeds imported into Calcutta from the internal blocks was—

linseed (6,30,685 maunds), mustard seed (41,683 maunds), til or gingelly (4,921 maunds), and other oil-seeds (36,949 maunds).

20.

SILK—RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	846	802	2,06,782	3,70,229	195	165	1,40,400	1,20,623	566	808	2,74,160	5,78,297
Gross imports ...	44	14	15,415	6,020	.....	20	.....	16,790	12	44	5,520	31,491
Net exports ...	802	788	2,80,867	3,72,609	195	145	1,40,400	1,13,823	584	764	2,68,640	5,46,806

The figures under raw silk show a decrease both under exports and imports of 5·20 per cent. and 68·18 per cent. respectively. In the exports of European silk goods there was also a decrease of 15·38 per cent. For the first time during 1883-84, 20 maunds of these goods were imported by rail. The imports of silk goods of Indian manufacture rose by 35·56 per cent., and the exports by 266·66 per cent. The following statement shows the details of the export trade :—

		TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FORM—											
Calcutta	Silk, raw ...	49	47	508	351	7	32	5	2	569	432
	Silk, manu- { European	37	56	149	109	...	...	...	...	186	165
Western Bengal.	factured. { Indian ...	59	75	66	13	5	2	...	1	130	91
	Silk, raw ...	11	34	60	206	...	4	8	...	79	244
Behar ...	Silk, manu- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	factured. { Indian ...	34	71	35	73	21	6	6	13	96	163
Northern Bengal.	Silk, raw ...	185	68	...	2	13	34	...	11	198	115
	Silk, manu- { European	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...
Total ...	factured. { Indian ...	321	422	17	15	21	70	11	29	370	536
	Silk, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11
Total ...	Silk, manu- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	factured. { Indian ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	...	18
		245	149	508	559	20	81	13	13	846	802
		57	56	149	109	9	...	...	...	195	165
		414	568	118	101	47	93	17	46	596	808

The returns of the internal trade show an importation of 3,351 maunds of raw, and 1,836 maunds of manufactured, silk into Calcutta as detailed below :—

		RAW SILK.		MANUFACTURED SILK.			
		Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	European.		Indian.	
		Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal	...	2,621	1,218	.....	.....	1,000	1,076
" Eastern Bengal	...	1,888	1,553	.....	.....	7	55
" Northern Bengal	...	60	27	8	.....	.....	.....
" Behar	...	595	553	.....	.....	1,196	697
Total	...	5,164	3,351	8	.....	2,203	1,828

21.

SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

				Quantity.		Value.	
				Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	...	...	...	25,611	27,509	3,43,614	4,08,708
Gross imports ...	...	...	...	2,156	2,359	28,028	35,053
Net exports				23,455	25,150	3,15,586	3,73,715

Sugar—undrained.

				Quantity.		Value.	
				Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	...	...	...	22,110	1,02,000	2,16,263	10,00,876
Gross imports ...	...	...	...	2,098	3,072	20,521	30,144
Net exports				20,012	98,928	1,95,742	9,70,731

The above statements show that the sugar trade recovered during the quarter from the depression noticed in the returns of the previous quarter. The imports of drained and undrained sugar increased by 203 maunds and 974 maunds respectively, and the exports by 1,898 maunds and 79,890 maunds. The supplies were despatched to the following blocks:—

	TO NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO RAJPUTANA.		TO BOMBAY.		TO SOUTHERN INDIA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar ...	17,308	15,815	344	1,670	5,087	5,073	2,581	3,037	.....	...	201	1,114	25,611	27,509
Undrained sugar ...	14,704	10,361	1,402	836	4,775	39,712	548	8,010	4	15	617	43,067	22,110	1,02,000

* As usual, the bulk was sent by Behar:—

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM RAJAR.		FROM OTHER BLOCKS.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar ...	1,034	1,089	24,577	28,420	.....	.....	25,611	27,509
Undrained sugar ...	3	66	22,106	1,01,917	.....	27	22,110	1,02,000

These figures do not include 6,405 maunds of drained and 29,446 maunds of undrained sugar imported into Calcutta from the internal trade blocks.

22.

TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	3,891	4,063	3,30,309	3,36,552
Gross exports	561	994	47,624	82,336
Net imports	3,330	3,069	2,82,685	2,54,216

Both imports and exports show an increase, the former of 172 maunds and the latter of 433 maunds. The details of the import trade are as follows:—

Imports.

	TO CALCUTTA.		TO WESTERN BENGAL.		TO EASTERN BENGAL.		TO NORTHERN BENGAL.		TO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,374	2,123	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	19	7	1,397	2,450
„ Punjab	2,458	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	33	2,494	1,633
Total	3,832	4,023	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	55	40	3,891	4,063

The exports from Calcutta were 969 maunds, from Northern Bengal 20 maunds, and from Behar 4 maunds. The distribution was as follows:—

Exports.

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and Oudh	285	511	1	12	286	523
„ Punjab	140	52	3	8	143	60
„ Central Provinces	28	397	.....	4	28	401
„ Rajputana	97	7	.....	1	97	8
„ Bombay	6	1	1	.....	7	1
„ Southern India ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	556	969	5	25	561	994

The quantity of Indian tea sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 58,132 maunds against 87,263 maunds in the previous quarter. Out of this 43,320 maunds were received from the Northern Bengal block and 12,336 maunds from the Eastern Bengal block.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	55,051	25,845	5,05,208	2,07,837
Gross imports	217	1,681	1,991	13,518
Net exports	54,834	24,164	5,03,217	1,94,319

While the exports during the present quarter fell off by 29,206 maunds, or 53.05 per cent., the imports increased by 1,464 maunds, or 674.65 per cent. Nearly the whole of the supply came from Behar, as the statement below shows:—

	CALCUTTA.		BEHAR.		WESTERN BENGAL.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	274	816	54,767	25,026	10	3	55,051	25,845

The exports were distributed as follows:—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND ODDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter end- ing 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 31st De- cember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 31st De- cember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 31st De- cember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 31st De- cember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter end- ing 31st De- cember 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	41,521	18,008	59	307	12,647	6,879	824	471	55,051	25,845

The internal trade returns show that the traffic in tobacco amounted to 88,074 maunds, of which 65,195 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 21,517 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,362 maunds to other places.

24. The total quantity of merchandise passing from one registration block to another within the province during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the preceding quarter, was as follows:—

Internal trade of Bengal.

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta ... ..	...	...	4,18,550	3,12,025	7,85,941	5,93,209	2,18,858	2,84,490	12,06,548	13,41,212	27,19,987	25,30,985
Western Bengal ...	35,81,225	41,30,081	...	...	116	116	21	11	6,85,454	6,06,282	42,66,810	42,36,463
Eastern Bengal ...	13,02,098	14,48,030	31	40	...	...	17,105	23,730	24	333	13,18,318	14,67,043
Northern Bengal ...	5,08,678	6,64,835	40	183	24,504	1,12,514	...	...	466	2,000	5,30,734	7,76,592
Behar	26,91,198	17,40,131	11,14,822	9,10,993	272	120	196	203	...	...	1,00,000	20,00,518
Total	60,80,184	79,87,077	15,33,449	12,33,250	8,10,933	7,05,939	2,30,340	3,08,400	19,82,490	19,40,807	1,00,000	1,21,74,601

The following is a synopsis of the trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter ending 31st December, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter:—

	IMPORTS. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.		EXPORTS. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	12·04	.....	6·95
Western Bengal	20·23	11·00	.....
Eastern Bengal	12·94	11·20	.....
Northern Bengal	30·59	.....	46·89	.....
Behar	1·65	.....	44·65

25. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was:—

	QUARTER ENDING.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	30th September 1883. Mds.	31st December 1883. Mds.	2nd quarter. Per cent.	3rd quarter. Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	1,02,20,200	90,11,277	88·84	88·63
Upward traffic ...	34,23,086	31,63,324	79·46	80·01
Total ...	1,36,43,286	1,21,74,601	86·49	86·39

As compared with the previous quarter, the downward traffic showed a falling off of 11·83 per cent., and the upward traffic of 7·59 per cent. The principal staples in which the decline occurred were wheat and other food-grains, oil-seeds, tobacco, salt, and railway materials. All the other chief staples showed a greater or less increase.

26. *Down Traffic.*—The total amount of coal and coke was 41,57,044 maunds, showing an increase of 6,10,623 maunds over the trade of the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 40,31,501 maunds, and to other blocks 1,25,543 maunds. The Western Bengal block with 38,10,876 maunds was the chief source of supply. Dealings in jute were very active, the supply sent to Calcutta being 4,21,562 maunds in excess of that of the last quarter. The contribution from Eastern Bengal was 8,04,531 maunds, and from Northern Bengal 4,80,988 maunds. Linseed fell off from 13,84,381 maunds to 6,80,680 maunds, and mustard seed from 1,47,865 maunds to 93,375 maunds. The amount of linseed despatched to Calcutta from Behar during the quarter was 6,16,102 maunds against 12,99,946 maunds in the previous quarter. Mustard seed came chiefly from Behar (85,594 maunds), the quantity carried to Calcutta being 33,912 maunds, and to Western Bengal 51,682 maunds. The decrease in the wheat trade was specially marked, the total quantity amounting to 2,46,698 maunds against 15,09,107 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (2,44,268 maunds) and Western Bengal (1,843 maunds). The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat showed a falling off of 2,70,885 maunds on the figures of the last quarter. Out of this, 2,32,765 maunds were consigned to Calcutta, 62,865 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,079 maunds to Eastern Bengal, the chief sources of supply being Northern Bengal (6,45,690 maunds), Behar (1,31,911 maunds), and Western Bengal (49,211 maunds). The total amount of indigo was 72,160 maunds, the whole of which went to Calcutta. The quantity supplied from Behar was 63,737 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 7,004 maunds, from Northern Bengal 1,092 maunds, and from Western Bengal 327 maunds. The estimated outturn of the season's crop in Lower Bengal showed a falling off of about 3,000 maunds on the returns of the previous season. As regards Behar, the outturn from Tirhoot and Monghyr fell somewhat short of that of last year. Chumparun, however, is said to have yielded about the same quantity as in the last season, while Chupra showed an excess of 2,000 maunds over last year's produce. The figures under hides rose from 1,11,885 maunds to 1,66,915 maunds, of which 1,65,627 maunds went to Calcutta, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (84,878 maunds), Eastern Bengal (58,134 maunds), and Western Bengal (20,463 maunds). The total quantity of saltpetre was 1,81,908 maunds against 72,205 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 86 maunds which were

carried to other places, and was derived wholly from Behar (1,81,903 maunds). The amount of the tobacco trade was 87,320 maunds, against 1,69,111 maunds in the previous quarter. Calcutta alone received 65,195 maunds, of which 56,651 maunds were consigned from Northern Bengal, 4,825 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 3,640 maunds from Behar. Undrained sugar showed an advance of 12,149 maunds on the returns of the preceding quarter. The total quantity sent to Calcutta was 29,446 maunds, and to Western Bengal 21,339 maunds. Behar with an export of 47,582 maunds supplied the largest quantity. In Indian tea, the figures show a falling off of 29,130 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Eastern Bengal, which supplied only 12,336 maunds against 30,254 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was entirely with Calcutta.

27. *Up Traffic.*—The traffic in European cotton manufactures amounted during the quarter to goods valued at Rs. 1,75,33,532, against Rs. 1,44,18,968 in the previous quarter. The total supply exported from Calcutta alone was valued at Rs. 1,75,17,676. The different trade blocks to which this supply went were Behar (Rs. 88,73,138), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 46,98,170), Northern Bengal (Rs. 24,02,914), and Western Bengal (Rs. 15,59,310). The total quantity of salt was 9,88,936 maunds against 10,73,774 maunds in the previous quarter. Of this quantity, 9,86,475 maunds were exported from Calcutta, and 2,461 maunds from other blocks. The destination of these exports was Behar (6,26,333 maunds), Western Bengal (1,39,678 maunds), Eastern Bengal (97,341 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,25,188 maunds). Husked rice showed some improvement, the total traffic amounting to 6,53,676 maunds against 5,95,270 maunds in the previous quarter. The supply was for the most part derived from Western Bengal (5,19,879 maunds) and Calcutta (1,33,048 maunds), and was destined chiefly for Behar (6,04,451 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (34,483 maunds). The total amount of iron was 3,16,804 maunds against 2,94,386 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity exported from Calcutta amounted to 3,15,975 maunds, out of which Behar received 2,40,812 maunds, Western Bengal 22,663 maunds, Eastern Bengal 33,021 maunds, and Northern Bengal 19,479 maunds.

28. The following statements show the principal articles of the downward and upward traffic during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

NAMES OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	35,46,421	41,57,044	33,65,986	40,31,501
Indigo	34	72,160	34	72,160
Jute, raw	8,77,743	15,92,604	8,63,957	12,85,519
Wheat	15,09,107	2,46,698	14,78,807	2,37,424
Gram and pulse	3,39,644	1,98,062	2,47,087	1,36,967
Rice, husked	1,55,306	67,747	1,49,334	67,127
Hides	1,11,885	1,66,915	1,11,379	1,65,627
Lime and kunkar	54,045	27,293	54,045	27,293
Saltpetre	72,205	1,81,903	72,161	1,81,917
Linseed	13,84,381	6,80,680	13,51,608	6,30,685
Mustard-seed	1,47,865	93,375	90,045	41,683
Undrained sugar	38,036	50,785	24,703	29,446
Tea, Indian	87,263	58,133	87,263	58,132
Tobacco	1,60,111	87,320	1,26,159	65,195

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	1,21,416	1,23,152	70,086	91,606
Piece-goods (European)	1,93,219	2,52,111	1,93,065	2,51,853
Rice, husked	5,95,270	6,53,676	67,209	1,33,048
Iron	2,94,386	3,16,804	2,85,603	3,15,975
Salt	10,73,774	9,88,936	10,68,790	9,86,475

29. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended :—

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—						List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—					
	30th Septem- ber 1883.			31st Decem- ber 1883.				30th Septem- ber 1883.			31st Decem- ber 1883.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	12	5	0	11	8	Provisions—						
Cotton, raw	15	3	4	16	3	6	1. Ghee	29	15	4	29	8	2
Cotton, manufactured—							Salt	3	5	3	3	4	5
1. Twist and yarn													
(European)	53	11	6	56	8	0	Saltpetre, &c.—						
2. Twist and yarn							1. Saltpetre	9	0	5	8	15	9
(Indian)	34	15	6	36	8	9							
3. Piece-goods (Euro- pean)	74	10	0	69	8	9	Seeds—						
4. Piece-goods (Indian)	98	3	0	119	6	0	a.—Linseed	4	0	11	5	6	4
Indigo	223	10	8	225	12	0	b.—Mustard and rape ...	4	1	3	4	4	4
Fibrous products—							c.—Til or gingelly ...	4	1	2	4	11	5
1. Jute, raw	3	9	6	4	1	6	d.—Other oil-seeds ...	3	3	4	3	6	7
2. Jute, manufactured—													
a.—Gunny-bags ...	10	12	0	11	10	7	Silk—						
3. Other fibres, raw ...	7	4	7	7	0	0	1. Raw	350	5	4	472	13	8
Grain and pulse—							2. Manufactured (Euro- pean)	720	0	0	785	0	0
1. Wheat	2	13	2	2	13	8	3. Manufactured (Indian)	460	0	0	715	11	5
2. Gram and pulse ...	2	5	2	2	7	7							
3. Other spring crops	2	1	6	2	1	10	Spices—						
4. Rice, husked ...	2	3	2	2	14	0	a.—Betel-nuts	7	9	2	8	3	0
5. Rice, unhusked ...	1	10	4	2	1	8							
6. Other rain crops ...	1	15	0	2	6	5	Sugar—						
Hides and skins—							1. Drained	13	6	8	14	13	9
1. Hides of cattle ...	26	11	2	27	5	4	2. Undrained	9	12	6	9	13	0
Metals and manufactures of metals—													
1. Brass and copper	38	1	4	41	4	4	Tea—						
2. Iron	8	12	8	7	14	0	1. Indian	84	14	3	82	13	4
3. Other metals ...	28	7	7	31	15	8	Tobacco	9	2	10	8	0	8

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—	Trade between Bengal and the N.-W. P. and Oudh.		
"	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.
"	III.—	Ditto	ditto	the Central Provinces.
"	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajputana.
"	V.—	Ditto	ditto	the Port of Bombay.
"	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	Southern India.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—	Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the province.			
"	VIII.—	Ditto	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	IX.—	Ditto	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—	Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).			
	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.
		I.—Showing the total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.			
		II.—	Showing the total exports from	ditto	ditto.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	244	9	...	...	77	330	115	...	...	...	37	152
	2. Cattle ...	507	...	...	...	37	544	3	...	...	...	3	6
	3. Sheep and goats ...	1,851	1	...	...	7	1,859	...	...	...	3	8	
	4. Other kinds ...	84	5	...	...	94	183	64	...	...	32	102	
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	296
	3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	...	...	...	8	331
	...	2,716	...	...	...	237	2,953	8	...	...	...	378,395	3,89,633
	...	20	...	...	...	2	22	244	...	...	...	173	7,37,818
Canes and rattans	1. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187
	2. Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,811
Coal and coke	...	2,73,215	5,384	...	...	46,105	3,24,704	14	...	...	...	...	1,098
	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	8,811	...	...	...	...	1,20,912
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,259
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	19	...	...	...	223	242	1,098	...	...	...	...	3,795
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,268	...	...	...	207	1,475	1,20,788	...	...	...	...	575
	4. Ditto (Indian)	3,939	547	7	36	4,708	9,237	800	51	3	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafetida ...	37	3	...	...	40	80	1	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	371	...	...	...	507	878	2,386	1	...	...	...	...
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	5	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— a.—Ganja d.—Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Madder or manjit ...	72,080	...	...	...	5	72,085	62	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Al ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,144	...	...	...	...	...
Fibrous products	6. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1. Fibres, raw ...	...	315	...	...	112	112	6,150	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	321	383	...	...	439	1,143	20	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Gunny-bags ...	127	777	...	...	...	...	767	10	...	...	...	...

Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	...	...	...	...	688	1,492	34,824	19,461	1	...	...	...
	2. Potatoes ...	4,397	104	...	...	1,585	6,086	9,251	24	...	...	...	...
	3. All other kinds ...	895	1	...	6	802	1,704	413	42	...	...	...	...
	1. Wheat ...	5,30,202	7,424	...	...	114	5,37,740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grains	2. Gram and pulse ...	2,41,802	15,289	...	...	54,138	3,11,229	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Rice, husked ...	108	...	...	2	8,199	8,309	3,902	1	...	...	...	...
	4. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	...	136	136	...	51,357	...	...	...	...
	5. Other food-grains ...	6,706	...	...	...	1,13,424	1,20,130	...	1,359	...	...	...	...
Gums and resins	...	280	...	...	30	2,328	2,328	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	23,279	...	...	...	2,431	25,777	351	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle ...	2,400	7	...	...	790	3,190	74	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Punjab, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	475	...	...	...	883	1,358	8	...	...	...	...	8
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	8	...	...	...	11	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Cattle ...	3	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	73	2	...	...	4	79	2	1	...	...	...	3
{ 4. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	87
Arms and ammunition, { 1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	16,761	90	...	...	26	16,877	1,630	24,632	...	...	75,399	1,01,661
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean).	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,388	...	...	...	...	5,388
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	48	...	...	11	2	61	18	...	...	...	...	18
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	5	...	...	...	...	5	63,369	...	...	...	23	63,392
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	260	28	8	23	121	413	69	6	...	7	71	153
{ 1. Asafetida	6	...	...	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxi- cating.	145	...	...	...	55	200	1,501	...	...	...	180	1,681
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium--	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ d. - Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	8	154
{ 1. Indigo	12	...	...	...	...	12	7	...	...	...	...	7
{ 4. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,391	13	...	...	311	3,715
{ 6. Other kinds	1,049	...	...	...	28	1,077	1,746	...	...	...	52	1,798
{ 1. Fibres, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	16
{ 2. Do. & manufactured (excluding bags).	7	...	...	...	5	12	55	...	...	...	...	55
{ 3. Gunny-bags	8	11	...	...	...	19	9,148	6,634	...	...	148	15,980
{ 1. Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	311	1	...	...	...	312
{ 2. Potatoes	1	...	...	...	260	261	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. All other kinds	10,242	616	...	6	4,666	15,530	86	...	...	...	12	98
{ 2. Gram and pulse	7,507	...	...	...	271	7,778	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Rice, husked	12	2	...	...	...	14	817	2,207	...	...	279	3,903
{ 5. Other food-grains	538	...	...	...	...	538	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gums and resins ...	326	40	...	...	192	658	842	...	...	...	42	884
Hides and skins ...	11,850	...	...	...	1	11,851	108	...	...	...	...	108
{ 1. Hides of cattle	1,669	...	...	...	...	1,669	91	...	...	...	...	91
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns ...	268	...	...	...	...	268	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lac ...	...	...	...	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	13	13
{ 1. Dye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Shell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Stick and other kinds	676	...	...	...	...	676	3	3	...	...	8	14
Leather ...	2,234	3	...	...	...	2,242	18	...	...	...	...	18
{ 1. Unmanufactured	1,958	158	...	14	1,540	3,670	97	...	...	...	...	98
{ 2. Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and Raiputana, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.				EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	- Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	9				1	10	8				3	11
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	4				3	7	1				2	3
Cattle and raitans							39					39
Coal and coke ...							3					3
Public							598				3,737	4,189
Twist and yarn (European).												598
Cotton, manufactured												
Twist and yarn (Indian)	3					3						
Piece-goods (European)							2,408				7	2,415
Ditto (Indian)	11				9	20	1			2	4	18
Other sorts not intoxicating.	26					26	83					85
Drugs and medicines												
Safflower ...	55					55						
Turneric ...							181				56	237
Other kinds							42				423	465
Fibres, raw							10					10
Do., manufactured										1		1
Gunny-bags (excluding bags).												
Cocoanuts		32				32	415		226		57	698
All other kinds	6					6	416				12	416
Gram and pulse	5					5	7					19
Rice, husked							842		279		17	1,138
Other food-grains	13					13					22	
Hides of cattle	7					7	53				4	57
Skins of sheep and small animals.	64					64						
Dye	14					14						
Manufactured							2					2
Wines							10				4	14
Spirits							125					125
Beer							82					82
Brass and copper					4	7	308					308
Iron			3				134		1	1		140
Other metals	200					200	2,418					2,418
Mineral							108				5	113
Vegetable							367					367
Ghee	669					669	4					4
Oilman's stores.	1					1	145					145
Other kinds												
Salt					865	865						

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.				EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To North-western Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From North-western Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	9	3				13	14					14
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	12				8	20	3					3
1. Fire-arms ...							59	1				60
Cotton, manufactured	3				74	77						
1. Twist and yarn (European).												
2. Ditto (Indian) ...	47				30	77						
3. Piece-goods (European) ...	49				250	299	121					121
4. Ditto (Indian) ...		16			84	100						
Drugs and medicines					11	11						3
1. Asafoetida ...							3					
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.												
Fibrous products					13	13					1	1
2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).												
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	14					14					191	191
3. All other kinds											3	3
Grains											86	86
Gums and resins											19	19
Horns											34	34
Lac ...											1	1
Leather												
Liquors					5	5	2					3
1. Unmanufactured							1					1
2. Wines ...	2				2	27					3	3
1. Brass and copper	25				63	88	18				2	18
2. Iron ...	36						2					2
3. Other metals				4		4	2					2
Provisions and oilman's stores.							8				21	29
Seeds											11	11
Silk ...												
1. Raw ...												
2. Manufactured—b. Indian	3					3		3				6
1. Betel-nuts ...					4	4						
2. All other kinds	3				23	26						7
Spices												
Stationery	5					5	7					
Stone	172					172						
Sugar												
Tea ...							1				15	15
Tobacco				4		4					5	5
1. Indian ...												
2. Public ...	5					5						
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).												
2. Manufactured goods—b. Indian							1					1
1. Manufactured				1			168	2			47	217
2. Unmanufactured	1,097	34	2		334	1,468						
All other articles of merchandise.												
Total	1,461	50	13	9	893	2,426	393	6	3		437	839

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—Showing the Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ... { 1. Horses ponies, mules ...	119	...	...	...	1	120	2	...	...	...	...	2
Arms and ammunition ex- { 4. Other kinds ...	5	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	4
cluding ordnance stores.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ... { 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- ...	51	...	...	...	...	51	28	1	...	...	...	1
pean).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Cotton, manufactured ... { 2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
3. Piece-goods (European) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	2
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	7
1. Intoxicating drugs other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other sorts, not intoxica- ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1
ting.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Gunny-bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
4. All other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
5. Hides of cattle ...	2	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	43
6. Wines ...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	746
1. Brass and copper ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
2. Iron ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
3. Other metals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...
4. Vegetable ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ghee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
6. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
7. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Betel-nuts ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	19	3	...	...	...	26
2. All other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	19
3. Drained ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	163
4. Undrained ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	205	...	...	...	211
5. Indian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1114
6. Timber ...	19	...	...	...	6	29	1	...	...	...	...	43,067
7. Manufactured ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	1
8. Unmanufactured ...	435	15	4	...	...	492	3	...	...	...	...	172
Total	516	19	4	...	47	686	497	215	...	...	16	211
											45,410	46,122

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT VII.—*Showing the Trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.	IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.					EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.				
	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...										
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	95	92	124	875	1,186	94	146	103	81	424
2. Cattle ...	33	9	...	104	146	21	13	2	5	41
3. Sheep and goats ...	310	21	32	5,492	6,765	14	23	72	20	129
4. Other kinds ...	85	89	100	83	357	111	181	144	97	538
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.										
1. Fire-arms ...	2	...	...	6	8	2	...	18	2	22
2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	39	125	179	22	365
Borax ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	83	11	1	49
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	2	23	4	163	...	73	210
Ceol-and coke ...	23,019	51,157	...	52,997	1,30,203	...	20,570	...	...	20,570
1. Company's ...	37,81,857	43,534	...	72,942	39,01,258	...	67,698	...	2,875	71,036
2. Public ...	202	3,180	399	78	3,859	489	6,087	1,039	61	7,676
Cotton, raw ...	...	...	1	4	5	1,974	7,229	3,143	1,469	13,806
1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	19	8,293	...	22	8,334	6,984	71	...	4,408	11,463
3. Piece-goods (European)	87	22	188	27	324	22,421	67,554	31,446	1,27,462	2,51,883
4. Ditto (Indian)	83	420	127	741	1,371	723	884	54	979	2,640
Cotton, manufactured										
1. Asafetida	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	4	5
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	23	517	2,408	230	3,178	681	1,331	727	633	3,372
3. Pan or betel-leaves	...	...	...	9	9	10	...	2	...	12
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja	...	...	67	...	67	...	...	...	...	2
b.—Bhang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245
d.—Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Dyeing materials										
1. Indigo	327	7,004	1,092	63,737	72,160	...	...	...	...	...
2. Madder or manjit	...	53	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	1
3. Safflower	...	466	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	2
4. Turneric	...	21,466	...	...	21,466	...	...	...	...	5,559
5. Other kinds	1,789	...	...	1,977	3,766	2,964	646	1	1,948	248
6. Jute, raw	...	8,04,531	4,80,958	...	3,746	14	...	...	234	3,310
Fibrous products										
1. Fibres, raw	710	3,541	251	2,911	7,413	...	3,310	...	...	33
2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	...	...	...	67	67	10	...	...	23	33
3. Gunny-bags	...	...	...	...	...	410	10	...	361	783
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts...										
1. Cocoanuts	1,778	23,080	49,899	1,154	75,911	4,124	2,946	710	27,660	35,440
2. Potatoes	...	3	...	...	3	1,261	59	39	374	1,724
3. All other kinds	299	51	2,595	52,845	55,790	178	921	16	684	1,799
4. Wheat	362	6,403	540	1,712	8,619	532	910	377	3,112	4,931
5. Gram and pulse	1,843	587	...	231,894	2,37,424	310	43	749	1	1,103
6. Rice, husked	1,371	28,450	167	1,06,079	1,36,967	671	3,602	2,431	504	7,098
7. Do., unhusked	44,503	6,676	15,990	88	67,127	10,917	34,483	3,076	84,572	1,33,048
8. Other food-grains	3,291	...	...	...	3,291	...	...	...	2	2
9. Hides of cattle	46	508	...	24,831	25,380	38	568	98	16	730
10. Skins of sheep and small animals.	74	...	2	1,618	1,694	344	542	274	857	2,017
11. Hides and skins	20,463	58,134	2,406	54,624	1,65,627	105	26	1	74	206
12. ...	602	1,611	557	5,952	8,922	13	3	...	183	199

	197	173	85	678	1,133	17	176	6	303
Lao	167	167	...	116	...	165
Leather	4,929	10,481	144	...	...	147
Lime and kunkar	113	1,917	120	...	...	136
Liquors	12	13	20	...	...	163
Metals and hardware	290	428	253	...	...	3,818
Oils	4	27,293	676	...	...	6,322
Oil-cake	22	357	...	...	4,263
Opium	10	654	...	...	738
Provisions	2,609	3,605	...	...	9,193
Railway materials	3,962	22,663	...	...	11,402
Salt	1,583	1,404	...	...	3,15,975
Saltpetre	189	6,137	...	...	8,514
Seeds	1,635	3,250	...	...	28,463
Silk	60	1,627	...	...	8,432
Spices	1,647
Stationery	14
Stone
Sugar
Tea
Tobacco
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).
Wood
Wool
All other articles of merchandise.
TOTAL	41,30,081	14,43,030	6,64,835	17,49,131	79,87,077	5,12,025	5,93,209	13,41,262	25,36,986

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—Showing the Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO WESTERN BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM WESTERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...										
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	94	...	...	44	138	95	...	...	5	100
2. Cattle ...	21	...	...	62	83	33	...	...	...	33
3. Sheep and goats ...	14	...	...	5	19	310	...	...	2	312
4. Other kinds ...	111	...	...	25	136	86	...	...	24	109
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
2. Other arms ...	39	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ammunition ...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
4. ...	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Rorax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	1,19,886	1,19,886	26,019	...	...	1,339	27,358
1. Company's ...	...	...	...	6,667	6,667	37,84,857	...	...	16,360	38,01,217
2. Public ...	...	...	...	48	537	202	...	...	14	217
Cotton, raw ...	489	...	...	...	1,974	...	...	...	12	12
1. Twist and yarn (European). ...	1,974	...	...	...	7,017	...	...	...	152	171
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	6,984	...	...	33	22,450	19	...	...	123	210
3. Piece-goods (European) ...	22,421	...	...	29	1,434	87	...	...	241	337
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	723	...	...	711	704	23	...	...	6	39
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating. ...	681	...	...	23	10	...	...	...	17	17
Drugs and medicines ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— <i>b.—Rhag.</i> ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
<i>d.—Other kinds</i> ...	66	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...
<i>e.—Rhag.</i> ...	3	...	...	...	3	327	...	...	...	327
<i>f.—Other kinds</i> ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	367	367
2. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	3,191	...	...	...	5	1,794
3. Safflower ...	2,964	...	...	227	373	1,789	...	...	16	726
4. Turmeric ...	14	...	...	359	4,312	710	...	...	10	10
5. Other kinds ...	10	...	...	4,332	420	...	...	...	...	...
6. Fibres, raw ...	410	...	...	10	11,861	1,778	...	...	4,117	5,895
2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags). ...	...	...	...	...	1,261	...	...	...	90	90
3. Gunny-bags ...	4,124	...	...	7,737	18,162	299	...	...	...	299
1. Cocoanuts ...	1,261	...	...	...	18,162	362	...	...	75	437
2. Potatoes ...	178	...	...	17,984	1,404	1,843	...	...	16	1,859
3. All other kinds ...	532	...	...	872	9,584	1,371	...	...	1,211	2,583
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	310	...	...	9,274	61,644	44,503	...	...	5,19,879	5,64,382
1. Wheat ...	...	...	...	61,073	11,081	3,291	...	...	7,516	10,807
2. Gram and pulse ...	571	...	...	158	1	46	...	...	4,211	4,257
3. Rice, husked ...	10,917	...	...	1	1,665	74	...	...	...	73
4. Rice, unhusked ...	...	...	...	1	1,152	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other food-grains ...	38	...	...	608	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grains and rasins ...	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Hides and skins		105	.....	.....	.....	254	359	20,463	.....	.....	.....	4	20,467
Horns	1. Hides of cattle	13	.....	.....	.....	2	15	602	.....	.....	.....	.....	602
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	17	.....	.....	.....	17	34	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	197
Lac	1. Shell	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	5,405	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,405
	2. Stick and other kinds	120	.....	.....	.....	318	438	1,419	.....	.....	.....	873	2,294
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	2. Manufactured	253	.....	.....	.....	49	302	135	.....	.....	.....	95	230
Lime and kunkar	1. Wines	876	.....	.....	.....	.....	676	27,289	.....	.....	.....	7,408	34,697
	2. Spirits	357	.....	.....	.....	8	365	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Liquors	3. Beer	282	.....	.....	.....	.....	282	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
	.....	654	.....	.....	.....	2	656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	3,605	.....	.....	.....	204	3,816	1,307	.....	.....	.....	723	2,089
	2. Iron	22,663	.....	.....	.....	6,819	29,482	669	.....	.....	.....	497	1,179
Oils	3. Other metals	1,404	.....	.....	.....	200	1,604	1,506	.....	.....	.....	647	2,153
	1. Mineral	6,137	.....	.....	.....	2	6,139	13	.....	.....	.....	30	43
Oil-cake	2. Vegetable	3,250	.....	.....	.....	851	4,101	312	.....	.....	.....	86	348
	.....	1,627	.....	.....	.....	16,707	18,334	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Provisions and stores.	1. Ghee	306	.....	.....	.....	1,481	2,187	99	.....	.....	.....	12	111
	2. Other kinds	4,175	.....	.....	.....	333	4,508	323	.....	.....	.....	44	371
Railway materials	.....	49,174	.....	.....	.....	4,66,269	5,15,443	1,72,925	.....	.....	.....	25,865	1,98,780
	.....	1,39,678	.....	.....	.....	545	1,40,223	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,065	2,065
Salt	1. Saltpetre	184	.....	.....	.....	86	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
	2. Other saline substances	1,788	.....	.....	.....	14,190	15,978	3	.....	.....	.....	5	8
Seeds	1. Linseed	1	.....	.....	.....	49,995	49,995	2,430	.....	.....	.....	8	2,430
	2. Mustard and rye	641	.....	.....	.....	61,682	61,683	1,551	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,559
Silk	3. Til or gingelly	5	.....	.....	.....	2,169	2,710	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4. Other oil-seeds	21	.....	.....	.....	11,386	11,391	896	.....	.....	.....	160	1,046
Spices	5. Indigo seed	2,264	.....	.....	.....	61	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	39
	6. Other kinds	39	.....	.....	.....	1,005	3,269	186	.....	.....	.....	196	382
Stationery	1. Raw	8	.....	.....	.....	399	438	1,218	.....	.....	.....	135	1,353
	2. Manufactured—	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	1,097
Stone	a.—European	3,018	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	1,076	.....	.....	.....	21	21
	b.—Indian	2,293	.....	.....	.....	323	2,616	49	.....	.....	.....	45	94
Sugar	1. Betel-nuts	676	.....	.....	.....	12	688	12	.....	.....	.....	1,795	1,807
	2. All other kinds	290	.....	.....	.....	1,565	1,855	5,858	.....	.....	.....	3	6,863
Tea	.....	682	.....	.....	.....	974	1,656	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	85
	1. Drained	201	.....	.....	.....	21,339	21,540	3	.....	.....	.....	1	807
Tobacco	2. Undrained	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	806	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	109
Wood	1. China	115	.....	.....	.....	21,402	21,517	79	.....	.....	.....	3,266	3,746
	2. Timber	2,789	.....	.....	.....	1,062	3,877	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool	1. Firewood	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	97
	2. Raw	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured goods—	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
	2. Unmanufactured	31	.....	.....	.....	243	274	46	.....	.....	.....	6	52
Total	.....	8,488	.....	.....	.....	7,604	16,285	15,010	.....	.....	.....	6,366	21,464

Total		3,12,025	49	183	9,10,993	12,23,250	41,30,081	116	14	6,06,255	47,36,463		

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—Showing the Trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO EASTERN BENGAL.				EXPORTS FROM EASTERN BENGAL.					
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	146	...	3	...	149	92	...	2	...	94
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	13	...	...	...	13	9	...	...	...	9
{ 2. Cattle ...	23	...	2	...	25	21	...	...	...	21
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	184	...	21	...	205	89	...	8	...	97
{ 4. Other kinds ...	125	...	8	...	133	...	...	41	...	41
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores.	33	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...
Borax ...	163	...	49	...	212	21	...	...	...	21
Canes and rattans ...	20,570	...	...	...	20,570	51,187	...	...	...	51,187
Coal and coke ...	67,698	...	...	...	67,698	43,539	...	13,847	...	57,386
{ 1. Company's ...	6,087	1	...	...	6,088	3,180	...	...	...	3,180
{ 2. Public ...	7,229	...	...	...	7,229	...	...	32	...	32
Cotton, raw ...	71	...	...	...	71	8,293	...	...	...	8,293
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean).	67,554	...	72	...	67,626	22	...	105	...	127
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	884	13	31	26	954	420	...	20	...	440
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	1,331	...	6	...	1,337	517	...	1	...	518
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicat- ing.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines	...	...	39	...	39	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	4	...	...	...	4	7,004	...	...	...	7,004
a.—ganja	12	...	...	...	12	53	...	...	...	53
d.—other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	456	...	...	...	456
Dyeing materials	646	...	...	...	646	21,066	...	...	...	21,066
{ 1. Indigo ...	3,310	...	1,07,085	...	1,10,395	8,04,531	...	...	...	8,04,531
{ 2. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,541	...	...	...	3,541
{ 3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Jute, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Fibres, raw ...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	2,946	...	2	...	2,948	23,080	...	21	...	23,101
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	50	...	...	...	50	3	...	1	...	4
{ 4. Gunny-bags	921	...	79	...	1,000	51	...	...	...	51
{ 1. Cocoanuts ...	910	...	10	...	920	5,405	...	20	...	5,425
{ 2. Potatoes ...	...	...	...	...	...	587	...	...	...	587
{ 3. All other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	28,450	...	261	...	28,711
{ 1. Wheat ...	3,602	...	20	2	3,624	6,676	...	749	...	7,425
{ 2. Gram and pulse	34,483	...	446	10	34,939	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Rice, husked	...	...	601	...	601	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Do., unhusked	568	...	...	...	568	503	...	27	...	530
{ 5. Other food-grains	542	...	...	...	542	...	...	...	...	...
Givins	26	...	1,034	...	1,060	58,134	...	...	...	58,134
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	3	...	51	...	54	1,511	...	1	...	1,512
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gums and resins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and skins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. X.—Showing the Trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM NORTHERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ..	103	2	2	105	124	3	3	127	127	127
	2	72	2	72	32	2	2	34	34	34
	144	8	8	152	100	21	21	121	121	121
	18	18	18	18	100	21	21	121	121	121
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores ..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	179	41	41	220	167	167	167	167	167	167
	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	363	13,847	13,847	14,210	399	399	399	399	399	399
Borax ..	3,143	32	32	3,175	1	1	1	1	1	1
Canes and rattans ..	34,446	105	105	34,551	188	188	188	188	188	188
Coal and coke ..	54	20	20	74	127	31	31	161	161	161
Cotton, raw ..	727	1	1	728	2,408	6	6	2,414	2,414	2,414
Cotton, manufactured ..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Drugs and medicines ..	19	19	19	19	67	39	39	122	122	122
	1	1	1	1	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,092
	2	2	2	2	4,80,988	1,07,085	1,07,085	5,88,073	5,88,073	5,88,073
	2	2	2	2	251	251	251	251	251	251
Dyeing materials ..	710	21	21	731	49,899	2	2	49,905	49,905	49,905
Fibrous products ..	39	1	1	40	2,595	79	79	4,006	4,006	4,006
	16	20	20	36	640	10	10	550	550	550
	377	749	749	1,498	167	167	167	167	167	167
	749	261	261	1,010	15,860	446	446	16,312	16,312	16,312
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ..	2,421	98	98	2,519	2	2	2	2	2	2
	3,076	274	274	3,350	2,406	2,406	2,406	2,406	2,406	2,406
	1	1	1	1	857	857	857	857	857	857
	50	50	50	50	85	85	85	85	85	85
Grains ..	3,076	274	274	3,350	2,406	2,406	2,406	2,406	2,406	2,406
	1	1	1	1	857	857	857	857	857	857
	50	50	50	50	85	85	85	85	85	85
	50	50	50	50	85	85	85	85	85	85
Gums and resins ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hides and skins ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Horns ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lac ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—Showing the Trade between Behar and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAR.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAR.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	81	5			86	875	44			919
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	5				5	104	62			165
{ 2. Cattle ...	20	2			22	5,402	5			5,407
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	97	24			121	83	25			108
{ 4. Other kinds ...	2				2	6				6
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores.	22	1			22					
{ 1. Fire-arms ...	22				22					
{ 2. Other arms ...	1				1					
{ 3. Ammunition ...	73				73					
Borax ...										
Canes and rattans ...										
Coal and coke ...	2,975	1,339			1,339	52,997	4			6
{ 1. Company's ...	2,975	1,339			1,339	72,902	1,19,886			1,72,883
{ 2. Public ...	61	16,360			19,335	78	5,657			78,559
Cotton, raw ...	1,460	12			1,472	4				4
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	4,408	152			4,560	22	33			55
{ 2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	1,27,462	123			1,27,585	27	29			56
{ 3. Piece-goods (European) ...	979	241		3	1,223	741	711	26	29	1,507
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	4				4	1				1
{ 1. Asafetida ...	633	6			639	230	23			253
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...		17			17	9				9
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves ...										
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
a.—Ganja ...	176			122	122					
b.—Other kinds ...	32				176	63,737				63,737
{ 1. Indigo ...	2				2	9	29			38
{ 3. Safflower ...	1,948	367			2,315		227			237
{ 4. Turneric ...	234	5			239	1,977	359			2,336
{ 6. Other kinds ...	23	16			39	2,911	4,332			7,243
{ 1. Fibres, raw ...	361	10			371	67	10			77
{ 2. Ditto, manufactured (ex- cluding bags) ...										
{ 3. Gunny-bags ...	27,660	4,117		4	31,781	1,164	7,737		6	8,897
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	374	90			464					
{ 1. Cocoanuts ...	684			1,332	2,016	52,845	17,984			70,829
{ 2. Potatoes ...	3,112	75			3,187	1,712	872			2,584
{ 3. All other kinds ...	1	16			17	2,34,994	9,274			2,44,268
{ 1. Wheat ...	504	1,211			1,715	1,06,979	61,073	2		1,69,054
{ 2. Gram and pulse ...	84,672	5,19,879			6,04,451	88	158	10	1	256
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	16	7,516			7,518		1			2
{ 4. Do., unhusked ...	857	4,211			4,227		1,627			26,458
{ 5. Other food-grains ...	74	4		18	96	24,831	808			2,426
Gums and resins						1,618	264			84,878
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	183				183	5,952	2			5,954
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals.										

STATEMENT No. XIII A.—Showing the Imports into the Town of Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BEHAL.						FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BEHAL.				Total.
	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Panjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...											
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	244	475	56	9	9	119	87½	95	92	124	2,098
{ 2. Cattle ...	507	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	33	9	.....	661
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	1,851	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,402	310	21	32	7,619
{ 4. Other kinds ...	84	73	5	4	12	5	83	85	89	100	540
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.											
1. Fire-arms ...	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	6	2	.....	.....	16
Borax ...	2,716	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,716
Canes and rattans ...	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	43
Coal and coke ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,997	26,019	51,187	.....	1,30,208
Cotton, raw ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,962	37,84,857	43,639	.....	39,01,298
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).	2,73,215	16,761	.....	.....	.....	51	78	202	3,180	399	2,93,886
{ 2. Ditto (Indian) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	1	8
Cotton, manufactured ...	19	48	4	3	47	.....	22	19	8,293	.....	8,455
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Indian)	1,268	5	1	.....	49	.....	27	87	22	188	1,647
{ 2. Piece-goods (European)	3,939	280	25	11	.....	.....	741	83	420	127	5,606
{ 3. Ditto (Indian) ...	37	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	44
Drugs and medicines	371	145	.....	26	.....	.....	290	23	517	2,408	3,720
{ 1. Asafoetida ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	14
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a.—Gauja	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Indigo ...	72,080	12	18	.....	.....	.....	63,737	327	7,004	67	67
2. Madder or manjit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	1,092	1,44,270
3. Safflower ...	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	9	.....	456	.....	520
4. Turmeric ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,066	.....	21,066
5. Other kinds ...	.....	1,049	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,977	1,789	8,04,531	4,815	4,815
6. Jute, raw ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,911	710	3,541	251	12,85,519
7. Fibres, raw ...	321	7	1	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	7,414
8. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	127	8	10	.....	.....	.....	1,154	1,778	23,380	49,899	76,066
Fibrous products	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 1. Gunny-bags	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 2. Cocoanuts ...	4,397	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,845	299	51	2,595	60,188
{ 3. Potatoes ...	895	10,242	.....	6	14	.....	1,712	362	5405	540	19,176
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	5,30,202	.....	2,394	.....	.....	.....	2,34,984	1,843	587	.....	7,70,020
{ 1. Wheat ...	2,41,892	7,507	35,647	.....	.....	.....	1,06,979	1,371	28,450	167	4,21,988
{ 2. Gram and pulse	108	12	.....	5	.....	.....	88	44,503	6,676	15,880	67,247
{ 3. Rice, husked	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,291	.....	.....	8,391
{ 4. Do., unhusked	6,706	598	275	13	.....	.....	24,831	46	503	.....	32,911
{ 5. Other food-grains	260	326	63	7	.....	.....	1,618	74	.....	2	2,352
Gums and resins	23,279	11,850	280	64	.....	.....	84,624	20,463	68,184	2,406	2,01,100
Hides and skins	2,400	1,689	13	14	.....	.....	5,952	602	1,511	867	13,018
{ 1. Hides of cattle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIII.A.—Showing the Imports into the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					Total.
	From N. W. P. and Outh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From South- ern India.	From Behar.	From West- ern Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From North- ern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	40	883	.....	.....	1	21	1	.....	.....	22	969
	2. Cattle ...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	3. Sheep and goats ...	2	2	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
	4. Other kinds ...	49	2	.....	3	2	67	8	.....	.....	26	163
Borax	.....	76	159	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	243
	1. Company's ...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	2. Public ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,492	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,492
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,451	267	.....	.....	.....	88,718
Cotton, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,748
	1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean).	3,600	.....	49	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	273	340
Cotton, manufactured	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Piece-goods (European)	15	2	.....	.....	28	3	4	.....	.....	261	313
	4. Ditto (Indian)	68	.....	.....	.....	196	43	10	.....	.....	34,101	34,408
	1. Asafetida ...	872	41	.....	.....	75	150	14	.....	.....	57	1,209
Drugs and medicines	2. Other sorts, not intoxi- cating.	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
	3. Pan, or betel-leaves ...	421	65	.....	.....	.....	580	.....	.....	.....	183	1,239
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8
	a.—ganja	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dyeing materials	d.—other kinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21
	1. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	70	73
	2. Turmeric	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
	3. Al	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	436	440
Fibrous products	4. Other kinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	290
	1. Fibres, raw	110	28	.....	.....	.....	290	5	.....	.....	.....	433
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags.)	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	.....	.....	.....	23	443
	3. Gunny-bags	143	.....	.....	.....	13	4	.....	.....	.....	333	493
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	135	.....	23	.....	.....	1,855	871	.....	.....	13,682	16,566
	2. Potatoes	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	329
	3. All other kinds	1,138	260	.....	.....	.....	6,810	.....	.....	1,322	585	10,115
	1. Wheat	355	1,878	.....	.....	.....	1,281	20	.....	.....	1,993	5,632
Grains	2. Gram and pulse	4	.....	1,087	.....	.....	1,222	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,313
	3. Rice, husked	12,779	271	6,237	.....	.....	15,598	.....	.....	.....	501	35,377
	4. Do., unhusked	.....	.....	535	.....	.....	7,363	1,01,406	.....	.....	6,332	1,15,636
	5. Other food grains	339	.....	.....	.....	.....	903	1,395	.....	.....	.....	2,837
Gums and resins	.....	1,543	272	.....	.....	.....	6,208	50	.....	.....	.....	8,074
	1. Hides of cattle	20	170	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	.....	.....	572	945
Hides and skins	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,023	.....	130	.....	.....	2,024	.....	.....	.....	38	4,218
	.....	753	.....	13	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	55	937

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIII.B.—Showing the Exports from the City of Patna, cum Bankipore, and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					Total.
	To N.W.P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Animals, living ...	25	...	3	...	...	...	20	32	...	...	596	676
1. Horses, ponies, mules...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	16	...	...	22	43
2. Cattle ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	...	...	3,808	3,828
3. Sheep and goats ...	16	...	...	2	...	...	60	4	...	...	19	101
4. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20
Borax ...	84	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	138
Cane and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	...	...	...	...	293
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,334	...	...	...	...	1,334
Cotton, raw ...	184	...	...	...	...	...	299	...	...	...	...	609
1. Comraany's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	5	...	...	21	73
2. Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	2	...	...	...	112
Cotton, manufactured ...	6	1	...	...	...	...	57	...	20	...	...	126
1. Twist and yarn (Indian)	105	50	2	4	...	3	632	...	...	4	449	1,226
2. Piece-goods (European)	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	8
3. Ditto (Indian) ...	768	174	61	...	...	1	814	13	...	...	107	1,938
1. Asafoetida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	263
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja	31	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	87
d.—Other kinds	41	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,238
1. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,119	...	...	...	16,119	...
2. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	23
3. Turmeric	1,196	253	268	56	...	...	1,891	...	...	...	...	3,664
4. Al	111	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	115
5. Other kinds	9,462	...	302	421	...	...	855	5	...	...	...	11,045
6. Fibres, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	12
1. Fibres, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Gunny-bags	2287	21	228	57	...	49	1,428	1,270	...	3	210	5,553
4. Cocoanuts	205	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	...	...	...	352
5. Potatoes	5,292	...	3	...	...	...	7,595	3,985	...	...	35,781	51,756
6. All other kinds	475	12	92	...	191	19	4,994	445	...	...	959	7,187
1. Wheat	508	...	...	...	...	...	1,009	...	...	...	1,73,718	1,75,033
2. Gram and pulse	103	...	...	...	...	...	26,037	4,685	...	...	12,449	43,274
3. Rice, husked	80	3	6	9	3	...	3,711	2	...	...	21	3,835
4. Other food-grains	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,986	7	...	...	14,415	42,432
5. Hides of cattle	466	39	762	22	86	132	184	180	...	...	1,191	3,040
1. Hides of cattle	44	...	...	...	...	...	33	2	...	...	29,974	30,033
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,849	2,857
Horns ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Shell	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	211
2. Stick and other kinds	387	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	918	953
3. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	443
1. Unmanufactured	48	...	...	...	...	...	349	23	...	...	...	6
2. Manufactured	265	...	...	3	...	...	782	...	...	...	105	535
Lime and kunkar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,047

STATEMENT No I.—Showing the total Imports into Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay Port.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	330	1,358	56	10	13	120	1,857
	2. Cattle	544	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	563
	3. Sheep and goats	1,859	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,864
	4. Other kinds	183	79	12	7	20	5	306
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Firearms	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8

Borax	.....	2,053	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,139
	.....	22	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	23
Canes and rattans	.....	3,24,704	16,877	52	.....	.....	51	3,41,684
Cotton, raw	1. Twist and yarn (European)	2	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	79
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	242	61	4	3	77	.....	397
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,175	5	6	.....	299	.....	1,785
	4. Ditto (Indian)	9,237	443	33	20	100	.....	9,833
Cotton, manufactured	1. Asafetida	80	11	.....	.....	11	.....	102
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	878	200	.....	26	.....	.....	1,104
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— a.—Other kinds	2	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	2
Drugs and medicines	1. Indigo	72,085	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,115
	2. Safflower	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	55
	3. Al	.....	1,077	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	4. Other kinds	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,189
Dyeing materials	1. Fibres, raw	961	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	962
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	1,143	12	.....	32	13	.....	1,200
	3. Gunny-bags	1,492	19	198	.....	.....	.....	1,709
	4. Cocanuts	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Fibrous products	1. Potatoes	6,086	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,347
	2. All other kinds	1,704	15,530	5	6	14	.....	17,239
	3. Wheat	5,37,740	.....	10,948	.....	.....	.....	5,48,728
	4. Rice, husked	3,11,229	7,778	56,073	5	.....	.....	3,75,085
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Rice, unhusked	8,309	14	5,667	.....	.....	.....	13,990
	2. Other food-grains	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136
	3. All other kinds	1,20,130	538	2,862	13	.....	.....	1,23,543
	4. Hides of cattle	290	553	63	7	.....	2	920
Grains	1. Hides of sheep, and small animals	25,777	11,851	410	64	.....	3	38,105
	2. Skins of sheep, and small animals	3,190	1,669	26	14	.....	.....	4,899
	3. Dye	741	628	32	.....	.....	.....	1,441
	4. Shell	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Gums and resins	1. Shell	22,227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,227
	2. Stick and other kinds	2,095	576	205	.....	.....	.....	2,876
	3. Unmanufactured	950	2,242	.....	.....	5	.....	3,197
	4. Manufactured	2,633	3,670	4	.....	.....	.....	6,307
Hides and skins	1. Wines	845	.....	34,542	.....	.....	.....	35,387
	2. Spirits	32	40	.....	.....	2	6	80
	3. Beer	401	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	401
	4. Beer	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing the total Exports from Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.

DESCRIPTION.		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	152	8	9	11	14	2	196
	2. Cattle	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
	3. Sheep and goats	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	4. Other kinds	102	3	4	3	3	.....	115
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	3	1	.....	.....	60	4	68
	3. Ammunition	296	87	.....	39	.....	.....	422
Borax	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Canes and rattans	.....	331	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	409
Coal and coke	1. Company's	3,83,633	.....	42,733	3	.....	.....	4,26,366
	2. Public	7,37,814	1,01,661	1,885	14,189	.....	.....	8,55,553
Cotton, raw	.....	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European)	8,811	5,388	2,130	598	.....	28	16,965
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,098	18	11	.....	.....	4	1,131
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,20,912	63,392	4,109	2,415	121	125	1,91,074
	4. Ditto (Indian)	1,259	153	16	16	.....	10	1,454
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafetida	2	.....	.....	85	3	.....	2
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	3,795	1,681	185	.....	.....	4	5,753
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	575
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— a.—Ganja	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
Dyeing materials	d.—Other kinds	531	154	99	.....	.....	5	789
	1. Indigo	140	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	147
	2. Madder or manjit	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
	3. Safflower	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
Fibrous products	4. Turmeric	10,747	3,715	482	237	.....	.....	15,181
	5. Al	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118
	6. Other kinds	15,467	1,798	361	465	.....	.....	18,091
	1. Fibres, raw	30	16	.....	10	.....	.....	56
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	773	55	52	1	1	.....	882
	3. Gunny-bags	68,609	15,930	6,332	698	.....	49	91,618
	1. Cocoanuts	9,480	312	7,693	416	.....	.....	17,901
	2. Potatoes	6,353	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5,386
Grains	3. All other kinds	1,977	98	117	19	191	43	2,416
	1. Wheat	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335
	2. Gram and pulse	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
	3. Rice, husked	64,645	3,303	10	1,138	3	.....	69,099
Gums and resins	4. Do., unhusked	1,628	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,628
	5. Other food-grains	547	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	569
	1. Hides of cattle	2,935	884	893	57	86	746	5,601
	2. Skins of sheep, and small animals	403	108	1	.....	.....	.....	512
Horns	.....	89	91	4	.....	.....	.....	184
Lac	1. Dye	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	19
	2. Shell	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
	3. Stick and other kinds	32	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	14,309	14	.....	.....	34	.....	14,323
	2. Manufactured	50	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
		372	98	10	14	.....	.....	494

RETURNS.

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRAFFIC OF BENGAL.

During the quarter ending 30th September 1883.



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RETURNS

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During the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

THE results of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 30th June 1883, were published in October last, and the statistics now furnished relate to the trade registered during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

2. Since the publication of the last quarterly returns, supplementary statements of traffic have been received from the East Indian Railway and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway, and certain alterations have thus been rendered necessary in the figures already published. In the comparisons instituted in the returns of this quarter, the revised figures of the last quarter have been adopted.

3. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway, Eastern Bengal Railway, Northern-Bengal State Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway during the quarter under report, as compared with the previous quarter, are shewn below :—

East Indian Railway.—For grain and seeds, the monsoon rate of one-sixth of a pie per maund per mile was introduced during August, and remained in force throughout September. The other articles affected by the alteration in the rates of freight are unimportant for the purposes of these returns, and have, therefore, not been noticed.

Eastern Bengal Railway.—The rate of freight on timber wrought into planks, &c., was reduced from two-thirds to one-third of a pie per maund per mile. Jute was carried from 1st July to 23rd September at two-thirds of a pie per maund per mile instead of half a pie, and for the last few days of September the latter rate prevailed. Jute from Dacca and Naraingunge was carried to Calcutta and Chitpore from 1st July to 19th August at eight annas per maund for the whole journey and for the remainder of the quarter from Naraingunge at seven annas, and from Dacca at six annas per maund. The following statement shews the changes made during the quarter in the rates of freight in through-booking with the Northern Bengal State Railway :—

					Reduced in July.	Reduced in August.	Increased in September.
DOWNWARDS.					Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Tobacco, unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	40	...	.....
" manufactured	...	...	...	...	21	...	.....
Gunny-bags	...	...	...	...	2	...	.....
Tea	...	...	...	...	40	...	.....
Sugar in double bags	...	...	...	...	21	.....	.....
" in single "	...	...	...	...	23	...	.....
UPWARDS.							
Seeds, edible grains, and pulses	...	...	...	...	25	...	33
Coal and coke	...	...	...	...	11	.....	12
Lime and cement	...	...	...	...	45	.....	83
Iron-wood sleepers	...	...	...	...	9	.....	10
Gunny and gunny-bags	...	...	...	...	2	.....	2
Sugar in double bags	...	...	...	...	23	.....	29
" in single "	...	...	...	...	22	.....	28
Oil-cake	...	...	...	...	15	.....	83
Hay and straw	...	...	...	...	46	.....	86
Salt	...	...	...	...	11*	12	12*
					* increase.		* decrease.

Northern Bengal State Railway.—In consequence of the introduction of telescopic rates over this railway from 1st July 1883, the rates of freight on certain goods were altered, as shewn below:—

Description of Goods.	RATES CHARGED DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 1883.		RATES CHARGED DURING THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 1883.		REMARKS.	
	Class.	Rate per maund per mile.	Class.	Rate per maund per mile.		
				First 100 miles.		Next 100 miles.
		Pic.		Pic.	Pic.	
Salt	Special	1 5	A	1 5	1 7	The charge for crossing special class goods between Sara Chat and Damookdia has been reduced from 1st July last from 6 pies to 3 pies.
Edible grains and pulses, upwards ..	"	1 5	A	1 5	1 7	
Seeds	First	1 5	A	1 5	1 7	
Coal, coke, lime, cement, and oil-cakes ..	"	1 5	A	1 5	1 7	The special rates (A, B, and C) applied to consignments amounting to 100 maunds or upwards, except in case of sugar, which was charged at special rates without restriction as to weight.
Edible grains and pulses, downwards..	Special	1 5	B	1 5	1 7	
Seeds, downwards	First	1 5	B	1 5	1 7	
Sugar in double bags	"	1 5	B	1 5	1 7	
Bishpat tobacco	Special	1 5	B	1 5	1 7	
Unmanufactured tobacco of other kinds ..	"	1 5	C	1 5	1 7	
Sugar in single bags	Second	1 5	C	1 5	1 7	
Unsewed jute	Special	1 5	C	1 5	1 7	

The charge for crossing special class goods between Sara (Jhat and Damookda) has been reduced from 1st July last from 6 pies to 3 pies.
The special rates (A, B, and C) applied to consignments amounting to 100 maunds or upwards, except in case of sugar, which was charged at special rates without restriction as to weight.

Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.—No change was made during the quarter.

4. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter:—
Valuation of agricultural staples.

				PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
				30th June 1883.	30th September 1883.		
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	14 8 0	15 3 4	4.89	.....
Jute, raw	...	...	...	3 0 3	3 9 6	19.17	.....
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat	...	...	...	2 12 1	2 13 2	2.46	.....
2. Gram and pulse	...	...	...	2 2 0	2 5 2	9.31	.....
3. Other spring crops	...	...	...	1 15 6	2 1 6	6.35	.....
4. Rice, husked	...	...	...	2 1 7	2 3 2	4.71	.....
5. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	1 9 4	1 10 4	3.94	.....
6. Other rain crops	...	...	...	2 3 10	1 15 0	.....	13.49
Oil-seeds—							
a.—Linseed	...	...	...	3 10 6	4 0 11	10.68	.....
b.—Mustard and rape	...	...	...	3 11 10	4 1 3	9.05	.....
c.—Til or gingelly	...	...	...	3 15 11	4 1 2	1.95	.....
d.—Other oil-seeds	...	...	...	3 2 6	3 3 4	1.65	.....
Ghee	...	...	...	29 0 6	29 15 4	3.19	.....
Sugar—							
1. Drained	...	...	...	13 1 0	13 6 8	2.71	...
2. Undrained	...	...	...	9 5 4	9 12 6	4.79	.....
Tea	...	...	...	84 3 7	84 14 3	.79	.....
Tobacco	...	...	...	7 10 0	9 2 10	20.35	.....

It will be observed that during the present quarter there was a general rise in prices. The only item that shows a decrease is "other rain crops." With the exception of linseed, jute, and tobacco, the increase in no case exceeds 10 per cent., and this fluctuation is considered no more than ordinary.

5. Following the arrangement of the previous quarter, the entire trade will be considered under two separate headings, namely, (1) external trade, *i.e.*, trade with provinces outside Bengal, and (2) internal trade, *i.e.*, trade with places within Bengal.

Framing of report.

6. The total weight of the trade of Bengal with places outside the province during the second quarter of 1883-84, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows :—

Imports into Bengal.

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		EASTERN BENGAL.		NORTHERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and												
Oudh ..	56,81,157	34,00,104	1,01,617	1,10,337	463	525	504	339	3,52,881	3,40,206	61,26,686	59,25,601
Punjab ..	5,87,072	2,08,700	6,400	8,072	13	9	45	.....	27,302	12,540	6,20,632	2,20,137
Central Provinces ..	1,85,043	63,613	4,363	1,000	1	.....	.....	.....	14,434	10,310	2,03,841	76,022
Rajputana ..	1,287	2,192	89	103	351	4	.....	.....	1,059	1,741	2,735	4,043
Bombay ..	503	305	13	5	4	6	2	26	1,123	835	1,045	1,177
Southern India ..	383	218	18	18	8	1	.....	1	60	30	475	274
Total ..	63,55,395	37,44,138	2,20,500	1,20,525	840	545	615	366	3,98,403	3,70,570	69,56,215	62,30,144

Exports from Bengal.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,72,487	9,35,404	3,59,469	3,75,063	41	204	100	27	16,09,160	14,13,275	27,41,257	27,23,078
Punjab ..	1,94,302	1,02,690	1,30,364	46,370	0	2	20	9	60,115	1,55,380	3,84,610	3,64,408
Central Provinces ..	50,892	17,398	12,670	2,282	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,20,702	73,590	1,64,204	93,270
Rajputana ..	18,206	26,200	11,520	7,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,720	5,534	64,440	39,335
Bombay ..	334	415	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	82	470	518
Southern India ..	1,947	241	239	110	.....	.....	.....	1	43,571	1,267	44,854	1,609
Total ..	10,17,168	11,42,854	5,14,160	4,31,447	50	206	120	37	18,68,403	16,49,130	33,99,901	32,23,174

It will be seen that the gross weight of goods conveyed during the present quarter was 27·97 per cent. below that of the previous quarter. In the import traffic, the decrease amounted to 27,20,071 maunds, or 39·13 per cent., and in the export trade to 1,76,727 maunds, or 5·19 per cent. Nearly half of the decrease in the import traffic of the quarter is due to the falling off in the wheat trade, which declined from 39,44,182 maunds to 24,73,199 maunds. The other articles which shewed a marked decrease are mustard seed (10,30,478 maunds), raw cotton (1,19,996 maunds), and other oil-seeds (15,276 maunds). In the export trade, the decrease was principally under coal (1,18,145 maunds), piece-goods (65,678 maunds), gunny-bags (1,00,998 maunds), undrained sugar (92,493 maunds), drained sugar (46,381 maunds), and tobacco (38,899 maunds) against an increase of 86,536 maunds under rice, and 2,12,613 maunds under iron. The following remarks relate to the fluctuations in the trade in all the most important articles of merchandise conveyed during the quarter :—

7.

COAL AND COKE.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ..	11,11,362	10,28,207	7,81,426	7,97,931
Gross imports ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net exports ..	11,11,362	10,28,207	7,81,426	7,97,931

It was pointed out in the last quarterly report that the whole of the coal and coke exported from Bengal during that quarter was returned by the East Indian Railway as having been despatched from the Western Bengal block, which has its western boundary at Setarampore, and does not include the large coal mines at Kurharballi in Giridhi which is situated within the Behar block. It has been ascertained that Giridhi was included by mistake in the Western Bengal block instead of in the Behar block. This mistake has now been corrected. The returns of the present quarter shew an exportation of 1,38,194 maunds of coal from the Western Bengal block against 2,21,889 maunds in the previous quarter, while the quantity sent from the Behar block was 8,81,315 maunds and 8,82,473 maunds in the two quarters, respectively.

The provinces to which coal and coke were exported during the two quarters were—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	9,63,302	8,60,750	1,48,391	1,61,525	1,856	272	7,513	5,060	11,11,362	10,28,207

As in the previous quarter, the largest despatches were to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.

The total weight of the internal trade in coal and coke was 36,67,837 maunds, of which 33,65,986 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 1,80,459 maunds to Western Bengal, 55,827 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 53,688 maunds to Behar, and 11,877 maunds to Northern Bengal.

8.

RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,69,038	49,042	24,51,051	7,45,847
Gross exports	139	748	2,015	11,376
Net imports	1,68,899	49,790	24,49,036	7,34,471

During the present quarter there was a falling off of 1,19,996 maunds, or 70·98 per cent. in the import cotton trade. The decline is due entirely to small exports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh where this quarter is always the slack period of the cotton trade, as it immediately precedes the collection of the autumn crop. The distribution of the imports within the different blocks in Bengal is shewn in the following statement :—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,45,146	18,613	4,700	3,595	19,132	26,834	1,69,038	40,042

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shewn below:—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,61,298	46,484	6,687	2,128	943	430	110	.....	1,69,038	49,042

9.

COTTON GOODS.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
Gross exports—												
Quantity .. Mds.	15,218	17,448	1,199	1,500	1,80,112	1,20,734	1,028	842	2,02,630	1,38,180	2,226	2,241
Value .. Rs.	8,61,760	9,37,177	41,599	48,921	1,10,27,506	90,09,774	99,073	82,673	1,48,89,253	99,46,961	1,40,672	1,31,594
Gross imports—												
Quantity .. Mds.	144	132	1,374	553	405	458	3,373	4,732	609	590	4,747	5,285
Value .. Rs.	7,051	7,090	47,711	19,738	34,901	34,178	3,25,072	4,64,623	42,632	41,268	3,72,783	4,83,061
Net exports—			Net import.				Net import.	Net import.			Net import.	Net import.
Quantity .. Mds.	16,074	17,314	176	846	1,80,917	1,20,276	2,345	3,890	2,02,071	1,37,500	2,521	3,044
Value .. Rs.	8,54,069	9,50,087	6,112	29,683	1,30,02,512	89,75,506	2,25,969	3,81,950	1,48,46,611	99,05,689	2,32,111	3,52,367

The exports of European goods shew a large decrease of 64,450 maunds as compared with the previous quarter. Practically the whole export was consigned from Calcutta. The following figures shew the distribution of these supplies amongst the different provinces:—

	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn (European)	8,401	9,937	5,562	5,485	1,415	1,587	750	497	16,216	17,446
Piece-goods (ditto)	1,22,418	78,171	58,576	38,872	2,737	2,378	2,282	1,313	1,89,412	1,20,734

The returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the quarter ending the 30th September 1883 shew that the total imports into those provinces from Calcutta exceeded the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1882 by 7,754 maunds. Out of the total supply imported into the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the past quarter, Calcutta contributed 77·94 per cent., Bombay 16·75 per cent., and other places 5·31 per cent. Similar information regarding the Punjab and the Central Provinces is not at present available.

The details of the import traffic in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTH-EAST BENGAL.		INTO BHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of— Indian twist and yarn Indian piece-goods	780 1,607	25 2,936	227 207	168 ...	44 ...	1 ...	205 ...	81 ...	357 1,350	528 1,546	1,374 3,373	553 4,732

	FROM NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		FROM PUNJAB.		FROM CENTRAL PROVINCES.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of— Indian twist and yarn Indian piece-goods	1,364 3,241	545 3,927	5 102	8 752	5 14	17 ...	16 ...	36 ...	1,374 3,373	553 4,732

In addition to the above, which represents trade with other provinces only, the amount of European piece-goods exported from Calcutta during the present quarter, for consumption within Bengal, was 1,93,065 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,44,07,476.

10.

GUNNY-BAGS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	1,14,913	17,27,288	12,35,314
Gross imports	2,461	2,597	19,712	27,917
Net exports	2,13,447	1,12,316	17,07,576	12,07,397

This trade shows a decrease of 1,01,131 maunds. The demand for bags was apparently restricted owing to the heavy falling off in the trade in grains and seeds. The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	1,66,124	79,540	40,981	29,114	8,806	6,259	2,15,911	1,14,913

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,86,515	64,026	67,011	45,867	12,020	3,971	365	1,049	2,15,911	1,14,913

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,00,145	2,93,934	4,19,578	6,41,639
Gross imports	1,21,894	1,37,414	2,58,982	3,17,655
Net exports	78,251	1,56,520	1,60,596	3,23,984

During the quarter under review the exports advanced by 46·86 per cent. and the imports by 12·73 per cent. The chief staple comprised under the former head is rice, which rose from 1,98,548 maunds to 2,85,084 maunds, while under the latter head, gram and pulse form the most important item, of which 1,32,290 maunds were carried to Bengal against 1,20,029 maunds in the previous quarter. The different staples comprised under this head are—

	EXPORTS.		IMPORTS.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	190	463	1,20,029	1,32,290
Rice	1,98,548	2,85,084	640	162
Paddy	1,018	7,928	.....	.....
Other food-grains	389	459	1,225	4,962
Total	2,00,145	2,93,934	1,21,894	1,37,414

The destination of the exports was to the following provinces :—

Exports to—	NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		RAJPUTANA.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	1,70,747	2,30,609	13,350	40,588	1,952	1,420	14,088	22,310	8	7	2,00,145	2,93,934

The increase in the quantities sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 29·20 per cent., to the Punjab 271·44 per cent., and to Rajputana 58·36 per cent. The sources of these supplies were—

Exports from—	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	18,372	66,408	1,69,002	2,12,336	11,871	15,190	2,00,145	2,93,934

The details of the import traffic are :—

	CALCUTTA.		BEHAR.		WESTERN BENGAL.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,04,908	1,34,820	16,430	1,974	556	620	1,21,894	1,37,414

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,09,496	1,13,140	7,758	7,969	4,640	16,305	1,21,894	1,37,414

12.

WHEAT.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	39,44,482	24,73,199	1,08,67,869	69,81,634
Gross exports ...	758	207	2,088	584
Net imports	39,43,724	24,72,992	1,08,65,781	69,81,050

The falling off in imports amounted to 37·29 per cent., and was due to the decrease in the quantities carried from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh compared with the abnormal exports during the preceding quarter. The last published returns of those provinces contain the following explanation upon the subject :—

“The startling increase in the exports referred to last quarter appears to have resulted from a very sudden quickening of the trade, for we find by the figures of this quarter that although there is a large increase over the exports of the corresponding portion of the previous year, there is a decrease of 18,60,302 maunds as compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883. The figures for that period were, however, so abnormal that there is no reason to apprehend a diminution in the trade because the exports this quarter were less. The average export of the second quarter of the year since 1880 is 13,01,332 maunds. The average export of any period of three months since that date is 10,54,934 maunds. It is at once apparent, therefore, that the exports of the period under review are far in excess of the average of the past three years.”

Almost the entire supply of wheat was sent to the Calcutta market, as shown below :—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	38,68,360	24,68,218	74,018	3,683	2,104	1,298	39,44,482	24,73,199

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	37,88,924	23,96,722	1,39,744	71,638	15,814	4,839	39,44,482	21,77,199

The total quantity of wheat sent to Calcutta from the interior of Bengal was 14,78,807 maunds.

13.

HIDES.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	26,912	18,559	6,51,494	4,95,486
Gross exports ...	307	661	7,431	17,727
Net imports ...	26,605	17,895	6,44,063	4,77,759

The imports shew a falling off of 8,353 maunds. There was a good demand for hides in the Calcutta market, but business has been restricted owing to small supplies. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 15,116 maunds and to Behar 3,443 maunds.

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh were the chief source of supply, as shewn below :—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	23,286	18,308	2,636	105	990	146	26,912	18,559

The importation of hides into Calcutta from internal blocks was 1,11,379 maunds, against 1,19,130 maunds in the previous quarter.

14.

LAC.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	24,496	26,408	7,37,387	8,47,686
Gross exports ...	7,363	11,478	2,26,001	3,82,974
Net imports ...	17,133	14,930	5,11,386	4,64,712

There was an increase of 1,912 maunds in the quantity imported. Lac-dye and shell-lac were sent almost exclusively to Calcutta, while stick-lac was carried to Behar, as will be seen from the following statement :—

Imports of—	TO CALCUTTA.		TO BEHAR.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lac-dye ...	286	242	3	6	.....	6	289	254
Shell-lac ...	20,798	22,869	2	.....	.....	.....	20,800	22,869
Stick-lac ...	630	84	2,777	3,201	.....	.....	3,407	3,285
Total ...	21,714	23,195	2,782	3,207	.....	6	24,496	26,408

The supply was entirely drawn from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with the exception of 450 maunds of stick-lac, consigned from the Central Provinces.

15.

LIQUORS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	25,156	11,357	10,03,980	6,51,556
Gross imports ...	1,669	889	83,886	85,293
Net exports ...	23,287	10,468	9,20,094	5,66,263

The decrease in the export trade was 13,799 maunds.

The provinces to which liquor was exported during the quarter were—

Exports to—	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		PUNJAB.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	15,470	8,083	6,937	1,296	2,508	1,673	241	805	25,156	11,887

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
				Mds.	*Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	3,19,284	5,45,763	38,57,507	63,77,826
Gross imports	...	...	...	7,911	8,204	2,47,184	2,02,600
Net exports	...	...	...	3,11,373	5,37,559	36,10,323	61,75,217

The exports shew a considerable increase which is due chiefly to large quantities of iron having been carried to the Upper Provinces from Calcutta for the railways at present in course of construction. The places from which the supplies were drawn and those to which they were sent, are shewn below—

		FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM BEHAR.		FROM WESTERN BENGAL.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—											
Brass and copper ...	...	33,004	36,327	684	454	38	38	.....	2	33,726	36,821
Iron ...	...	2,68,764	4,81,542	2,023	1,673	61	67	11	200	2,70,869	4,83,482
Other metals ...	...	14,488	25,053	102	197	39	210	.....	.....	14,689	25,460
Total	...	3,10,246	5,42,923	2,809	2,324	158	315	11	202	3,19,284	5,45,763

		TO NORTH-WES- TERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO RAJ- PUTANA.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—													
Brass and copper ...	...	26,204	30,536	7,363	6,007	31	109	95	69	33	10	33,726	36,821
Iron ...	...	2,48,372	4,67,567	18,877	13,749	393	767	3,172	1,341	55	68	2,70,869	4,83,482
Other metals ...	...	13,032	23,684	1,422	1,394	178	301	49	67	8	14	14,689	25,460
Total	...	2,87,608	5,21,777	27,662	21,150	602	1,207	3,316	1,477	90	92	3,19,284	5,45,763

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	21,752	27,335	6,31,483	8,18,911
Gross exports	...	...	...	21	39	610	1,168
Net imports	...	...	...	21,731	7,296	6,30,878	8,17,743

The quantity imported during the present quarter shewed an advance of 5,583 maunds. The bulk of the consignments went to Calcutta, as appears from the following figures :—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.*		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	20,285	25,800	1,270	977	197	558	21,752	27,335

The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 91·07 per cent. of the total supply.

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	21,404	21,894	243	805	13	1,163	2	473	21,752	27,335

18.

SALT

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	42,864	40,632	1,41,094	1,35,228
Gross imports ...	25,957	13,496	85,442	44,916
Net exports ...	16,907	27,136	55,652	90,312

There was a trifling decrease in exports. The quantity sent from Calcutta was 39,972 maunds, and from other places 660 maunds.

The destination of these exports was to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (40,090 maunds), and the Central Provinces (542 maunds).

As regards imports, the figures shew a falling off of 12,461 maunds. The quantity of salt carried into Behar was 99·11 per cent. of the total supply.

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	67*	93	.....	27	25,870	19,376	25,000	13,496

The imports were drawn chiefly from the Punjab, as shewn below—

Imports from—	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	936	2,454	24,087	10,230	934	812	25,957	13,496

The quantity of salt sent to the interior from Calcutta was 10,68,790 maunds, against 952,323 maunds in the previous quarter.

19.

SALTPETRE.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	58,579	42,164	5,53,449	3,80,574
Gross exports ...	8	.....	76	.....
Net imports ...	58,571	42,164	5,53,373	3,80,574

The decrease amounts to 16,415 maunds as compared with the previous quarter, and is owing to shorter supplies from the Punjab. The whole of the above quantity was carried down to the Calcutta market.

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Imports from—	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	29,271	29,922	29,030	12,242	278	.....	58,579	42,164

The returns of the internal trade show an importation of 72,161 maunds of saltpetre into Calcutta.

20.

OIL-SEEDS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	19,92,725	9,35,626	73,04,705	36,36,892
Gross exports ...	783	105	2,948	424
Net imports ...	19,91,942	9,35,521	73,01,757	36,36,468

The imports shewed a considerable decrease, amounting to 10,57,099 maunds as compared with the previous quarter. This decrease is mainly attributable to short despatches of mustard seed from the Upper Provinces. The following remarks are made in the returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the quarter under review: "The decrease was mainly in rape seed, the supply of which appears to have lately been very deficient, as the price has risen while the export has declined." The distribution of the import trade is shewn in the following statement:—

	TO CALCUTTA.		TO WESTERN BENGAL.		TO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Linseed	4,20,679	4,27,298	276	25,358	4,786	1,232	4,25,741	4,53,888
Mustard-seed	12,43,918	2,42,059	70,154	22,613	1,533	385	13,15,535	2,85,057
Til-seed	40,698	2,051	825	61	3	3	41,597	2,105
Other oil-seeds	1,79,244	1,67,630	21,692	26,944	3,916	5	2,00,852	1,94,576
Total	18,84,569	8,39,038	93,018	94,963	15,138	1,625	19,92,725	9,35,626

The contributions by the different provinces were—

Imports of—	FROM NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		FROM PUNJAB.		FROM CENTRAL PROVINCES.		FROM RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	3,05,224	4,21,502	2,781	...	1,17,727	3,576	...	...	4,25,741	4,53,888
Mustard-seed	9,33,285	1,77,794	3,81,436	1,06,026	811	...	...	636	13,15,535	2,85,057
Til-seed	35,786	2,105	4,406	...	1,945	...	...	...	41,597	2,105
Other oil-seeds	2,00,021	1,01,037	...	543	811	...	...	...	2,00,852	1,94,576
Total	11,88,316	7,05,434	3,88,083	1,07,169	1,20,723	3,576	...	636	19,92,725	9,35,626

The quantity of oil-seeds sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was—linseed 13,51,688 maunds, mustard-seed 90,045 maunds, and other oil-seeds 67,872 maunds.

21.

SILK—RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,192	846	4,91,104	2,06,282	40	195	27,867	1,40,400	978	596	6,58,530	2,74,160
Gross imports	28	41	11,536	15,416	...	...	...	...	41	12	27,807	5,620
Net exports	1,164	802	4,79,568	2,80,867	40	195	27,867	1,40,400	937	584	6,40,723	2,68,540

The exports of raw silk showed a decrease of 29.03 per cent. In European silk goods there was an increase of 387.50 per cent., while goods

of Indian manufacture exhibit a falling off of 39·06 per cent. The details of this traffic are—

		To NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		To PUNJAB.		To CENTRAL PROVINCES.		To OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FORM—											
Calcutta	Silk, raw ...	207	49	556	598	33	7	17	5	812	569
	Silk, manu- European	16	37	21	149	...	...	...	...	40	186
Western Bengal.	factured Indian ...	66	59	69	66	6	5	...	...	130	130
	Silk, raw ...	26	11	238	69	...	...	...	8	264	79
Behar ...	Silk, manu- European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	factured Indian ...	113	31	7	75	...	21	19	6	241	96
Total ...	Silk, raw ...	169	185	2	...	5	15	...	...	116	198
	Silk, manu- European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	factured Indian ...	353	111	6	17	207	21	33	11	607	370
	Silk, raw ...	342	247	71	78	37	20	17	13	1,192	846
	Silk, manu- European	13	37	11	149	...	9	...	...	40	195
	factured Indian ...	596	414	119	118	215	47	50	17	978	596

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of raw and manufactured silk into Calcutta during the past quarter were—

		RAW SILK.		MANUFACTURED SILK.	
				European.	Indian.
				Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal...	2,621	...	1,090
" Eastern Bengal	1,388	...	7
" Northern Bengal	60	8	...
" Behar	195	...	1,153
Total	5,164	8	2,203

22.

SUGAR.*Sugar—drained.*

		Quantity.		Value.	
		Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	...	71,992	25,611	9,40,395	3,43,614
Gross imports ...	...	1,946	2,156	25,420	28,028
Net exports	...	70,046	23,455	9,14,975	3,15,586

Sugar—undrained.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	...	1,14,603	22,110	10,69,628	2,16,263
Gross imports ...	...	1,313	2,008	12,255	20,621
Net exports	...	1,13,290	20,102	10,57,373	1,95,742

The period under review is always the slackest quarter of the year in respect of the sugar trade. The exports show a falling off of 46,381 maunds in drained sugar, and of 92,493 maunds in undrained sugar, as compared with the previous quarter. The different blocks to which the supply went were—

	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO RAJPUTANA.		TO BOMBAY.		TO SOUTHERN INDIA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained Sugar ...	30,003	17,309	1,279	344	11,708	5,037	20,206	2,581	8	.....	3,018	201	71,092	25,611
Undrained Sugar ...	23,742	14,764	2,681	1,402	39,718	4,776	10,205	519	...	4	38,297	617	1,14,603	22,110

These supplies were almost wholly carried from Behar.

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM BEHAR.		FROM OTHER BLOCKS.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar ...	1,067	1,934	70,025	24,577	...	...	71,092	25,611
Undrained sugar ...	21	3	1,14,681	22,106	1	2	1,14,693	22,110

In addition to the above, 24,703 maunds of undrained sugar were carried to Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal.

23.

TEA, INDIAN.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	...	2,680	3,891	2,25,720	3,30,309
Gross exports ...	...	1,019	561	85,824	47,624
Net imports	...	1,661	3,330	1,39,896	2,32,685

There was an increase of 1,211 maunds in imports, and a decrease of 485 maunds in exports, as compared with the previous quarter. The direction of the import trade is shewn in the table below :—

Imports.

	TO CALCUTTA.		TO WESTERN BENGAL.		TO EASTERN BENGAL.		TO NORTHERN BENGAL.		TO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,499	1,374	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	6	10	1,505	1,897
.. Punjab ...	1,160	2,458	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	36	1,175	2,494
Total	2,659	3,832	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	20	56	2,680	3,891

According to the published returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the average quarterly export of tea to Calcutta from those provinces since 1880 has been 940 maunds, so that the amount of tea sent to Calcutta during this quarter was 46·17 per cent. in excess of this average.

As regards exports, the supply consigned from Calcutta was 556 maunds, and from Northern Bengal 5 maunds, the distribution of which was as follows :—

Exports.

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and Oudh	506	285	2	1	508	286
" Punjab	387	140	1	3	388	143
" Central Provinces	89	28	.....	.....	39	28
" Rajputana	72	97	.....	.....	72	97
" Bombay	8	6	.....	1	8	7
" Southern India	4	.....	.....	.....	4	....
Total	1,016	556	3	5	1,019	561

The returns of the internal trade shew an importation into Calcutta of 87,263 maunds of Indian tea, of which the Eastern Bengal block contributed 30,254 maunds, and the Northern Bengal block 55,132 maunds :—

24.

TOBACCO.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	93,950	55,051	7,16,368	5,05,208
Gross imports	123	217	937	1,991
Net exports	93,827	54,834	7,15,431	5,03,217

The new tobacco first entered the market in the quarter ending 30th June, and the figures for that period are therefore much in excess of those for the quarter under review. Behar, as usual, was the chief source of supply, as shewn below :—

	CALCUTTA.		BEHAR.		WESTERN BENGAL.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	227	274	93,722	54,767	1	10	93,950	55,051

Of the total quantity of tobacco sent from Behar, 9,787 maunds were carried from Patna city.

The distribution of the exports was as follows :—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	61,881	41,821	406	59	31,230	12,047	674	824	93,950	55,051

The total quantity of the internal trade in tobacco was 1,71,074 maunds. Out of this, Calcutta received 1,26,159 maunds, Western Bengal 42,301 maunds, and other places 2,614 maunds.

25. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th September 1883, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows:—

Exports from—	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	...	...	3,42,386	4,18,550	8,24,506	7,95,001	8,38,814	2,18,858	10,92,176	12,90,546	26,87,041	27,19,037
Western Bengal ...	30,20,943	35,81,223	...	...	33	116	91	21	4,95,402	6,85,464	44,10,440	42,66,816
Eastern Bengal ...	15,87,767	13,62,693	21	31	...	...	25,781	17,165	97	24	16,13,666	18,19,818
Northern Bengal ...	4,61,547	5,05,678	263	40	40,060	24,564	...	...	2,025	454	5,13,797	5,30,730
Behar ...	32,27,018	36,91,148	11,19,315	11,14,829	76	272	878	196	...	...	43,47,286	48,06,464
Total ...	91,97,275	90,80,184	16,01,957	15,33,449	8,73,783	8,10,033	3,66,564	2,36,240	15,90,600	19,82,480	1,36,20,159	1,36,43,286

The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks during the present quarter, as compared with the totals of the previous quarter, are shown in the following statement:—

	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.		As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta ...	...	1·27	3·11	...
Western Bengal ...	2·09	...	...	3·38
Eastern Bengal ...	...	7·74	...	18·24
Northern Bengal ...	...	35·37	3·29	...
Behar ...	24·63	...	10·56	...

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the past two quarters has been—

	QUARTER ENDING.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	30th June 1883.	30th September 1883.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	1,03,66,901	1,02,20,200	88·71	88·84
Upward traffic ...	31,62,258	34,23,086	83·42	79·46
Total ...	1,35,29,159	1,36,43,286	87·48	86·49

In the down traffic there was a slight decrease of ·83 per cent. as compared with the previous quarter, but the up traffic showed an increase of 8·25 per cent. The articles which show an improvement over the trade of the previous quarter are linseed (4,40,923 maunds); wheat (1,83,864 maunds), rice (1,81,374 maunds); salt (1,14,885 maunds), and jute (92,537 maunds); and the staples in which the largest decrease occurred are mustard-seed (3,11,120

maunds), gram and pulse (2,13,095 maunds), undrained sugar (1,42,925 maunds), and coal (1,03,350 maunds).

27. *Down Traffic.*—Of all staples, that of which the greatest quantity was registered, is coal and coke—35,46,421 maunds. This supply was derived principally from Western Bengal (31,41,801 maunds). The importation into Calcutta amounted to 33,65,986 maunds and into other blocks 1,80,435 maunds. Wheat assumes the second place with 15,09,107 maunds, against 13,25,243 maunds in the previous quarter—derived from Behar (15,03,443 maunds) and destined chiefly for Calcutta (14,73,143 maunds). The total quantity of linseed was 13,84,381 maunds, shewing an increase of 4,40,923 maunds over the trade of the previous quarter. Of this, 13,51,608 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 32,773 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Behar (13,32,719 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (43,306 maunds). The amount of the jute trade was 8,77,743 maunds against 7,85,206 maunds in the previous quarter. It must be remembered that September is a great month for jute consignments, but the outturn of the year's crop has been indifferent, and the average price rose from Rs. 3-0-3 per maund in the quarter ending 30th June 1883, to Rs. 3-9-6 per maund in the quarter under review. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 13,786 maunds carried to other places. Eastern Bengal block, with an export of 6,93,914 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The Northern Bengal block contributed 1,83,829 maunds. The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat, was 5,67,595 maunds, against 8,65,277 maunds in the previous quarter, of which 4,66,549 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 99,479 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,567 maunds to other places; the principal exporting blocks being Behar (3,92,115 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,09,122 maunds). The total quantity of tobacco amounted to 1,69,111 maunds, against 1,87,656 maunds in the preceding quarter. Calcutta alone received 1,26,159 maunds, of which 1,16,806 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 4,835 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,094 maunds from Behar, and 425 maunds from other places. In mustard-seed, the figures show a falling off of 3,11,120 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Behar, which supplied only 1,41,096 maunds, against 4,24,079 maunds in the previous quarter. The total quantity of hides was 1,11,885 maunds against 1,19,828 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (67,555 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (32,820 maunds). Indian tea shews a considerable improvement, the total traffic amounting to 87,263 maunds, against 39,853 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire supply was sent to Calcutta, and was derived principally from Northern Bengal (55,132 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (30,254 maunds). Salt-petre shows a slight decrease of 18,483 maunds. The total quantity of lime and kunkum was 54,045 maunds, against 1,18,989 maunds in the preceding quarter, the whole of which went to Calcutta from the Western Bengal block. The amount of undrained sugar registered was very small, namely 38,636 maunds, against 1,81,561 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade should revive as soon as the new crop enters the market.

28. *Up Traffic.*—The most valuable article in the up traffic is European piece-goods, of which Rs. 1,44,18,968 worth were registered during the past quarter, against Rs. 1,95,43,855 worth in the previous quarter. Calcutta exported goods valued at Rs. 1,44,07,476, while the exports from other places were Rs. 11,492 in value. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 49,70,547) Eastern Bengal (Rs. 44,79,590), Northern Bengal (Rs. 28,25,452), and Western Bengal (Rs. 21,43,379). The next most important article is salt, of which 10,73,774 maunds were registered during the past quarter, against 9,58,889 maunds in the previous quarter. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 10,68,790 maunds, out of which Behar received 6,43,808 maunds, Western Bengal 1,58,898 maunds, Eastern Bengal 1,57,355 maunds, and Northern Bengal 1,08,729 maunds. The amount of the rice trade was 5,95,270 maunds, against 4,13,896 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Northern Bengal and Behar from Western Bengal was 5,27,410 maunds. The total quantity of iron exported from Calcutta was 2,85,603 maunds, of which 2,12,573 maunds were consigned to Behar, 35,153 maunds to Western Bengal, 27,241 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 10,636 maunds to Northern Bengal.

29. The principal commodities comprising the downward and upward trade are exhibited in the following statement:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

NAMES OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	36,11,067	35,46,421	35,27,670	33,65,986
Jute, raw	7,85,206	8,77,743	7,57,106	8,63,957
Wheat	13,25,243	15,09,107	11,79,570	14,78,907
Gram and pulse	5,52,739	3,39,644	3,96,637	2,47,067
Rice, husked	2,15,210	1,55,306	2,13,156	1,49,334
Hides	1,19,828	1,11,885	1,19,130	1,11,379
Lime and kunker	1,18,989	54,045	1,18,989	54,045
Saltpetre	90,683	72,205	90,508	72,161
Linseed	9,43,458	13,84,381	9,26,632	13,51,608
Mustard-seed	4,58,985	1,47,865	3,35,348	90,045
Undrained sugar	1,81,561	38,636	1,75,364	24,703
Tea, Indian	39,853	87,263	39,853	87,263
Tobacco	1,87,656	1,63,111	1,09,662	1,26,159

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	2,24,766	1,21,416	93,651	70,086
Piece-goods (European)	2,59,719	1,93,219	2,59,570	1,93,065
Rice, husked	4,13,896	5,95,270	1,14,948	67,209
Iron	2,49,484	2,94,386	2,42,844	2,85,603
Salt	9,58,889	10,73,774	9,52,323	10,68,790

30. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended.

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—						List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—					
	30th June 1883.			30th September 1883.				30th June 1883.			30th September 1883.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	11	3	0	12	5	Provisions—						
Cotton, raw	14	8	0	15	3	4	1. Ghce	29	0	6	29	15	4
Cotton, manufactured—							Salt	3	4	8	3	5	3
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	35	2	2	53	11	6	Saltpetre, &c.—						
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	34	11	7	34	15	6	1. Saltpetre	9	7	2	9	0	5
3. Piece-goods (European) ...	75	4	0	74	10	0	Oil-seeds—						
4. Piece-goods (Indian) ...	96	6	0	93	3	0	a.—Linseed	3	10	6	4	0	11
Fibrous products—							b.—Mustard and rape ...	3	11	10	4	1	3
1. Jute, raw	3	0	3	3	9	6	c.—Til or gingelly ...	3	15	11	4	1	2
2. Jute, manufactured—							d.—Other oil-seeds ...	3	2	6	3	3	4
a.—Gunny-bags ...	8	0	8	10	12	0	Silk—						
3. Other fibres, raw ...	6	3	4	7	4	7	1. Raw	412	0	0	350	5	4
Grain and pulse—							2. Manufactured (European) ...	696	10	8	720	0	0
1. Wheat	2	12	1	2	13	2	3. Manufactured (Indian) ...	673	5	4	460	0	0
2. Gram and pulse ...	2	2	0	2	5	2	Spices—						
3. Other spring crops ...	1	15	6	2	1	6	a.—Betel-nuts	8	1	0	7	9	2
4. Rice, husked ...	2	1	7	2	3	2	Sugar—						
5. Rice, unhusked ...	1	9	4	1	10	4	1. Drained	13	1	0	13	6	8
6. Other rain crops ...	2	3	10	1	15	0	2. Undrained	9	5	4	9	12	6
Hides and skins—							Tea—						
1. Hides of cattle ...	24	3	4	26	11	2	1. Indian	84	3	7	84	14	3
Metals and manufactures of metals—							Tobacco	7	10	0	9	2	10
1. Brass and copper ...	38	10	4	38	1	4							
2. Iron	9	3	8	8	12	8							
3. Other metals ...	30	11	1	28	7	7							

LIST OF THE STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—	Trade between Bengal and the N.-W.P. and Oudh.			
"	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.	
"	III.—	Ditto	ditto	the Central Provinces.	
"	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajpootana.	
"	V.—	Ditto	ditto	the Port of Bombay.	
"	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	the Southern India.	

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—	Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the province.			
"	VIII.—	Ditto	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	IX.—	Ditto	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—	Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).			
"	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.
"	I.—	Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending 30th . September 1883.			
"	II.—	Ditto	exports from	ditto	ditto ditto.

EXTERNAL TRADE:

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing Trade between Bengal and the Punjab during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	69	...	...	...	1	70	1	...	...	...
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Cattle ...	18	...	...	...	1	19	3	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
{ 1. Fire-arms ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Ammunition ...	18	...	...	...	218	236	...	13	...	...
Borex ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke ...	2,095	...	...	...	...	2,128	14	10,118	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	...	33	...	...	...	...	5,485	...	...	...
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean).	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	23	...	...	...	8	23	38,843	...	...	...
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	739	...	...	...	...	752	79	...	...	...
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	3	...	...	...	5	3	...	72	...	...
{ 1. Asafetida ...	105	...	...	...	31	136	677	...	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts not intoxi- cating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...
{ 3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Turmeric ...	351	...	...	...	25	376	1,738	...	...	...
{ 6. Other kinds ...	3	...	...	...	2	5	1,056	42	...	...
Fibrous products ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	...	...	...
{ 2. Fibres, manufactured ...	4	...	...	...	7	11	24,640	21,125	...	...
{ 3. Gunny-bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	12	...	...
{ 1. Cocoanuts ...	1,476	...	...	...	91	1,567	100	...	...	...
{ 3. All other kinds ...	71,633	...	...	...	...	71,638	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Wheat ...	7,431	...	...	...	...	7,431	1	...	...	...
{ 2. Gram and pulse ...	2	...	...	...	2	4	34,857	13,070	...	...
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	534	...	...	...	...	534	...	270	...	...
{ 5. Other food-grains ...	750	...	...	...	60	810	469	...	...	...
Gums and resins ...	105	...	...	...	...	106	250	...	...	...
Hides and skins ...	1,058	...	...	...	...	1,058	40	...	...	...
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Shell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Stick and other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Unmanufactured ...	2,683	...	...	...	...	2,692	1	...	...	...
{ 2. Manufactured ...	1,099	...	...	...	1,188	2,286	22	...	...	...
{ 1. Wines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	462	...	...	...
{ 2. Spirit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	...	...	...
{ 3. Beer ...	15	...	...	...	...	15	875	...	...	...
Lac ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liquors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Shell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Stick and other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Unmanufactured ...	2,683	...	...	...	...	2,692	1	...	...	...
{ 2. Manufactured ...	1,099	...	...	...	1,188	2,286	22	...	...	...
{ 1. Wines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	462	...	...	...
{ 2. Spirit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	...	...	...
{ 3. Beer ...	15	...	...	...	...	15	875	...	...	...
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Shell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Stick and other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Unmanufactured ...	2,683	...	...	...	...	2,692	1	...	...	...
{ 2. Manufactured ...	1,099	...	...	...	1,188	2,286	22	...	...	...
{ 1. Wines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	462	...	...	...
{ 2. Spirit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	...	...	...
{ 3. Beer ...	15	...	...	...	...	15	875	...	...	...

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. III.—Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—Showing Trade between Bengal and Rajputana during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
{ 1. Fire-arms ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	4,848	...	...	...	21
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387	...	...	...	812	5,660
Cotton, manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).	14	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	3	...	...	2	1,255
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	15	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	5
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	29
{ 2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12
{ 4. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	78	...	...	37	140
{ 6. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	45	136
Fibrous products	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21
{ 3. Gunny-bags ...	...	33	...	...	...	...	787	222	...	...	6	1,015
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Potatoes ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. All other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1,900	...	...	30	22,310
Grains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9
Gums and resins	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12
{ 1. Hides of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Leather	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lime and kankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Wines	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11
{ 2. Spirit	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	93
{ 3. Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	45
Liquors	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	79
{ 1. Brass and copper	...	1	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	...	180
{ 2. Iron	4	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	69
{ 3. Other metals	2	...	...	...	...	...	1,333	...	...	...	8	1,341
{ a. Vegetable ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	67
{ b. Mineral ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20
Provisions and oilman's stores.	458	...	...	...	6	473	...	...	...	...	1	137
{ 1. Ghee	...	9	...	...	...	...	136	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	536	...	...	...	812	812	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds	393	...	...	...	...	393	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Mustard and rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 6. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—Showing Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	3	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	1
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules
{ 4. Other kinds	3	1	...	...	1
Cotton, manufactured	94	100	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).
{ 3. Piece-goods (European) ...	40	...	...	...	141	181	24	...	...	24
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)	22	22	1	...	...	4
Drugs and medicines	11	11	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Asafetida	15	16	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	21
Dyeing materials
{ 1. Indigo
Fibrous products	7	12	...	...	...	4
{ 2. Fibres, manufactured	1	1	36	...	...	36
{ 3. Gunny-bags	57	61	...	...	...	...
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts
{ 3. All other kinds
Grains
{ 3. Rice, husked	7
Gums and resins	2
{ 2. Shell
Lac
{ 1. Unmanufactured
Leather
{ 1. Manufactured
Liquors
{ 1. Wines
{ 2. Spirit
Metals and hardware
{ 1. Brass and copper
{ 2. Iron
{ 3. Other metals
Oils
{ 3. Vegetable
{ a. Mineral
{ b. Other kinds
Provisions and oilman's stores.
{ 1. Raw
{ 2. Manufactured—
a. Indian
b. European
Spices
{ 1. Betel-nuts
{ 2. All other kinds
Stationery
Stone
Sugar
Tobacco
{ 2. Undrained
{ 2. Manufactured goods—
a. Indian
b. European
Wool
{ 1. Manufactured
{ 2. Unmanufactured
All other articles of merchandise.
{ 1. Manufactured
{ 2. Unmanufactured
Total	305	5	6	26	835	1,177	415	21	...	83
										518

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, manufactured							50					50
1. Twist and yarn (European).							14					14
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)							34					34
3. Piece-goods (European)											10	10
4. Ditto (Indian)												
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— <i>d.</i> —Other kinds	29					29	4					4
3. Safflower							34					34
3. Gunny-bags											43	43
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.											17	17
2. Manufactured												
1. Wines					1	1	3					3
1. Brass and copper							1					1
2. Iron	1					1	6					6
3. Other metals							10				57	67
2. Other kinds							3					3
2. Other kinds	47					47	7	3				10
2. Manufactured— <i>a.</i> —Indian												
1. Betel-nuts											5	5
2. All other kinds...							9				2	9
1. Drained							9	102				111
2. Undrained											291	291
1. Indian				1	7	9	6			1	617	617
1. Timber	1						3					3
2. Manufactured goods— <i>a.</i> —Indian											191	191
1. Manufactured	140	18	1		28	187					7	7
2. Unmanufactured							48	5			17	70
All other articles of merchandise.	218	18	1	1	36	274	241	110		1	1,257	1,609
Total												

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT VII.—Showing Trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.					EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.				
	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...										
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	25	14	12	229	280	53	44	36	16	149
2. Cattle ...	10	7	...	34	51	8	3	...	2	13
3. Sheep and goats ...	160	12	...	4,486	4,658	10	10	...	2	22
4. Other kinds ...	59	57	14	32	162	106	103	58	41	308
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.										
1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	5
2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
3. Ammunition ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	302	319	24	675
Borax ...										
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	3	4	...	27	16	19	79
Coal and coke ...										
1. Company's ...	30,225	55,644	...	83,968	1,69,837	31	66	8	29	134
2. Public ...	31,11,376	47,486	...	37,087	31,96,119	...	10,046	...	9,601	19,647
Cotton, raw ...										
1. Twist and yarn (European). ...	7	6	5	...	8,287	381	8,905	26	7	9,319
2. Twist and yarn (Indian). ...	...	8,639	13	67	8,719	2,629	9,045	3,007	2,104	16,785
3. Piece-goods (European). ...	...	59	26	38	129	...	44	...	6,132	12,563
4. Ditto (Indian). ...	32	375	25	468	900	28,722	69,024	37,759	66,556	1,93,066
1. Asafetida ...	...	...	...	...	...	143	513	...	344	1,286
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating. ...	1	433	2,530	776	3,740	708	769	592	726	143
Drugs and medicines										
3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— a.—Ganja d.—Other kinds	...	...	143	...	143	...	...	...	...	...
1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	34	34	...	19	...	218	336
2. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	46
3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
4. Turneric ...	...	601	...	22	623	...	...	...	8	8
6. Other kinds ...	2,463	12,998	233	...	13,231	2,779	108	...	977	3,864
1. Jute, raw ...	...	6,93,914	1,70,043	...	2,638	...	5	17	124	146
2. Fibres, raw ...	199	1,822	2,802	375	8,63,957	...	8,421	...	...	8,421
3. Ditto, manufactured ...	...	...	1	74	5,178	20	...	...	65	85
4. Gunny-bags ...	2,102	22,860	38,114	1,273	64,349	109	14	13	569	705
1. Cocoanuts ...	1,661	...	...	...	...	4,704	2,527	306	59,806	67,343
2. Potatoes ...	76	3,402	225	25,978	28,158	2,102	63	2	198	2,365
3. All other kinds ...	642	5,095	608	11,410	15,196	163	196	7	311	707
1. Wheat ...	1,250	14,502	27	14,73,143	14,78,807	...	1,320	64	1,433	2,989
2. Gram and pulse ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	317	...	378
3. Rice, husked ...	18,003	24,019	297	2,31,038	2,47,087	687	4,013	2,868	70	7,608
4. Do., unhusked ...	3,123	...	1,07,258	54	1,49,334	50	65,336	433	1,390	67,209
5. Other food-grains ...	21	5,440	...	...	3,123	37	410	...	...	447
1. Hides of cattle ...	513	289	...	61,544	67,006	192	1,059	63	2	1,346
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	9,537	32,820	1,973	2,140	1,11,379	464	1,060	547	756	2,827
	750	1,375	1,151	9,795	13,071	120	2	...	61	173
						27	...	...	384	411

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No VIII.—*Showing Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO WESTERN BENGAL.				EXPORTS FROM WESTERN BENGAL.			
	From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	53	...	...	1	54	25	...	...
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	8	...	...	...	8	10	...	...
{ 2. Cattle ...	10	...	...	205	215	160	...	...
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	146	...	...	29	126	59	...	...
{ 4. Other kinds ...	17	...	...	...	17	1	...	...
Borax ...	31	...	...	...	31	...	...	...
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke ...	24	...	...	1,77,155	1,77,155	30,225	...	...
{ 1. Company's ...	...	...	...	3,250	3,304	31,11,576	...	...
{ 2. Public ...	381	...	...	93	474	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	2,629	...	...	...	2,629	7	...	...
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean). ...	6,387	...	...	41	6,428	...	...	...
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	28,722	...	...	53	28,775	6	...	...
{ 3. Piece-goods (European) ...	429	...	...	522	955	32	...	...
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	113	...	...	...	143	...	...	...
{ 1. Asafetida ...	708	...	...	41	749	1	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxi- cating. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— a.—Ganja ...	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...
{ d.—Other kinds ...	119	...	...	13	118	...	...	...
{ 1. Indigo ...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
{ 2. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...
{ 3. Safflower ...	2,779	...	...	372	3,151	...	...	...
{ 4. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	253	253	2,463	...	...
{ 6. Other kinds ...	20	...	...	1,007	1,027	199	...	...
{ 1. Fibres, raw ...	109	...	...	3	112	...	...	...
{ 2. Ditto, manufactured ...	4,701	...	...	6,964	10,665	2,102	...	...
{ 3. Gunny-bags ...	2,102	...	...	32	2,134	...	...	...
{ 1. Cocoanuts ...	163	...	...	3,264	3,427	1,661	...	...
{ 2. Potatoes ...	172	...	...	2,586	2,758	76	...	...
{ 3. All other kinds ...	...	...	...	30,301	30,300	542	...	...
{ 1. Wheat ...	687	...	...	92,418	93,105	1,250	...	...
{ 2. Gram and pulse ...	50	...	...	5,214	5,318	18,003	...	...
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	37	...	...	...	37	3,123	...	...
{ 4. Do., unhusked ...	192	...	...	1,793	1,985	21	...	...
{ 5. Other food-grains ...	464	...	...	382	826	613	...	...
Grains ...	120	...	...	278	398	9,537	...	...
Gums and resins ...	27	...	...	8	35	750	...	...
Hides and skins ...	...	...	...	...	...	235	...	...
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Lac	...	{ 2. Shell ...	152	3	155	5,336	3	628	5,339
Leather	...	{ 3. Stick and other kinds	66	878	944	408	1,036
Lime and kankar	...	{ 1. Unmanufactured	218	35	6	7
Liquors	...	{ 2. Manufactured	1,077	259	158	173
	...	{ 1. Wines	466	1,077	53,496	16,875	70,371
	...	{ 2. Spirit	161	466	3	4
	...	{ 3. Beer	722	161
Metals and hardware	...	{ 1. Brass and copper	4,391	722
	...	{ 2. Iron	35,153	4,630	1,510	1,787
	...	{ 3. Other metals	1,759	39,389	712	9,151
	...	{ a. Vegetable	3,067	1,835	1,499	1,960
	...	{ b. Mineral	3,176	4,176	476	516
Oils	...	{ 1. Ghee	1,627	3,193	7
Oil-cake	...	{ 2. Other kinds	125	28,557
Provisions and stores.	...	{ 1. oilman's	3,717	1,926	336	357
Railway materials	...	{ 2. Other kinds	1,24,690	4,459	117	147
Salt	...	{ 1. Saltpetre	1,68,898	6,86,861	3,01,844	3,50,532
Saltpetre	...	{ 2. Other saline substances	137	1,59,435	4,786
	...	{ 1. Linseed	915	171	294
	...	{ 2. Mustard and rye	18,083
	...	{ 3. Til or gingelly	32,773	3,302	3,607
	...	{ 4. Other oil-seeds	58,438	1,407	1,570
	...	{ 5. Indigo seed	41
	...	{ 6. Other kinds	14,111	3,799	4,210
	...	{ 1. Raw	689
	...	{ 2. Manufactured—	1,536
	...	{ a. Indian	14	2,621	57
	...	{ b. European	352	2,719
	...	{ 1. Betel-nuts	330	1,000	1,022
	...	{ 2. All other kinds
	...	{ 1. Drained	75	6,766
	...	{ 2. Undrained	1,205	4,235
	...	{ 1. Indian	16	1,367
	...	{ 2. Timber	149	321
	...	{ 1. Firewood	1,338	2,726
	...	{ 2. Raw	13,926	6
	...	{ 1. Manufactured	68
	...	{ goods—	643
	...	{ a. Indian	42,301
	...	{ b. European	424
	...	{ 1. Manufactured	916
	...	{ 2. Unmanufactured
All other articles of merchandise.	...	{ 1. Manufactured
	...	{ 2. Unmanufactured
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INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. X.—Showing Trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.				Total.	EXPORTS FROM NORTHERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Total.
Animals, living ...	36	...	...	...	36	12	...	...	...	12
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	58	...	...	...	58	14	...	...	...	14
{ 4. Other kinds ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores ...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	2	...	2
{ 1. Fire-arms ...	349	...	...	...	349	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other arms ...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Ammunition ...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	99	...	99
Borax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Company's ...	...	...	4,080	...	4,080	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Public ...	826	...	6,971	...	7,797	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke ...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	3,007	...	22	...	3,029	5	...	...	...	5
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean).	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	13
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	...	...	103	...	37,862	26	...	9	...	35
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	37,759	...	22	...	23	25	...	...	1	26
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	2	...	594	2,530	...	...	...	2,530
{ 2. Other sorts not intoxi- cating.	592	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— a. Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	69	288	501
{ 4. Turneric ...	...	...	...	...	...	233	...	...	...	233
Dyeing materials ...	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
{ 6. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,70,043	...	13,786	...	1,83,829
{ 1. Jute, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,802	...	5,145	...	7,947
{ 2. Fibres, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
{ 3. Ditto, manufactured (in- cluding bags).	13	...	4	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
Fibrous products ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Gunny-bags ...	306	...	74	...	380	38,114	...	202	...	38,316
{ 1. Cocoanuts ...	2	...	18	...	20	...	...	1	...	1
{ 2. Potatoes ...	7	...	...	...	7	225	...	...	22	247
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	...	...	...	...	...	608	...	1	...	609
{ 3. All other kinds ...	317	...	1	...	317	27	...	...	...	27
{ 1. Wheat ...	2,868	...	312	...	3,180	297	...	139	...	436
{ 2. Gram and pulse ...	433	...	650	...	1,083	1,07,258	...	704	...	1,07,962
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	724	...	724
{ 4. Do., unhusked ...	63	...	34	...	97	...	...	...	...	...
{ 5. Other food-grains ...	547	...	...	...	547	...	...	...	...	...
Gums and resins ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,973	...	228	11	2,213
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	1,151	...	1	8	1,155
Hides and skins ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns ...	2	...	...	...	2	42	...	1	...	43
Lae ...	39	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Dye ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Stick and other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—Showing Trade between Behar and all other Internal Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAR.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAR.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	16 2 2 41	5 3 31	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	21 2 5 72	229 34 4,486 32	1 205 20	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	230 34 4,691 52
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3 24 19	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	3 24 19	...............	...............	...............	...............	...............
Forax ...	29	2	.....	.....	31	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Canes and rattans	9,601	548	.....	.....	10,149	83,968	1,77,155	.....	.....	2,61,123
Coal and coke ...	3,908	39,731	.....	.....	43,539	37,087	3,280	.....	.....	40,367
Cotton, raw ...	7 2,154 6,132 66,556	399 71 86 51	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	316 2,175 6,218 66,607	..... ..... ..... 468	93 41 53	..... ..... ..... 12	..... ..... ..... .....	93 108 91
Cotton, manufactured	344 5 726	40 1 3	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	388 6 729	..... ..... 776	622 41	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	1,002 817
Drugs and medicines

STATEMENT No. XIII.—Showing Imports into the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.				Total.
	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Animals, living ...	25	69	...	...	...	...	229	25	14	12	Mds. 374
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	84	6	...	...	...	...	34	10	7	...	141
2. Cattle ...	956	...	...	...	...	...	4,486	160	12	...	5,614
3. Sheep and goats ...	25	18	...	...	...	...	32	59	67	14	208
4. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Arms and ammunition, including ordnance stores.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
1. Fire-arms ...	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	2,238
2. Other arms ...	2,206	18	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	14
Canes and rattans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,69,887
1. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,968	30,225	55,614	...	31,96,149
2. Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,087	31,11,576	47,486	...	26,900
Coal and coke ...	16,133	2,095	385	...	...	...	...	...	8,287	...	58
Cotton, raw ...	32	...	...	...	6	...	2	7	6	...	8,744
1. Twist and yarn (European).	25	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	8,639	13	26
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	217	23	...	...	40	...	38	6	59	26	409
3. Piece-goods (European)	2,179	739	6	14	...	...	468	32	375	25	3,838
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
1. Asafetida ...	397	105	...	15	1	...	776	...	433	2,530	4,258
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Indigo ...	53	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	143	143
3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	87
4. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	652
6. Other kinds ...	17	351	...	...	...	...	205	2,463	12,998	233	13,231
1. Jute, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,086
2. Fibres, raw ...	145	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	6,93,914	1,70,043	8,63,867
3. Ditto, manufactured ...	53	3	...	...	6	...	74	199	1,802	2,802	5,223
4. Gunny-bags ...	139	4	...	...	...	...	1,273	...	22,860	38,114	136
1. Cocoanuts ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,102	...	...	64,492
2. Potatoes ...	865	...	...	...	...	...	25,978	1,661	...	...	2
3. All other kinds ...	143	1,476	...	9	4	...	11,410	76	204	225	29,023
1. Wheat ...	23,93,095	71,638	3,485	...	...	...	14,73,143	542	3,402	608	17,128
2. Gram and pulse ...	1,06,502	7,431	16,038	...	...	...	2,31,038	1,250	5,095	27	39,47,025
3. Rice, husked ...	63	2	...	...	...	...	54	18,003	14,502	297	3,77,058
4. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,123	24,019	1,07,258	1,49,399
5. Other food-grains ...	4,250	534	...	...	...	...	61,544	21	6,440	...	3,123
Gums and resins	822	760	...	...	...	...	2,140	513	...	...	71,789
1. Hides of cattle ...	14,908	105	91	12	...	...	67,049	9,537	32,820	1,873	4,514
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	2,264	1,058	9	5	...	...	9,796	760	1,375	1,151	1,26,495
Horns	931	...	...	...	...	...	638	235	76	42	16,401
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,923

STATEMENT No. XIIB.—*Shipping Exports from the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.				Total.
	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	14	1	1	1	1	...	16	63	44	36	167
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	3	...	13
{ 2. Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	22
{ 3. Sheep and goats	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	106	103	58	331
{ 4. Other kinds	17	3	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	8
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores. ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22
{ 1. Fire-arms	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	302	349	717
{ 2. Other arms	42	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	27	16	79
{ 3. Ammunition	...	80	19	...	...	...	29	31	66	8	329
Borax ...	75	...	...	21	...	...	9,601	24	10,016	...	19,647
Canes and rattans ...	8,698	...	...	...	...	...	3,878	861	45,781	826	59,137
Coal and coke ...	519	11	1,587	...	...	...	7	8,905	...	26	9,852
Cotton, raw ...	9,937	5,185	4	387	...	...	2,104	2,629	9,015	3,097	34,231
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European)	1,359	1	...	...	...	50	6,132	6,387	44	...	13,941
{ 2. Ditto (Indian)	78,091	38,813	2,378	1,250	24	34	66,556	28,722	60,028	37,759	3,13,665
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	365	79	12	4	1	...	314	429	513	...	1,747
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)	31	...	...	...	...	...	5	143	...	...	179
Drugs and medicines ...	1,737	677	54	...	9	...	726	708	769	692	5,301
{ 1. Asafetida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
d.—Other kinds	653	215	48	12	...	4	218	118	...	...	1,268
{ 1. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	2	19	...	46
{ 2. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7
Dyeing materials ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Safflower	6,838	1,739	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8
{ 2. Turmeric	1,457	1,566	65	26	...	...	977	2,779	108	...	12,530
{ 3. Other kinds	...	...	...	91	...	...	124	...	5	17	2,750
Fibrous products ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,421	...	8,421
{ 1. Jute, raw	57	...	...	...	...	...	65	20	...	...	142
{ 2. Fibres, raw	215	226	...	...	36	...	509	109	14	13	1,203
{ 3. Ditto, manufactured	50,970	24,940	3,149	787	...	34	69,806	4,704	2,527	306	1,46,883
{ 4. Gunny-bags	1,711	21	2,429	...	...	...	138	2,162	63	2	6,526
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341	163	196	7	708
{ 1. Cocoanuts	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Potatoes	330	100	2	...	...	...	1,493	172	1,320	64	3,431
{ 3. All other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	317	378
Grains ...	187	1	...	...	...	...	70	687	4,043	2,868	7,856
{ 1. Wheat	11,508	34,857	6	19,818	...	...	1,390	50	65,336	433	1,33,423
{ 2. Gram and Pulse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	410	...	447
{ 3. Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	...	...	...
{ 4. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	464	1,960	63	1,947
{ 5. Other food grains	1	...	...	...	...	...	756	...	...	547	5,763
Gums and resins ...	2,418	469	39	9	...	...	51	120	2	...	749
{ 1. Hides of cattle	823	250	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	157	40	...	...	...	...	384	27	...	...	608

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIII A—Showing Imports into the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BEHAR.					FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BEHAR.					Tot. l.
	From N. W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajpootana.	From Bombay.	From South-east India.	From Behar.	From West-east Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern B. and N. Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1	1	..	..	1	..	23	1	5	32	
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	
{ 3. Sheep and goats	14	..	3	..	..	..	28	2	9	56	
{ 4. Other kinds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
3. Ammunition	91	219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309	
Canes and rattans	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,541,89	..	18	18	
Coal and cake	..	..	..	..	..	..	56,353	2,400	..	1,541,89	
{ 1. Company's	..	..	..	..	..	..	344	1	..	58,943	
{ 2. Public	1,907	..	37	..	..	..	..	25	7	2,290	
Cotton, raw	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	344	457	
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	12	4	..	..	..	..	5	1	352	374	
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	12	..	..	..	113	..	4	14	16,598	16,741	
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)	300	2	..	..	9	..	116	9	115	551	
Cotton, manufactured	28	24	..	..	15	..	661	..	376	1,104	
Drugs and medicines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ d.—Other kinds	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	79	86	
{ 1. Indigo	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	6	23	
{ 2. Madder or manjit	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	20	9	
{ 4. Turmeric	..	..	..	..	..	..	362	369	106	241	
{ 6. Other kinds	..	25	..	..	..	..	24	6	39	864	
{ 1. Fibres, raw	17	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	387	86	
{ 2. Ditto, manufactured	20	2	..	..	7	..	1,835	4,298	30,69	439	
{ 3. Gunny-bags	193	3	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	37,046	
Fibrous products	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ 1. Cocoanuts	..	..	..	..	..	..	201	..	23	28	
{ 2. Potatoes	306	..	..	..	..	..	1,099	..	314	996	
{ 3. All other kinds	128	80	..	..	..	..	16,346	9	848	2,161	
{ 1. Wheat	116	..	..	..	..	..	6,740	548	..	16,512	
{ 2. Gram and pulse	308	..	266	..	..	..	4,334	1,32,646	1	7,913	
{ 3. Rice, husked	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,005	8	1,36,994	
{ 4. Do., unhusked	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,657	..	..	4,005	
{ 5. Other food grains	44	..	..	..	..	..	2,249	..	..	1,701	
Grains	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,694	26	193	2,639	
{ 1. Hides of cattle	2,679	58	..	..	..	..	168	7	31	4,465	
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	554	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	207	941	
Hides and skins	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horns	180	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	213	
Isa	1,273	..	450	..	..	..	1,311	66	4	3,104	

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XLIIIB.—Showing Exports from the City of Patna, cum Bankipore, and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					
	To N.W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	19	2	1	...	...	...	41	1	...	...	32	95
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22
{ 2. Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,714	2,714
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	57
{ 4. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Borax ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	106
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	813	...	...	...	...	813
Coal and coke ...	163	...	10	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	553
Cotton, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	63	119
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	...	5	...	...	...	...	18	1	...	...	...	23
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	41	11	2	1	3	5	834	44	12	...	242	696
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11
{ 1. Asafoetida ...	817	59	30	...	12	...	414	41	...	...	391	1,764
{ 2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	13
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ a. —Ganja ...	35	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	56
{ d. —Other kinds ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	16	25
{ 1. Indigo ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
{ 2. Madder or manjit ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
{ 4. Turmeric ...	1,323	82	180	37	...	...	2,292	15	...	...	...	3,929
{ 5. Al ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
{ 6. Other kinds ...	1,677	68	287	16	...	...	153	...	...	...	...	2,191
{ 1. Fibres, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	39
{ 2. Ditto, manufactured...	3,013	1	49	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	93	36
{ 3. Gunny-bags ...	476	6	...	...	...	...	2,333	1,215	...	...	...	6,704
{ 1. Cocoanuts ...	2,563	...	155	...	...	...	356	...	...	...	...	833
{ 2. Potatoes ...	550	...	...	...	...	...	2,947	2,434	...	...	22,004	30,107
{ 3. All other kinds ...	102	26	...	30	...	...	1,422	1,147	...	...	677	3,382
{ 1. Wheat ...	36	...	...	...	...	...	66	1,409	...	...	8,28,503	8,30,073
{ 2. Gram and pulse ...	2,055	...	31	...	2	...	10,152	3,603	...	...	47,182	60,973
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,046	...	...	...	25	5,099
{ 4. Do., unhusked ...	49	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	49
{ 5. Other food-grains ...	513	2	252	...	...	...	2,777	...	...	...	30,589	33,425
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	68	...	...	...	...	...	148	138	1	...	1,290	2,341
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	4	...	...	...	...	17	31	...	...	...	28,945	29,064
Horns ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	5,774	6,910
Lac ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	90
{ 1. Dye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10
{ 2. Shell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	115	141
{ 3. Stick and other kinds...	126	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	13	241
Leather ...	53	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	8	31
{ 1. Unmanufactured ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	24	...	...	69	247
{ 2. Manufactured ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT No I.—Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

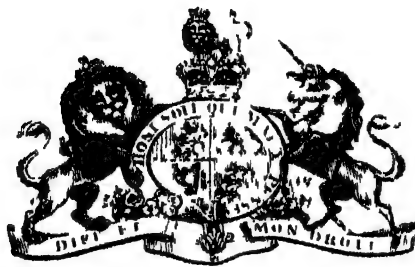
DESCRIPTION.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	34	70			4		208
	2. Cattle	91	6					97
	3. Sheep and goats	956						956
	4. Other kinds	60	19	8		3		90
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	1	3		1			2
	2. Other arms				6			9
Canes and rattans	...	2,323	236					2,559
	...	4						4
Cotton, raw	...	46,484	2,128	430				49,042
	...	32				100		132
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European)	545	8					553
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	254	23			181		458
	3. Piece-goods (European)	3,927	752	17	14	22		4,732
	4. Ditto (Indian)	28	3			11		42
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafetida	470	136		15	16		637
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating							
	3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
	a. —Ganja	4						4
Dyeing materials	c. —Charas	3						3
	d. —Other kinds	14						14
	1. Indigo	61						61
	3. Safflower	6	2				29	37
Fibrous products	4. Turmeric	14						14
	6. Other kinds	18	376					394
	1. Fibres, raw	486						486
	2. Ditto, manufactured	510	5			12		527
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	3. Gunny-bags	2,475	11	77	33	1		2,597
	1. Cocoanuts	2						2
	2. Potatoes	1,245						1,245
	3. All other kinds	414	1,567		10			2,051
Grains	1. Wheat	23,96,722	71,638	4,839		61		24,73,199
	2. Gram and pulse	1,08,554	7,131	16,305				1,32,290
	3. Rice, husked	158	4					162
	5. Other food grains	4,428	534					4,962
Gums and resins	...	833	810					1,643
	...	18,308	105	134	12			18,559
	...	2,861	1,058	15	5			3,939
	...	1,116						1,116
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle	254						254
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	22,869						22,869
	...	2,835						2,835
	...	1,047	2,692		3	5		3,747
Lac	1. Unmanufactured	1,502	2,296			1		3,812
	2. Manufactured	196		13,507				13,703
Leather	...	13						13
	...	834	15			2		856
	...	3				23		26
Lime and kankar	1. Wines							
	2. Spirit							
	3. Beer							

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THE results of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 30th June 1883, were published in October last, and the statistics now furnished relate to the trade registered during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

2. Since the publication of the last quarterly returns, supplementary statements of traffic have been received from the East Indian Railway and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway, and certain alterations have thus been rendered necessary in the figures already published. In the comparisons instituted in the returns of this quarter, the revised figures of the last quarter have been adopted.

3. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway, Eastern Bengal Railway, Northern Bengal State Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway during the quarter under report, as compared with the previous quarter, are shewn below :—

East Indian Railway.—For grain and seeds, the monsoon rate of one-sixth of a pie per maund per mile was introduced during August, and remained in force throughout September. The other articles affected by the alteration in the rates of freight are unimportant for the purposes of these returns, and have, therefore, not been noticed.

Eastern Bengal Railway.—The rate of freight on timber wrought into planks, &c., was reduced from two-thirds to one-third of a pie per maund per mile. Jute was carried from 1st July to 23rd September at two-thirds of a pie per maund per mile instead of half a pie, and for the last few days of September the latter rate prevailed. Jute from Dacca and Naraingunge was carried to Calcutta and Chitpore from 1st July to 19th August at eight annas per maund for the whole journey and for the remainder of the quarter from Naraingunge at seven annas, and from Dacca at six annas per maund. The following statement shews the changes made during the quarter in the rates of freight in through-booking with the Northern Bengal State Railway :—

					Reduced in July.	Reduced in August.	Increased in September
DOWNWARDS.					Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Tobacco, unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	40	....	....
" manufactured	...	...	...	...	21	...	....
Gunny-bags	...	...	...	...	2	...	....
Tea	...	...	...	...	40	....	....
Sugar in double bags	...	...	...	...	21	...	....
" in single "	...	...	...	...	23	...	....
UPWARDS.							
Seeds, edible grains, and pulses	...	...	...	...	25	...	33
Coal and coke	...	...	...	...	11	...	12
Lime and cement	...	...	...	...	45	...	83
Iron-wood sleepers	...	...	...	...	9	...	10
Gunny and gunny-bags	...	...	...	...	2	....	2
Sugar in double bags	...	...	...	...	23	...	29
" in single "	...	...	...	...	22	...	28
Oil-cake	...	...	...	...	45	....	83
Hay and straw	...	...	...	...	46	....	86
Salt	...	...	...	...	11*	12	12*
					* increase.		* decrease

Northern Bengal State Railway.—In consequence of the introduction of telescopic rates over this railway from 1st July 1883, the rates of freight on certain goods were altered, as shown below:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	RATES CHARGED DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 1883.		RATES CHARGED DURING THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 1883.			REMARKS.
	Class.	Rate per maund per mile.	Class.	Rate per maund per mile.		
				First 100 miles.	Next 100 miles.	
		Pie.		Pie.	Pie.	
Salt	Special	1 1	A	1 2	1 7	The charge for crossing special class goods between Sara Ghat and Damoodin has been reduced from 1st July last from 6 pies to 3 pies.
Edible grains and pulses, upwards	"	1 4	A	1 5	1 7	
Seeds	First	1 3	A	1 5	1 7	
Coal, coke, lime, cement, and oil-cakes	"	1 3	A	1 1	1 2	
Edible grains and pulses, downwards	Special	1 4	B	1 4	1 6	
Seeds, downwards	First	1 3	B	1 4	1 6	The special rates (A, B, and C) applied to consignments amounting to 100 maunds or upwards, except in case of sugar, which was charged at special rates without restriction as to weight.
Sugar in double bags	"	1 3	B	1 4	1 6	
Bishpat tobacco	Special	1 4	B	1 1	1 2	
Unmanufactured tobacco of other kinds	"	1 6	C	1 2	1 4	
Sugar in single bags	Second	1 3	C	1 3	1 1	
Unscrowed jute	Special	1 6	C	1 2	1 4	

Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.—No change was made during the quarter.

4. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter:—

				PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
				30th June 1883.	10th September 1883.		
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	14 8 0	15 3 4	4.89	.....
Jute, raw	...	...	...	3 0 3	3 9 6	19.17	.....
Grain and pulse—							
1. Wheat	...	...	...	2 12 1	2 13 2	2.46	.....
2. Gram and pulse	...	...	...	2 2 0	2 5 2	9.31	.....
3. Other spring crops	...	...	...	1 15 6	2 1 6	6.35	.....
4. Rice, husked	...	...	...	2 1 7	2 3 2	4.71	.....
5. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	1 9 4	1 10 4	3.91	.....
6. Other rain crops	...	...	...	2 3 10	1 15 0	.....	13.49
Oil-seeds—							
a.—Linseed	...	...	...	3 10 6	4 0 11	10.68	.....
b.—Mustard and rape	...	...	...	3 11 10	1 1 3	9.05	.....
c.—Til or gingelly	...	...	...	3 15 11	4 1 2	1.95	.....
d.—Other oil-seeds	...	...	...	3 2 6	3 3 4	1.65	.....
Gheo	...	...	...	29 0 6	29 15 4	3.19	.....
Sugar—							
1. Drained	...	...	...	13 1 0	13 6 8	2.71	.....
2. Undrained	...	...	...	9 5 4	9 12 6	4.79	.....
Tea	...	...	...	84 3 7	84 14 3	.79	.....
Tobacco	...	...	...	7 10 0	9 2 10	20.35	.....

It will be observed that during the present quarter there was a general rise in prices. The only item that shews a decrease is "other rain crops." With the exception of linseed, jute, and tobacco, the increase in no case exceeds 10 per cent., and this fluctuation is considered no more than ordinary.

5. Following the arrangement of the previous quarter, the entire trade will be considered under two separate headings, namely, (1) external trade, *i.e.*, trade with provinces outside Bengal, and (2) internal trade, *i.e.*, trade with places within Bengal.

Frame of report.

6. The total weight of the trade of Bengal with places outside the province during the second quarter of 1883-84, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows :—

Imports into Bengal.

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		EASTERN BENGAL.		NORTHERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	55,81,137	34,69,164	1,91,617	1,10,337	403	525	568	319	3,52,881	3,45,296	61,20,686	59,25,601
" Punjab ...	5,87,072	2,68,766	6,400	8,072	13	9	45	.....	27,702	12,340	6,20,832	2,39,127
" Central Provinces ...	1,85,043	63,613	4,363	1,930	1	.....	.....	.....	14,434	10,310	2,03,841	75,922
" Rajputana ...	1,237	2,192	80	103	351	4	.....	.....	1,059	1,711	2,786	4,043
" Bombay ...	163	305	13	5	4	0	.....	2	1,133	835	1,645	1,177
" Southern India ...	383	218	18	18	8	1	.....	1	68	36	473	274
Total ...	63,55,305	37,44,138	2,20,500	1,20,575	880	545	613	396	3,96,565	3,70,570	69,50,215	42,30,144

Exports from Bengal.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7,72,487	9,85,404	3,59,469	3,76,963	41	204	100	27,16,000	14,18,275	27,41,257	27,23,973	27,23,973
" Punjab ...	1,91,202	1,62,696	1,30,264	46,370	9	2	20	9	60,113	1,55,381	2,81,010	5,04,463
" Central Provinces ...	30,892	17,538	12,670	2,282	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,20,702	78,590	1,64,934	63,276
" Rajputana ...	18,206	28,200	11,520	7,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,720	5,631	61,110	29,535
" Bombay ...	331	415	1	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	85	470	518
" Southern India ...	1,617	241	236	110	.....	.....	.....	1	43,571	1,255	41,854	1,009
Total ...	10,17,168	11,42,354	5,14,169	4,31,147	50	206	120	37,18,684	16,19,130	34,09,901	34,23,174	34,23,174

It will be seen that the gross weight of goods conveyed during the present quarter was 27·97 per cent. below that of the previous quarter. In the import traffic, the decrease amounted to 27,20,071 maunds, or 39·13 per cent., and in the export trade to 1,76,727 maunds, or 5·19 per cent. Nearly half of the decrease in the import traffic of the quarter is due to the falling off in the wheat trade, which declined from 39,44,182 maunds to 24,73,199 maunds. The other articles which shewed a marked decrease are mustard seed (10,30,478 maunds), raw cotton (1,19,996 maunds), and other oil-seeds (15,276 maunds). In the export trade, the decrease was principally under coal (1,18,145 maunds), piece-goods (65,678 maunds), gunny-bags (1,00,998 maunds), undrained sugar (92,493 maunds), drained sugar (46,381 maunds), and tobacco (38,899 maunds) against an increase of 86,536 maunds under rice, and 2,12,613 maunds under iron. The following remarks relate to the fluctuations in the trade in all the most important articles of merchandise conveyed during the quarter :—

7.

COAL AND COKE.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	11,11,362	10,28,207	7,81,126	7,97,931
Gross imports ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net exports ...	11,11,362	10,28,207	7,81,126	7,97,931

It was pointed out in the last quarterly report that the whole of the coal and coke exported from Bengal during that quarter was returned by the East Indian Railway as having been despatched from the Western Bengal block, which has its western boundary at Setarampore, and does not include the large coal mines at Kurharballi in Giridhi which is situated within the Behar block. It has been ascertained that Giridhi was included by mistake in the Western Bengal block instead of in the Behar block. This mistake has now been corrected. The returns of the present quarter shew an exportation of 1,38,194 maunds of coal from the Western Bengal block against 2,21,889 maunds in the previous quarter, while the quantity sent from the Behar block was 8,81,315 maunds and 8,89,473 maunds in the two quarters, respectively.

The provinces to which coal and coke were exported during the two quarters were—

Exports to—	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	9,63,692	8,60,750	1,48,301	1,61,625	1,856	272	7,513	5,600	11,11,362	10,28,207

As in the previous quarter, the largest despatches were to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.

The total weight of the internal trade in coal and coke was 36,67,837 maunds, of which 33,65,986 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 1,80,459 maunds to Western Bengal, 55,827 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 53,688 maunds to Behar, and 11,877 maunds to Northern Bengal.

RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,59,038	49,042	24,51,051	7,45,817
Gross exports	139	748	2,015	11,376
Net imports	1,68,899	49,790	24,49,036	7,34,471

During the present quarter there was a falling off of 1,19,996 maunds, or 70·98 per cent. in the import cotton trade. The decline is due entirely to small exports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh where this quarter is always the slack period of the cotton trade, as it immediately precedes the collection of the autumn crop. The distribution of the imports within the different blocks in Bengal is shewn in the following statement:—

Imports into—	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,15,146	18,613	4,760	3,595	19,132	20,834	1,09,038	49,042

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shewn below :—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.*	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,61,208	46,484	6,687	2,128	913	430	110	.....	1,69,038	49,042

9.

COTTON GOODS.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
Gross exports—												
Quantity Mds.	16,218	17,446	1,198	1,390	1,89,012	1,20,734	1,028	842	2,02,630	1,39,180	2,226	2,211
Value Rs.	8,61,750	9,37,177	41,509	49,921	1,40,27,366	90,09,770	99,073	82,673	1,48,89,238	99,46,951	1,40,672	1,31,504
Gross imports—												
Quantity Mds.	144	132	1,374	653	67	478	3,373	4,732	669	599	4,747	6,285
Value Rs.	7,651	7,090	47,711	19,738	31,991	34,178	3,26,072	4,61,623	4,612	41,968	3,72,783	4,83,961
Net exports—			Net import.				Net import.	Net import.			Net import.	Net import.
Quantity Mds.	16,074	17,314	176	846	1,88,947	1,20,256	2,345	3,890	2,02,361	1,37,580	2,521	3,044
Value Rs.	8,54,090	9,30,087	6,112	29,883	1,39,97,012	89,75,596	2,26,990	3,81,360	1,48,06,611	99,05,683	2,32,111	3,54,367

The exports of European goods shew a large decrease of 61,450 maunds as compared with the previous quarter. Practically the whole export was consigned from Calcutta. The following figures shew the distribution of these supplies amongst the different provinces :—

	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn (European)	8,401	9,937	6,602	6,485	1,445	1,687	750	437	16,218	17,446
Piece-goods (ditto)	1,22,418	78,171	68,976	38,872	2,737	2,374	2,382	1,513	1,50,112	1,20,734

The returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the quarter ending the 30th September 1883 shew that the total imports into those provinces from Calcutta exceeded the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1882 by 7,754 maunds. Out of the total supply imported into the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the past quarter, Calcutta contributed 77·94 per cent., Bombay 16·75 per cent., and other places 5·31 per cent. Similar information regarding the Punjab and the Central Provinces is not at present available.

The details of the import traffic in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are—

	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTH-EAST BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—												
Indian twist and yarn ...	790	25	227	...	44	1	205	81	357	628	1,374	553
Indian piece-goods ...	1,567	2,938	207	166	...	...	...	...	1,350	1,546	3,973	4,732

	FROM NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		FROM PUNJAB.		FROM CENTRAL PROVINCES.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Indian twist and yarn ...	1,364	545	5	8	5	...	...	...	1,374	553
Indian piece-goods ...	5,741	3,927	102	752	11	17	16	36	5,973	4,732

In addition to the above, which represents trade with other provinces only, the amount of European piece-goods exported from Calcutta during the present quarter, for consumption within Bengal, was 1,93,065 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,44,07,476.

10.

GUNNY-BAGS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	2,15,911	1,14,913	17,27,288	12,35,314
Gross imports ...	2,461	2,597	19,712	27,917
Net exports ...	2,13,447	1,12,316	17,07,576	12,07,397

This trade shows a decrease of 1,01,131 maunds. The demand for bags was apparently restricted owing to the heavy falling off in the trade in grains and seeds. The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	1,66,124	79,540	40,981	29,114	8,806	6,259	2,15,911	1,14,913

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,36,615	64,020	67,011	45,867	12,020	3,971	805	1,049	2,15,911	1,14,913

11.

FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	2,00,145	2,93,934	4,19,578	6,41,639
Gross imports	...	...	...	1,21,894	1,37,414	2,58,982	3,17,655
Net exports	...	...	...	78,251	1,56,520	1,60,596	3,23,984

During the quarter under review the exports advanced by 46·86 per cent. and the imports by 12·73 per cent. The chief staple comprised under the former head is rice, which rose from 1,98,548 maunds to 2,85,084 maunds, while under the latter head, gram and pulse form the most important item, of which 1,32,290 maunds were carried to Bengal against 1,20,029 maunds in the previous quarter. The different staples comprised under this head are—

				EXPORTS.		IMPORTS.	
				Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	...	...	...	190	463	1,20,029	1,32,290
Rice	...	...	...	1,98,548	2,85,084	640	162
Paddy	...	...	...	1,018	7,928	.....	.....
Other food-grains	...	...	...	389	459	1,225	4,962
Total	...	...	...	2,00,145	2,93,934	1,21,894	1,37,414

The destination of the exports was to the following provinces :—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		RAJPUTANA.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,70,747	2,20,600	18,350	40,589	1,082	1,420	14,088	22,310	8	7	2,00,145	2,93,934

The increase in the quantities sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 29·20 per cent., to the Punjab 271·44 per cent., and to Rajputana 58·36 per cent. The sources of these supplies were—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	18,372	66,408	1,69,902	2,12,336	11,871	15,190	2,00,145	2,93,934

The details of the import traffic are :—

	CALCUTTA.		BEHAR.		WESTERN BENGAL.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,01,908	1,34,820	16,430	1,974	556	620	1,21,894	1,37,414

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,09,496	1,13,140	7,758	7,969	4,640	16,305	1,21,894	1,37,414

12.

WHEAT.

	QUANTITY.				VALUE.			
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	39,44,182	24,73,199	1,08,67,869	69,81,634	584
Gross exports	758	207	2,088	584	...
Net imports	39,43,724	24,72,992	1,08,65,781	69,81,050	...

The falling off in imports amounted to 37·29 per cent., and was due to the decrease in the quantities carried from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh compared with the abnormal exports during the preceding quarter. The last published returns of those provinces contain the following explanation upon the subject :—

“The startling increase in the exports referred to last quarter appears to have resulted from a very sudden quickening of the trade, for we find by the figures of this quarter that although there is a large increase over the exports of the corresponding portion of the previous year, there is a decrease of 18,60,302 maunds as compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883. The figures for that period were, however, so abnormal that there is no reason to apprehend a diminution in the trade because the exports this quarter were less. The average export of the second quarter of the year since 1880 is 13,01,332 maunds. The average export of any period of three months since that date is 10,54,934 maunds. It is at once apparent, therefore, that the exports of the period under review are far in excess of the average of the past three years.”

Almost the entire supply of wheat was sent to the Calcutta market, as shown below :—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	38,68,360	24,68,218	74,018	3,683	2,104	1,298	39,44,482	24,73,199

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	37,88,924	23,96,722	1,39,744	71,638	15,814	4,839	39,44,482	24,73,199

The total quantity of wheat sent to Calcutta from the interior of Bengal was 14,78,807 maunds.

13.

HIDES.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	26,912	18,559	6,51,494	4,95,486
Gross exports ...	307	664	7,431	17,727
Net imports	26,605	17,895	6,44,063	4,77,759

The imports shew a falling off of 8,353 maunds. There was a good demand for hides in the Calcutta market, but business has been restricted owing to small supplies. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 15,116 maunds and to Behar 3,443 maunds.

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh were the chief source of supply, as shewn below :—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	23,286	18,308	2,636	105	990	146	26,912	18,559

The importation of hides into Calcutta from internal blocks was 1,11,379 maunds, against 1,19,130 maunds in the previous quarter.

14.

LAC.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	24,496	26,408	7,37,387	8,47,686
Gross exports ...	7,363	11,478	2,26,001	3,82,974
Net imports	17,133	14,930	5,11,386	4,64,712

There was an increase of 1,912 maunds in the quantity imported. Lac-dye and shell-lac were sent almost exclusively to Calcutta, while stick-lac was carried to Behar, as will be seen from the following statement :—

Imports of—	TO CALCUTTA.		TO BEHAR.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lac-dye ...	286	242	3	6	.....	6	289	254
Shell-lac ...	20,798	22,869	2	.....	.....	.....	20,800	22,869
Stick-lac ...	630	84	2,777	3,201	.....	.....	3,407	3,285
Total ...	21,714	23,195	2,782	3,207	.....	6	24,496	26,408

The supply was entirely drawn from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with the exception of 450 maunds of stick-lac, consigned from the Central Provinces.

15.

LIQUORS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	25,156	11,357	10,03,980	6,51,556
Gross imports ...	1,509	889	83,880	85,293
Net exports ...	23,287	10,468	9,20,094	5,66,263

The decrease in the export trade was 13,799 maunds.

The provinces to which liquor was exported during the quarter were—

Exports to—	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		PUNJAB.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	15,470	8,088	6,937	1,296	2,508	1,673	241	805	25,156	11,357

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	3,19,284	5,45,763	38,57,507	63,77,826
Gross imports	...	...	...	7,911	8,204	2,47,184	2,02,609
Net exports	...	...	...	3,11,373	5,37,559	36,10,323	61,75,217

The exports show a considerable increase which is due chiefly to large quantities of iron having been carried to the Upper Provinces from Calcutta for the railways at present in course of construction. The places from which the supplies were drawn and those to which they were sent, are shewn below—

Exports of—	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM BEHAR.		FROM WESTERN BENGAL.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th Sep- tember 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Brass and copper ...	53,004	36,327	684	454	38	38	.....	2	33,726	36,821
Iron ...	2,88,754	4,81,542	2,023	1,673	81	67	11	200	2,70,869	4,83,482
Other metals ...	14,488	25,063	162	197	39	210	.....	...	14,680	25,460
Total ...	3,16,240	5,42,922	2,869	2,324	158	315	11	202	3,10,284	5,45,763

Exports of—	TO NORTH-WES- TERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO RAJ- PUTANA.		TO OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Brass and copper ...	26,204	30,536	7,363	6,007	31	109	95	69	33	10	33,726	36,821
Iron ...	2,48,372	4,07,567	18,877	13,749	393	767	3,172	1,341	55	68	2,70,869	4,83,482
Other metals ...	13,032	23,684	1,422	1,304	178	361	49	67	8	14	14,680	25,460
Total ...	2,87,608	5,21,777	27,662	21,150	602	1,267	3,316	1,477	96	92	3,10,284	5,45,763

				QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
				Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	...	...	...	21,752	27,335	3,31,488	8,18,911
Gross exports ...	...	...	...	21	39	610	1,168
Net imports	...	...	...	21,731	7,296	6,30,878	8,17,743

The quantity imported during the present quarter shewed an advance of 5,583 maunds. The bulk of the consignments went to Calcutta, as appears from the following figures :—

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	20,285	25,800	1,270	977	197	558	21,752	27,335

The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 91·07 per cent. of the total supply.

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	21,494	24,891	243	805	13	1,163	2	473	21,752	27,335

18.

SALT

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	42,864	40,632	1,41,094	1,35,228
Gross imports ...	25,967	13,496	85,442	44,916
Net exports ...	16,907	27,136	55,652	90,312

There was a trifling decrease in exports. The quantity sent from Calcutta was 39,972 maunds, and from other places 660 maunds.

The destination of these exports was to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (40,090 maunds), and the Central Provinces (542 maunds).

As regards imports, the figures shew a falling off of 12,461 maunds. The quantity of salt carried into Behar was 99·11 per cent. of the total supply.

	CALCUTTA.		WESTERN BENGAL.		BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	87	93	.....	37	25,870	13,376	25,000	13,496

The imports were drawn chiefly from the Punjab, as shewn below—

Imports from—	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	936	2,454	24,087	10,230	934	812	25,957	13,496

The quantity of salt sent to the interior from Calcutta was 10,68,790 maunds, against 952,323 maunds in the previous quarter.

19.

SALTPETRE.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	58,579	42,164	5,53,449	3,80,574
Gross exports	8	.....	76	.....
Net imports	58,571	42,161	5,53,373	3,80,574

The decrease amounts to 16,415 maunds as compared with the previous quarter, and is owing to shorter supplies from the Punjab. The whole of the above quantity was carried down to the Calcutta market.

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Imports from—	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	29,271	29,922	29,030	12,242	278	.....	58,579	42,164

The returns of the internal trade show an importation of 72,161 maunds of saltpetre into Calcutta.

20.

OIL-SEEDS.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	19,92,725	9,35,626	73,04,705	36,36,892
Gross exports	783	105	2,948	424
Net imports	19,91,942	9,35,521	73,01,757	36,36,468

The imports shewed a considerable decrease, amounting to 10,57,099 maunds as compared with the previous quarter. This decrease is mainly attributable to short despatches of mustard seed from the Upper Provinces. The following remarks are made in the returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the quarter under review: "The decrease was mainly in rape seed, the supply of which appears to have lately been very deficient, as the price has risen while the export has declined." The distribution of the import trade is shewn in the following statement:—

	TO CALCUTTA.		TO WESTERN BENGAL.		TO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Linseed ...	4,20,679	4,27,298	276	25,358	4,786	1,232	4,25,741	4,53,888
Mustard-seed ...	12,43,918	2,42,059	70,154	42,613	1,433	385	13,15,535	2,85,067
Til-seed ...	40,698	2,051	896	51	3	3	41,597	2,105
Other oil-seeds ...	1,79,244	1,67,630	21,692	26,941	8,916	6	2,09,852	1,94,576
Total ...	18,84,569	8,39,038	93,018	91,963	15,138	1,625	19,02,725	9,35,626

The contributions by the different provinces were—

	FROM NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		FROM PUNJAB.		FROM CENTRAL PROVINCES.		FROM RAJPUTANA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Linseed ...	3,05,224	4,21,502	2,781	....	1,17,736	32,386	....	....	4,25,741	4,53,888
Mustard-seed ...	9,34,285	1,77,794	3,81,436	1,06,026	814	101	....	630	13,15,535	2,85,067
Til-seed ...	36,784	2,105	4,406	....	1,345	....	....	....	41,597	2,105
Other oil-seeds ...	2,09,021	1,04,038	....	543	871	....	....	....	2,09,852	1,94,576
Total ...	14,85,316	7,95,434	3,88,683	1,07,160	1,20,726	32,487	..	630	19,02,725	9,35,626

The quantity of oil-seeds sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was—linseed 13,51,688 maunds, mustard-seed 90,045 maunds, and other oil-seeds 67,872 maunds.

21.

SILK—RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.				MANUFACTURED SILK.							
	Quantity.		Value.		European.				Indian.			
					Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	816	4,91,104	2,06,282	40	105	27,867	1,40,400	978	598	6,58,530	2,74,160
Gross imports ...	28	43	11,530	15,415	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	12	27,907	8,520
Net exports ...	1,164	803	4,79,568	2,80,867	40	195	27,867	1,40,400	937	584	6,30,623	2,68,640

The exports of raw silk showed a decrease of 29.03 per cent. In European silk goods there was an increase of 387.50 per cent., while goods

of Indian manufacture exhibit a falling off of 39·06 per cent. The details of this traffic are—

		To NORTH- WESTERN PRO- VINCES AND OUDE.		To PUNJAB.		To CENTRAL PROVINCES.		To OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FORM—											
Calcutta	Silk, raw ...	207	49	556	508	32	7	17	5	812	569
	Silk, manu- { European	16	37	24	149	...	...	...	...	40	186
	factured { Indian ...	64	59	60	66	6	5	...	...	130	130
Western Bengal.	Silk, raw ...	26	11	238	60	...	...	...	8	264	79
	Silk, manu- { European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	factured. { Indian ...	170	34	53	35	...	21	12	6	241	96
Behar ...	Silk, raw ...	109	185	2	...	5	13	...	...	116	198
	Silk, manu- { European	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9
	factured. { Indian ...	356	321	6	17	207	21	38	11	607	370
Total ...	Silk, raw ...	342	245	796	568	37	20	17	13	1,192	846
	Silk, manu- { European	16	37	24	149	...	9	...	...	40	195
	factured. { Indian ...	596	414	119	118	213	47	50	17	978	596

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of raw and manufactured silk into Calcutta during the past quarter were—

			Raw Silk.	MANUFACTURED SILK.	
				European.	Indian.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal...	...	...	2,621	.....	1,000
" Eastern Bengal	...	...	1,888	.....	7
" Northern Bengal	...	...	60	8	.....
" Behar	...	...	595	...	1,196
Total	...	...	5,164	8	2,203

22.

SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

				Quantity.		Value.	
				Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	71,993	25,611	9,40,305	3,43,614
Gross imports	...	...	...	1,946	2,156	25,420	28,023
Net exports	...	...	...	70,046	23,455	9,14,975	3,15,586

Sugar—undrained.

				Quantity.		Value.	
				Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	1,14,603	22,110	10,69,628	2,16,263
Gross imports	...	...	...	1,313	2,098	12,255	20,521
Net exports	...	...	...	1,13,290	20,012	10,57,373	1,95,742

The period under review is always the slackest quarter of the year in respect of the sugar trade. The exports shew a falling off of 46,381 maunds in drained sugar, and of 92,493 maunds in undrained sugar, as compared with the previous quarter. The different blocks to which the supply went were—

	TO NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		TO PUNJAB.		TO CENTRAL PROVINCES.		TO RAJPUTANA.		TO BOMBAY.		TO SOUTHERN INDIA.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained Sugar ...	35,093	17,308	1,279	344	11,768	5,067	20,206	2,581	8	.....	3,038	291	71,892	26,611
Undrained Sugar...	23,742	14,764	2,681	1,402	89,718	4,775	10,205	548	...	4	38,207	617	1,14,603	22,110

These supplies were almost wholly carried from Behar.

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM BEHAR.		FROM OTHER BLOCKS.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,067	1,034	70,925	24,577	.....	1	71,892	26,611
Undrained sugar	21	3	1,14,681	22,106	.....	1	1,14,693	22,110

In addition to the above, 24,703 maunds of undrained sugar were carried to Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal.

23.

TEA, INDIAN.

				Quantity.		Value.	
				Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
				Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ... ..	...	...	...	2,680	3,891	2,25,720	3,30,309
Gross exports ... ..	...	...	...	1,019	561	85,824	47,624
Net imports ... ..	...	...	...	1,661	3,330	1,39,896	2,82,685

There was an increase of 1,211 maunds in imports, and a decrease of 485 maunds in exports, as compared with the previous quarter. The direction of the import trade is shewn in the table below :—

Imports.

	TO CALCUTTA.		TO WESTERN BENGAL.		TO EASTERN BENGAL.		TO NORTHERN BENGAL.		TO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,499	1,374	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	6	10	1,508	1,397
.. Punjab	1,160	2,468	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	36	1,176	2,494
Total	2,659	3,833	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	20	55	2,680	3,891

According to the published returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the average quarterly export of tea to Calcutta from those provinces since 1880 has been 940 maunds, so that the amount of tea sent to Calcutta during this quarter was 46·17 per cent. in excess of this average.

As regards exports, the supply consigned from Calcutta was 556 maunds, and from Northern Bengal 5 maunds, the distribution of which was as follows:—

Exports.

	FROM CALCUTTA.		FROM OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and Oudh	506	285	2	1	508	286
" Punjab	387	140	1	3	388	143
" Central Provinces	39	28	.....	.....	39	28
" Rajputana	72	97	.....	.....	72	97
" Bombay	8	6	.....	1	8	7
" Southern India	4	.....	.....	.....	4	....
Total	1,016	556	3	5	1,019	561

The returns of the internal trade shew an importation into Calcutta of 87,263 maunds of Indian tea, of which the Eastern Bengal block contributed 30,254 maunds, and the Northern Bengal block 55,132 maunds:—

24.

TOBACCO.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	93,950	55,051	7,16,368	5,05,208
Gross imports	123	217	937	1,991
Net exports	93,827	54,834	7,15,431	5,03,217

The new tobacco first entered the market in the quarter ending 30th June, and the figures for that period are therefore much in excess of those for the quarter under review. Behar, as usual, was the chief source of supply, as shewn below:—

	CALCUTTA.		BEHAR.		WESTERN BENGAL.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	227	274	93,722	54,767	1	10	93,950	55,051

Of the total quantity of tobacco sent from Behar, 9,787 maunds were carried from Patna city.

The distribution of the exports was as follows:—

	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		OTHER PLACES.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	61,631	41,521	406	59	31,239	12,647	674	824	93,950	55,051

The total quantity of the internal trade in tobacco was 1,71,074 maunds. Out of this, Calcutta received 1,26,159 maunds, Western Bengal 42,301 maunds, and other places 2,614 maunds.

25. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th September 1883, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows:—

Exports from—	INTO CALCUTTA.		INTO WESTERN BENGAL.		INTO EASTERN BENGAL.		INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.		INTO BEHAR.		TOTAL.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	...	...	3,82,386	4,18,560	8,24,605	7,95,091	3,38,814	2,18,858	10,92,170	12,06,648	26,37,041	27,19,037
Western Bengal ...	39,20,043	35,81,225	...	...	33	116	91	21	4,95,402	6,85,454	44,16,460	42,66,516
Eastern Bengal ...	16,87,767	13,02,003	21	51	...	...	25,781	17,163	97	24	16,13,666	13,19,313
Northern Bengal ...	4,01,547	5,05,678	265	40	40,000	24,564	...	...	2,925	451	6,13,797	5,30,736
Behar ...	32,27,018	36,01,188	11,10,315	11,14,828	76	272	878	196	...	...	43,47,286	48,08,484
Total ...	91,97,275	90,80,184	15,01,987	15,33,449	8,73,733	8,10,333	8,65,564	2,36,340	15,90,600	19,82,480	1,35,20,150	1,36,43,286

The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks during the present quarter, as compared with the totals of the previous quarter, are shewn in the following statement:—

	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.		As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta ...	...	1.27	3.11	...
Western Bengal ...	2.09	...	...	3.38
Eastern Bengal ...	...	7.74	...	18.24
Northern Bengal ...	...	35.37	3.20	...
Behar ...	24.63	...	10.56	...

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the past two quarters has been—

	QUARTER ENDING.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	30th June 1883.	30th September 1883.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	1,03,66,901	1,02,20,200	88.71	88.84
Upward traffic ...	31,62,258	34,23,086	83.42	79.46
Total ...	1,35,29,159	1,36,43,286	87.48	86.49

In the down traffic there was a slight decrease of .83 per cent. as compared with the previous quarter, but the up traffic showed an increase of 8.25 per cent. The articles which shew an improvement over the trade of the previous quarter are linseed (4,40,923 maunds), wheat (1,83,864 maunds), rice (1,81,374 maunds), salt (1,14,885 maunds), and jute (92,537 maunds); and the staples in which the largest decrease occurred are mustard-seed (3,11,120

maunds), gram and pulse (2,13,095 maunds), undrained sugar (1,42,925 maunds), and coal (1,03,350 maunds).

27. *Down Traffic.*—Of all staples, that of which the greatest quantity was registered, is coal and coke—35,46,421 maunds. This supply was derived principally from Western Bengal (31,41,801 maunds). The importation into Calcutta amounted to 33,65,986 maunds and into other blocks 1,80,435 maunds. Wheat assumes the second place with 15,09,107 maunds, against 13,25,243 maunds in the previous quarter—derived from Behar (15,03,448 maunds) and destined chiefly for Calcutta (14,73,143 maunds). The total quantity of linseed was 13,84,381 maunds, showing an increase of 4,40,923 maunds over the trade of the previous quarter. Of this, 13,51,608 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 32,773 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Behar (13,32,719 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (43,306 maunds). The amount of the jute trade was 8,77,743 maunds against 7,85,206 maunds in the previous quarter. It must be remembered that September is a great month for jute consignments, but the outturn of the year's crop has been indifferent, and the average price rose from Rs. 3-0-3 per maund in the quarter ending 30th June 1883, to Rs. 3-9-6 per maund in the quarter under review. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 13,786 maunds carried to other places. Eastern Bengal block, with an export of 6,93,914 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The Northern Bengal block contributed 1,83,829 maunds. The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat, was 5,67,595 maunds, against 8,65,277 maunds in the previous quarter, of which 4,66,549 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 99,479 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,567 maunds to other places; the principal exporting blocks being Behar (3,92,115 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,09,122 maunds). The total quantity of tobacco amounted to 1,69,111 maunds, against 1,87,656 maunds in the preceding quarter. Calcutta alone received 1,26,159 maunds, of which 1,16,806 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 4,835 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,094 maunds from Behar, and 425 maunds from other places. In mustard-seed, the figures shew a falling off of 3,11,120 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Behar, which supplied only 1,41,096 maunds, against 4,24,079 maunds in the previous quarter. The total quantity of hides was 1,11,885 maunds against 1,19,828 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (67,555 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (32,820 maunds). Indian tea shews a considerable improvement, the total traffic amounting to 87,263 maunds, against 39,853 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire supply was sent to Calcutta, and was derived principally from Northern Bengal (55,132 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (30,254 maunds). Salt-petre shows a slight decrease of 18,483 maunds. The total quantity of lime and kunkur was 54,045 maunds, against 1,18,989 maunds in the preceding quarter, the whole of which went to Calcutta from the Western Bengal block. The amount of undrained sugar registered was very small, namely 38,636 maunds, against 1,81,561 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade should revive as soon as the new crop enters the market.

28. *Up Traffic.*—The most valuable article in the up traffic is European piece-goods, of which Rs. 1,44,18,968 worth were registered during the past quarter, against Rs. 1,95,43,855 worth in the previous quarter. Calcutta exported goods valued at Rs. 1,44,07,476, while the exports from other places were Rs. 11,492 in value. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 49,70,547) Eastern Bengal (Rs. 44,79,590), Northern Bengal (Rs. 28,25,452), and Western Bengal (Rs. 21,43,379). The next most important article is salt, of which 10,73,774 maunds were registered during the past quarter, against 9,58,889 maunds in the previous quarter. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 10,68,790 maunds, out of which Behar received 6,43,808 maunds, Western Bengal 1,58,898 maunds, Eastern Bengal 1,57,355 maunds, and Northern Bengal 1,08,729 maunds. The amount of the rice trade was 5,95,270 maunds, against 4,13,896 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Northern Bengal and Behar from Western Bengal was 5,27,410 maunds. The total quantity of iron exported from Calcutta was 2,85,603 maunds, of which 2,12,573 maunds were consigned to Behar, 35,153 maunds to Western Bengal, 27,241 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 10,636 maunds to Northern Bengal.

29. The principal commodities comprising the downward and upward trade are exhibited in the following statement :—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

NAMES OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.		PROPORTION OF CALCUTTA TRAFFIC TO THE TOTAL TRADE.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	36,11,067	35,46,421	35,27,670	33,65,986
Jute, raw ...	7,85,206	8,77,743	7,57,106	8,63,957
Wheat ...	13,25,243	15,09,107	11,79,570	14,78,307
Gram and pulso ...	5,52,739	2,39,644	3,96,637	2,47,087
Rice, husked ...	2,15,210	1,55,306	2,13,156	1,49,334
Hides ...	1,19,828	1,11,885	1,19,130	1,11,379
Lime and kunker ...	1,18,989	54,045	1,18,989	54,045
Saltpetre ...	90,683	72,205	90,508	72,161
Linseed ...	9,43,458	13,84,381	9,26,632	13,51,608
Mustard-seed ...	4,58,985	1,47,865	3,35,348	90,045
Undrained sugar ...	1,81,561	38,636	1,75,364	24,703
Ten. Indian ...	50,853	87,263	39,853	87,263
Tobacco ...	1,87,656	1,60,111	1,09,662	1,26,159

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	2,24,768	1,21,416	93,651	70,086
Piece-goods (European) ...	2,59,719	1,93,219	2,59,570	1,93,065
Rice, husked ...	4,13,696	5,95,270	1,14,948	67,209
Iron ...	2,49,484	2,94,386	2,42,844	2,85,603
Salt ...	9,58,889	10,73,774	9,52,323	10,68,790

30. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended.

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—						List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—					
	30th June 1883.			30th September 1883.				30th June 1883.			30th September 1883.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	11	3	0	12	5	Provisions—						
Cotton, raw	14	8	0	15	3	4	1. Ghee	29	0	6	29	15	4
Cotton, manufactured—							Salt	3	4	8	3	5	3
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	35	2	2	53	11	6	Saltpetre, &c.—						
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	34	11	7	34	15	6	1. Saltpetre	9	7	2	9	0	5
3. Piece-goods (European) ...	75	4	0	74	10	0	Oil-seeds—						
4. Piece-goods (Indian) ...	96	6	0	98	3	0	a.—Linseed*	3	10	6	4	0	11
Fibrous products—							b.—Mustard and rape ...	3	11	10	4	1	3
1. Jute, raw	3	0	3	3	9	6	c.—Til or gingelly ...	3	15	11	4	1	2
2. Jute, manufactured—							d.—Other oil-seeds ...	3	2	6	3	3	4
a.—Gunny-bags	8	0	8	10	12	0	Silk—						
3. Other fibres, raw ...	6	3	4	7	4	7	1. Raw	412	0	0	350	5	4
Grain and pulse—							2. Manufactured (Euro-						
1. Wheat	2	12	1	2	13	2	pean)	696	10	8	720	0	0
2. Gram and pulse ...	2	2	0	2	5	2	3. Manufactured (Indian) ...	673	5	4	460	0	0
3. Other spring crops ...	1	15	6	2	1	6	Spices—						
4. Rice, husked	2	1	7	2	3	2	a.—Betel-nuts	8	1	0	7	9	2
5. Rice, unhusked ...	1	9	4	1	10	4	Sugar—						
6. Other rain crops ...	2	3	10	1	15	0	1. Drained	13	1	0	13	6	8
Hides and skins—							2. Undrained	9	5	4	9	12	6
1. Hides of cattle ...	24	3	4	26	11	2	Tea—						
Metals and manufactures of metals—							1. Indian	84	3	7	84	14	3
1. Brass and copper ...	38	10	4	38	1	4	Tobacco	7	10	0	9	2	10
2. Iron	9	3	8	8	12	8							
3. Other metals	30	11	1	28	7	7							

LIST OF THE STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—	Trade between Bengal and the N.-W.P. and Oudh.			
"	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.	
"	III.—	Ditto	ditto	the Central Provinces.	
"	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajpootana.	
"	V.—	Ditto	ditto	the Port of Bombay.	
"	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	the Southern India.	

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—	Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the province.			
"	VIII.—	Ditto	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	IX.—	Ditto	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—	Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).			
"	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.
	I.—	Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending 30th September 1883.			
	II.—	Ditto	exports from	ditto	ditto ditto.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—*Shorting Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
Animals, living	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	25	2	...	...	7	34	14	...	...	...	18	32
	84	6	...	...	1	91	...	...	...	...	4	4
	956	...	...	...	...	956	...	...	...	...	1	1
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	25	7	...	...	28	60	17	5	...	...	36	68
	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	20	...	...	...	63
	2,206	4	...	...	117	2,323	...	...	...	...	5	82
Canes and rattans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Coal and coke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

	16,133	3,562	...	...	26,789	46,484	8,698	1,23,228	...	...	5,23,750	5,54,963
Cotton, raw	32	...	...	...	...	32	9,937	...	...	...	181	724
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,937

Cotton, manufactured	25	...	...	...	520	545	1,359	...	...	...	21	1,380
	217	...	...	...	37	254	78,091	...	...	...	80	78,171
	2,179	158	1	81	1,508	3,927	365	13	...	...	253	631
	3	...	...	...	25	28	31	...	...	...	...	31
Drugs and medicines	397	...	...	...	73	470	1,737	...	...	...	1,119	2,856

Dyeing materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Fibrous products	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Grains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Gums and resins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Hides and skins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Horns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing Trade between Bengal and the Punjab during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

Description.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	69	.....	.....	.....	1	70	1	.....	.....	2	3
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Cattle ...	18	.....	.....	.....	1	19	3	.....	.....	1	.....
4. Other kinds ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arms and ammunition, {	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Fire-arms ...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Other arms ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Ammunition ...	18	.....	.....	.....	218	236	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Borax ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canes and rattans ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	80
Coal and coke ...	2,095	33	.....	.....	.....	2,128	14	10,118	.....	1,51,407	1,61,525
Cotton, raw ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,455	.....	.....	.....	5,485
1. Twist and yarn (European).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Twist and yarn (Indian).	23	.....	.....	.....	8	8	1	.....	.....	.....	1
3. Piece-goods (European)	739	8	.....	.....	.....	752	38,843	.....	.....	29	38,872
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	3	.....	.....	.....	5	3	79	.....	5	17	173
1. Asafetida ...	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	677	.....	.....	69	736
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
d. Other kinds ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Safflower ...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	.....	.....	.....	215
4. Turmeric ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9
6. Other kinds ...	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	376	1,738	.....	.....	131	1,869
2. Fibres, manufactured ...	3	.....	.....	.....	25	5	1,056	.....	.....	68	1,156
3. Gunny-bags ...	4	.....	.....	.....	7	11	226	.....	.....	1	227
1. Cocoanuts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,640	21,125	.....	102	45,867
3. All other kinds ...	1,476	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	21	13	.....	33	.....
1. Wheat ...	71,638	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,638	100	.....	.....	40	140
2. Gram and pulse ...	7,431	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,431	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Rice, husked ...	2	.....	.....	.....	2	4	34,857	13,070	.....	1,390	49,317
5. Other food-grains ...	534	.....	.....	.....	.....	534	.....	270	.....	.....	270
1. Hides of cattle ...	750	.....	.....	.....	60	810	469	.....	.....	2	471
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	1,058	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,058	250	.....	.....	.....	250
2. Shell ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	40
3. Stick and other kinds ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
1. Unmanufactured ...	2,683	9	.....	.....	.....	2,692	.....	.....	.....	21	44
2. Manufactured ...	1,099	9	1,189	2,296	22	1	24
1. Wines	462	2	462
2. Spirit	396	396
3. Beer ...	15	875	875

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NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. III.—Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

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STATEMENT No. IV.—Showing Trade between Bengal and Rajputana during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

EXPORTS FROM BUREAU.

EXPORTS INTO RUSSIA-

DESCRIPTION.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—Showing Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	...	3	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	1
4. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1
1. Twist and yarn (European).	6	...	...	...	94	100	...	...	...	...
3. Piece-goods (European)	40	...	...	...	141	181	24	...	...	24
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	...	22	22	1	...	...	4
1. Asafetida ...	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	1	...	...	...	15	16	9	...	...	21
1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Fibres, manufactured ...	5	...	...	...	7	12	36	...	...	4
3. Gunny-bags ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	36
3. All other kinds	4	...	...	...	57	61	...	...	...	...
3. Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Shell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
1. Unmanufactured	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Wines ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	29
2. Spirit ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
1. Brass and copper	...	3	...	22	...	22	...	...	...	...
2. Iron ...	6	...	...	...	267	273	4	...	...	4
3. Other metals	...	...	...	...	2	2	11	...	...	11
3. Vegetable ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6. Mineral ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
2. Other kinds	2	...	...	...	6	8	1	...	...	2
1. Raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2. Manufactured— a. Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5
1. Betel-nuts ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...
2. All other kinds	...	...	...	...	24	24	6	...	...	6
2. Undrained	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
2. Manufactured piece-goods— a. Indian	...	...	...	2	1	4	1	...	...	4
b. European	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1
1. Manufactured	290	2	6	2	182	422	318	12	...	...
2. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	305	5	6	26	835	1,177	415	21	...	518

NOTE.—Animals (livine) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—Showing Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, manufactured							50					50
1. Twist and yarn (European).												14
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)							14					34
3. Piece-goods (European)							34					10
4. Ditto (Indian).												4
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												34
d.—Other kinds	29					29						43
3. Safflower												17
3. Gunny-bags												3
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.												1
2. Manufactured												6
1. Wines							3					1
1. Brass and copper					1	1						3
2. Iron	1					1	10				57	67
3. Other metals							3					3
2. Other kinds							7	3				10
6. Other kinds	47					47						5
2. Manufactured—												9
a.—Indian												2
1. Betel-nuts							9					111
2. All other kinds...												291
1. Drained							9	102				617
2. Undrained												7
1. Indian										1		3
1. Timber	1			1		2	6					191
2. Manufactured piece-goods—												7
a.—Indian												17
1. Manufactured	140	18	1		28	187	48					70
2. Unmanufactured												
All other articles of merchandise.												
Total	215	18	1	1	35	274	241	110		1	1,257	1,609

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT VII.—*Showing Trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

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INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No VIII.—Showing Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO WESTERN BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM WESTERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	53	...	...	1	54	25	...	...	5	30
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	8	...	...	...	8	10	...	...	...	10
{ 2. Cattle ...	10	...	...	205	215	160	...	...	3	163
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	106	...	...	20	126	69	...	...	31	90
{ 4. Other kinds ...	17	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	1
Borax ...	31	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	2	2
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,225	...	...	548	30,773
{ 1. Company's ...	24	...	...	1,77,155	1,77,155	31,11,576	...	...	39,731	31,51,307
{ 2. Public ...	381	...	...	3,280	3,304	...	...	...	309	309
Coal and coke ...	2,629	...	...	...	2,629	7	...	...	71	78
Cotton, raw ...	6,387	...	...	41	6,428	...	...	...	86	86
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean). ...	28,722	...	...	53	28,775	6	...	...	51	57
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	429	...	...	522	955	32	...	1	40	81
{ 3. Piece-goods (European) ...	143	...	...	...	143	...	...	...	1	1
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	708	...	...	41	749	1	...	...	3	4
{ 1. Asafetida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxi- cating. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— a.—Ganja ...	118	...	...	13	14	...	...	...	5	5
{ 2. Other kinds ...	2	...	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Indigo ...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Madder or manjite ...	2,779	...	...	11	3,151	...	...	...	147	147
{ 5. Safflower ...	...	...	...	372	253	2,463	...	...	437	2,900
{ 6. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	253	1,027	199	...	...	76	275
{ 7. Other kinds ...	20	...	...	1,007	1,027	...	...	...	10	10
Fibrous products ...	109	...	...	3	112	...	...	...	9,547	11,649
{ 1. Fibres, raw ...	4,704	...	...	5,964	10,668	2,102	...	...	41	41
{ 2. Ditto, manufactured ...	2,102	...	...	32	2,134	...	...	...	2	1,663
{ 3. Gunny bags ...	163	...	...	3,264	3,427	1,661	...	...	111	187
{ 4. Cocoanuts ...	172	...	...	2,586	2,758	76	...	...	...	543
{ 5. Potatoes ...	687	...	...	30,300	30,300	542	...	...	1,061	2,311
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	...	...	...	92,418	93,105	1,250	...	...	5,27,410	5,45,413
{ 1. Wheat ...	...	...	...	5,268	5,318	18,003	...	...	6,449	9,572
{ 2. Gram and pulse ...	50	...	...	...	37	3,123	...	...	459	480
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	37	...	...	1,793	1,985	21	...	...	44	567
{ 4. Do., unhusked ...	192	...	...	362	826	513	...	...	40	9,577
{ 5. Other food-grains ...	464	...	...	278	398	750	...	...	2	753
Grains ...	120	...	...	8	35	235	...	...	...	235
Gums and resins ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and skins ...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT No. IX.—Showing Trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO EASTERN BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM EASTERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	44	...	...	...	44	14	...	...	...	14
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	3	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	7
2. Cattle ...	10	...	...	...	10	12	...	...	...	12
3. Sheep and goats ...	103	...	...	...	103	57	...	...	...	57
4. Other kinds ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
1. Fire-arms ...	302	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other arms ...	27	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ammunition ...	66	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...
Borax ...	10,046	...	99	...	10,046	13	...	...	...	13
Canes and rattans ...	45,781	...	...	...	45,781	55,611	...	4,080	...	59,724
Coal and coke ...	8,945	...	...	...	8,945	47,486	...	6,571	...	54,457
Cotton, raw ...	9,045	...	...	...	9,045	8,287	...	...	...	8,287
1. Twist and yarn (European).	44	...	...	...	44	6	...	22	...	28
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	60,028	...	9	...	60,037	8,639	...	...	...	8,639
3. Piece-goods (European)	513	...	...	12	533	59	...	103	...	162
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	709	...	...	...	709	375	...	22	3	401
2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	2	...	...	...	2	433	...	2	...	435
Drugs and medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Pan or betel-leaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Indigo	19	...	69	...	69	...	...	...	...	...
3. Safflower	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
4. Turmeric	103	...	...	...	103	601	...	...	...	601
6. Other kinds	5	...	...	...	5	12,998	...	...	...	12,998
1. Jute, raw	8,421	...	13,783	...	22,207	6,933,914	...	...	...	6,933,914
2. Fibres, raw	...	...	5,145	...	5,145	1,902	...	...	...	1,902
3. Ditto, manufactured	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	4	...	4
4. Gunny-bags	2,527	...	202	...	2,729	22,560	...	74	...	22,934
1. Cocoanuts	63	...	1	...	64	...	...	18	...	22,934
2. Potatoes	196	...	...	...	196	294	...	...	...	18
3. All other kinds	1,820	...	1	...	1,821	...	...	...	...	...
1. Wheat	61	...	...	...	61	3,402	...	1	...	191
2. Gram and pulse	4,043	...	139	...	4,182	5,045	...	...	...	3,403
3. Rice, husked	65,336	...	704	...	66,040	14,502	...	312	...	5,095
4. Do., unhusked	410	...	724	...	1,134	24,019	...	650	1	14,814
5. Other food-grains	1,059	...	...	...	1,059	...	...	7	...	24,670
1. Hides of cattle	1,080	...	228	1	1,071	5,440	...	34	...	5,474
2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	2	...	1	...	230	289	...	...	...	289
Gums and resins	...	...	...	...	...	32,820	...	...	...	32,820
Hides and skins	...	...	...	...	...	1,375	...	...	...	1,375

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. X.—Showing Trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

Description.	Imports into Northern Bengal.					Exports from Northern Bengal.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	36	...	...	...	36	12	...	...	...	12
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	53	...	...	...	53	14	...	...	...	14
{ 4. Other kinds ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition, ex- { 1. Fire-arms ...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	2	...	2
{ 2. Other arms ...	349	...	...	...	349	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Ammunition ...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Borax ...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	99	...	99
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	4,080	...	4,080	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke ...	826	...	6,971	...	7,797	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Company's ...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Public ...	3,007	...	22	...	3,029	5	...	...	...	5
Cotton, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	37,759	...	103	...	37,862	13	...	...	...	13
{ 3. Piece-goods (European) ...	...	1	22	...	23	26	...	...	...	26
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	592	...	2	...	594	25	...	...	1	25
{ 2. Other sorts not intoxicating. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,530	...	...	...	2,530
Drugs and medicines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Garja ...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	69	288	143
{ 4. Turmeric ...	17	...	...	...	17	233	...	...	...	233
{ 6. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Jute, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,70,043	...	13,786	...	1,83,829
{ 2. Fibres, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,802	...	5,145	...	7,947
{ 3. Ditto, manufactured (including bags). ...	13	...	4	...	17	1	...	...	...	1
{ 4. Gunny-bags ...	306	...	74	...	381	38,114	...	202	...	38,316
{ 1. Coccanuts ...	2	...	19	...	20	...	...	1	...	1
{ 2. Potatoes ...	7	...	...	...	7	225	...	...	22	247
{ 3. All other kinds ...	64	...	1	...	65	648	...	1	...	609
{ 1. Wheat ...	317	...	...	...	317	27	...	...	...	27
{ 2. Gram and pulse ...	2,868	...	312	...	3,180	237	...	139	...	436
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	433	...	650	...	1,083	1,07,258	...	704	...	1,07,962
{ 4. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	724	...	724
{ 5. Other food-grains ...	63	...	34	...	97	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	547	...	...	...	547	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,973	...	228	11	2,212
{ 1. Dye ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,151	...	1	3	1,155
{ 3. Stack and other kinds ...	2	...	...	...	2	42	...	1	...	43
{ 1. Dye ...	39	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Stack and other kinds ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT No. XI.—Showing Trade between Behar and all other Internal Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

Description.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.				EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.					
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	16 2 2 41	5 ... 3 31	...	...	21 2 5 72	229 34 4,486 32	1 ... 205 20	...	...	230 34 4,691 62
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores.	3 24 19 29	...	...	...	3 24 19 31	...	...	...	...	...
Borax	3	...	...	...	3
Canes and rattans	1	...	...	...	1
Coal and coke ...	9,601 3,803	548 39,731	...	...	10,149 43,539	83,968 37,087	1,77,155 3,280	...	...	2,61,123 40,367
Cotton, raw ...	7 2,104 6,132	309 71 86	...	...	316 2,175 6,218	...	93	...	...	93 2 108
Cotton, manufactured ...	66,556 344	51 40	...	1	66,607 388	33 468	53 522	...	12	91 1,002
Drugs and medicines ...	5 726	1 3	6 729

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NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. XIII.—Showing Imports into the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					Total.
	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...											
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	25	69	...	...	...	...	229	25	14	12	374
{ 2. Cattle ...	84	6	...	...	...	...	34	10	7	...	141
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	936	...	...	...	...	...	4,486	160	12	...	5,614
{ 4. Other kinds ...	25	18	...	...	...	...	32	59	57	14	208
Arms and ammunition, including ordnance stores.											
{ 1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
{ 2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Borax ...	2,206	18	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2,228
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,968	30,225	55,644	...	1,69,837
Cotton, raw ...	16,133	2,095	385	...	...	...	37,087	31,11,576	47,486	...	31,96,149
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).	32	...	...	...	6	...	2	7	6	5	58
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian).	25	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	8,639	13	8,744
{ 3. Piece-goods (European).	217	23	...	...	40	...	38	6	59	26	409
{ 4. Ditto (Indian).	2,179	739	6	14	...	...	468	32	375	25	3,838
Drugs and medicines											
{ 1. Asafoetida ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	397	105	...	15	1	...	776	1	433	2,530	4,258
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—											
{ a.—Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	143
{ 1. Indigo ...	53	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	87
{ 3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	29	22	...	601	...	652
{ 4. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,998	233	13,231
{ 6. Other kinds ...	17	351	...	...	...	...	205	2,463	...	...	3,036
Fibrous products											
{ 1. Jute, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,93,914	1,70,013	8,63,957
{ 2. Fibres, raw ...	145	...	...	...	...	...	375	199	1,802	2,802	6,323
{ 3. Ditto, manufactured ...	53	3	...	...	5	...	74	...	...	1	136
{ 4. Gunny-bags ...	139	4	...	...	...	...	1,273	2,102	22,860	38,114	64,492
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts											
{ 1. Cocoanuts ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
{ 2. Potatoes ...	865	...	...	...	...	...	25,978	1,661	204	225	29,023
{ 3. All other kinds ...	143	...	...	9	4	...	11,410	76	3,402	608	17,128
Grains											
{ 1. Wheat ...	23,93,095	71,639	3,485	...	...	...	14,73,143	542	5,095	27	39,47,025
{ 2. Gram and pulse ...	1,06,502	7,431	16,038	...	...	...	2,31,038	1,250	14,502	297	3,77,058
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	63	2	...	...	...	...	54	18,003	24,019	1,07,258	1,40,399
{ 4. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,123	...	...	3,123
{ 5. Other food-grains ...	4,250	634	...	...	...	...	61,544	21	5,440	...	71,789
Gums and resins											
{ 1. Hides of cattle ...	822	50	...	...	...	...	2,140	513	289	4,614	1,26,495
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	14,908	105	91	12	6	...	67,049	9,537	32,820	1,973	16,401
Heres	2,264	1,059	3	...	...	...	9,795	750	1,375	1,151	16,401
	931	...	...	...	...	...	638	235	76	42	1,923

STATEMENT No. XII.B.—*Shipping Exports from the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					Total.
	To N.W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Bihar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	14	1	1	1	1	...	16	53	41	36	167
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	3	...	13
{ 2. Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	10	...	22
{ 3. Sheep and goats	17	3	1	1	1	...	41	106	108	58	331
{ 4. Other kinds	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	8
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22
{ 1. Fire-arms	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	349	717
{ 2. Other arms	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	17	27	16	79
{ 3. Ammunition	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	31	66	8	329
Borax ...	75	60	19	21	...	...	9,001	...	10,046	...	19,047
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,848	24	43,781	...	69,197
Coal and coke ...	8,098	...	...	...	...	...	7	24	8,905	26	9,852
Cotton, raw ...	619	14	...	...	...	...	2,104	381	9,046	3,047	13,941
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European)	9,937	5,485	1,587	387	...	60	6,132	2,029	...	...	84,231
{ 2. Ditto (Indian)	1,359	1	4	...	...	14	66,556	6,387	44	...	3,13,065
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	78,991	38,843	2,378	1,250	24	34	344	28,722	60,028	37,759	...
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)	365	79	12	4	1	...	5	429	513	...	1,747
{ 1. Asafetida	31	...	...	...	...	...	726	143	...	...	179
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	1,737	677	54	29	9	...	...	708	760	592	5,301
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a.—Other kinds	653	215	48	12	...	4	218	118	...	...	1,268
{ 1. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	2	19	...	46
{ 2. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7
{ 3. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8
{ 4. Turmeric	6,838	1,738	55	25	...	...	977	2,779	108	...	12,520
{ 6. Other kinds	1,457	1,956	...	91	...	...	124	...	5	17	2,750
{ 1. Jute, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,421	...	8,421
{ 2. Fibres, raw	57	...	...	...	...	...	65	20	...	...	142
{ 3. Ditto, manufactured	215	226	...	21	38	...	569	109	14	13	1,203
{ 4. Gunny-bags	50,940	24,640	3,149	787	...	34	59,806	4,704	2,527	306	1,46,883
{ 1. Cocoanuts	1,711	21	2,429	...	...	...	198	2,102	63	2	6,726
{ 2. Potatoes	1	...	...	...	...	...	341	163	196	7	708
{ 3. All other kinds	330	100	2	...	...	...	1,433	172	1,320	64	3,421
{ 1. Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	317	378
{ 2. Gram and Pulse	187	1	...	...	...	...	70	687	4,043	2,868	7,856
{ 3. Rice, husked	11,508	34,857	6	19,848	...	...	1,390	60	65,336	433	1,33,498
{ 4. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	410	...	447
{ 5. Other food grains	1	...	...	...	...	...	32	192	1,059	63	1,347
{ 1. Hides of cattle	2,418	469	39	9	...	...	756	464	1,060	647	6,763
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	323	250	...	3	...	...	51	120	2	...	749
Horns ...	157	40	...	...	...	...	384	27	...	...	608
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	162	2	165

STATEMENT No. XIII—Showing Imports into the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

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Leather	...	1. Unmanufactured	19	4	3	4	30
Lime and kankar	...	2. Manufactured	206	395	50	88	741
Liquors	...	1. Wines	18	...	5,121	...	...	...	...	1,255	...	...	...	...	...	6,394
	...	2. Spirit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	496	500
	...	3. Beer	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	127
Metals and hardware	...	1. Brass and copper	707	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,662	1,664
	...	2. Iron	198	3	...	...	...	...	...	168	...	...	...	...	2,015	2,908
	...	3. Other metals	40	9	...	...	...	...	...	394	...	...	...	...	2,015	2,908
Oils	...	a. Vegetable	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	2,327	2,834
	...	b. Mineral	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	2,79	2,400
Provisions and oilman's stores	...	1. Ghee	311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,295	2,295
	...	2. Other kinds	692	1	...	...	...	...	...	501	...	...	...	...	1	889
Railway materials	...	...	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	559	...	...	...	...	749	1,993
Salt	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,99,949	...	...	...	...	3,552	2,04,768
Saltpetre	...	1. Saltpetre	...	3,850	...	...	...	...	...	512	...	...	...	...	2,71,184	2,75,553
	...	2. Other saline substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	100	160
Seeds	...	1. Linseed	623	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
	...	2. Mustard and rye	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,549	...	...	...	...	1	21,173
	...	3. Til or gingelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	561	...	...	...	...	...	576
	...	4. Other oil-seeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	67
	...	5. Indigo seed	4,846	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	135
	...	6. Other kinds	317	4	...	...	...	...	...	2,069	...	...	...	...	...	6,915
Silk	...	1. Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	879	...	...	...	...	277	1,477
	...	2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	144
	...	a.—Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7
Spices	...	1. Betel-nuts	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	324
Stationery	...	2. All other kinds	169	24	...	...	...	...	...	2,185	...	...	...	...	...	4,403
Stone	...	...	1,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	1,989
Sugar	...	1. Drained	609	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,01,514	...	...	...	...	...	1,02,778
	...	2. Undrained	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	...	...	...	...	986
Tea	...	1. Indian	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	906	...	...	...	...	...	928
	...	2. China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Wood	...	1. Timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,384	...	...	...	...	...	3,413
	...	2. Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,157	...	...	...	...	...	14,924
	...	Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	975	...	...	...	...	...	975
Wool	...	2. Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	...	goods—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	a.—Indian	43	6	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	113
	...	b.—European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
All other articles of merchandise.	...	1. Manufactured	2,162	200	...	...	...	...	...	8,029	...	...	...	...	...	26,417
	...	2. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	20,869	4,903	6,567	588	290	15	1,50,473	6,00,732	1	47	4,94,080	12,78,565		

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to number.

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XLII B.—Showing Exports from the City of Patna, cum Bankipore, and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BEHAR.						TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BEHAR.					Total.
	To N. W. P. and Oudh.	To Panjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	19	2	1	...	...	...	41	1	...	...	32	95
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	23
2. Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,714	2,714
3. Sheep and goats ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	57
4. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Borax ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	106
Cages and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	813	...	...	...	...	813
Coal and coke ...	163	...	10	...	...	...	384	...	...	...	...	553
Cotton, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Twist and yarn (Indian).	...	5	...	...	...	...	56	1	...	...	62	119
3. Piece-goods (European).	...	11	2	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	23
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	41	...	...	1	3	5	334	44	12	...	242	695
1. Asafoetida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11
2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	817	59	30	...	12	...	414	41	...	...	391	1,764
3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	13
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. —Ganja ...	35	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	56
d. —Other kinds ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	25
1. Indigo ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	17
2. Madder or manjit ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
3. Turmeric ...	1,323	82	180	...	37	...	2,292	15	...	...	...	3,929
4. Al ...	1,677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,191
5. Other kinds ...	...	58	287	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
6. Fibres, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
1. Ditto, manufactured ...	3,013	1	49	...	...	...	2,333	1,215	...	...	93	6,704
2. Gunny-bags ...	475	6	...	...	...	...	356	...	...	...	...	838
3. Cocoanuts ...	2,563	...	155	...	...	...	2,947	2,434	...	...	22,001	30,107
1. Potatoes ...	590	26	...	...	30	...	1,422	1,147	...	...	677	3,882
2. All other kinds ...	102	...	...	...	...	...	66	1,409	...	...	8,285	8,30,079
1. Wheat ...	36	...	...	...	...	...	10,152	3,603	...	...	47,182	60,973
2. Gram and pulse ...	2,055	...	31	...	2	...	3,046	...	...	...	25	5,099
3. Rice, husked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	49
4. Do., unhusked ...	59	...	...	...	...	...	2,777	...	...	...	...	33,425
5. Other food-grains ...	513	2	252	...	...	...	145	158	1	...	30,589	2,341
1. Hides of cattle ...	88	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	28,945	28,964
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	4	...	...	...	...	17	15	...	...	...	5,774	5,810
Horns ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	90
1. Dye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	10
2. Shell ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	115	141
3. Stick and other kinds ...	126	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	12	241
1. Unmanufactured ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	8	31
2. Manufactured ...	63	...	...	...	...	...	102	24	...	...	68	247

STATEMENT No I.—Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	34	70			4		208
	2. Cattle	91	6					97
	3. Sheep and goats	956						956
	4. Other kinds	60	19	8		3		90
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance	1. Fire-arms	1			1			2
	2. Other arms		3		6			9
Borax		2,323	236					2,559
Canes and rattans		4						4
Cotton, raw		46,184	2,128	430				49,042
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European)	32	8			100		132
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	545	23			181		553
	3. Piece-goods (European)	251	752	17	14	22		458
	4. Ditto (Indian)	3,327	3			11		4,332
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafetida	28	136		15	16		42
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	470						637
	3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
	a.—Ganja	4						4
Dyeing materials	c.—Charas	3						3
	d.—Other kinds	14						14
	1. Indigo	61						61
	2. Safflower	6	2				29	37
Fibrous products	3. Turmeric	14						14
	4. Other kinds	18	376					394
	1. Fibres, raw	486						486
	2. Ditto, manufactured	510	5			12		527
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	3. Gunny-bags	2,475	11	77	33	1		2,597
	1. Cocoanuts	2						2
	2. Potatoes	1,215			10			1,255
	3. All other kinds	414	1,567		9	61		2,051
Grains	1. Wheat	23,96,722	71,638	4,830				24,73,199
	2. Gram and pulse	1,08,554	7,131	16,305				1,32,290
	3. Rice, husked	158	4					162
	5. Other food grains	4,128	534					4,662
Gums and resins		833	810					1,643
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle	18,308	105	134	12			18,559
Horns	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	2,861	1,053	15	5			3,939
Lac	1. Dye	1,116						1,116
	2. Shell	254						254
Leather	3. Stick and other kinds	22,869						22,869
	1. Unmanufactured	2,835		450				3,285
	2. Manufactured	1,047	2,692		3	5		3,747
Lime and kankar		1,592	2,296			1		3,812
Liquors	1. Wines	196		7				13,703
	2. Spirit	13		13,507		2		15
	3. Beer	834	15			22		856
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STATEMENT No. II.—Showing total exports from Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

DESCRIPTION.		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	32	3	3	1	1	.....	40
	2. Cattle	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	3. Sheep and goats	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	4. Other kinds	53	4	2	1	1	.....	66
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	3. Ammunition	62	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
Borax	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Canes and rattans	.....	82	80	19	21	.....	.....	202
Coal and coke	1. Company's	5,519.63	.....	23,736	.....	.....	.....	5,746.699
	2. Public	8,60,750	1,61,525	272	6,600	.....	.....	10,23,207
Cotton, raw	.....	721	14	10	.....	.....	.....	749
	1. Twist and yarn (European)	9,937	5,485	1,587	387	.....	.....	17,446
Cotton, manufactured	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,389	1	4	.....	.....	.....	1,399
	3. Piece-goods (European)	78,171	38,872	2,378	1,255	24	14	1,20,734
Drugs and medicines	4. Ditto (Indian)	631	173	19	5	4	10	842
	1. Asafetida	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
	2. Other sorts not intoxicating	2,836	736	97	29	21	.....	3,739
Dyeing materials	3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	a.—Ganja	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
Fibrous products	d.—Other kinds	661	215	48	12	.....	4	940
	1. Indigo	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	2. Madder or manjit	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
	3. Safflower	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Grains	4. Turmeric	8,864	1,869	235	140	.....	.....	11,108
	6. Other kinds	3,274	1,156	462	136	.....	.....	5,028
Gums and resins	1. Fibres, raw	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
	2. Ditto, manufactured	280	227	.....	21	36	.....	504
Hides and skins	3. Gunny-bags	64,026	45,867	3,971	1,015	.....	34	1,14,913
	1. Cocoanuts	2,189	33	2,434	.....	.....	.....	4,656
Lac	2. Potatoes	2,573	.....	155	.....	.....	.....	2,733
	3. All other kinds	986	140	45	30	.....	.....	1,201
Lime and kankar	1. Wheat	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207
	2. Gram and pulse	447	1	15	.....	.....	.....	463
Liquors	3. Rice, husked	2,12,045	49,317	1,495	22,310	7	.....	2,85,084
	4. Do., unhusked	7,923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,923
Liquors	5. Other food-grains	189	270	363	9	2	.....	459
	1. Hides of cattle	411	471	.....	3	.....	43	4,306
Liquors	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	41	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	664
	3. Shell	162	40	.....	.....	.....	17	219
Liquors	1. Stick and other kinds	37	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
	2. Unmanufactured	11,336	44	2	.....	29	.....	11,402
Liquors	1. Manufactured	43	1	.....	11	.....	.....	44
	2. Wines	128	24	6	93	.....	3	172
Liquors	1. Spirit	3,596	462	63	45	4,167
	2. Beer	3,872	336	12	79	1	1,299
Liquors	3. Beer	3,615	875	1,221	180	5,891

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NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoons are shown according to numbers.

RETURNS

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRAFFIC OF BENGAL

During the quarter ending 30th June 1883.



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UNDER the orders of the Government of India, the system of registration of rail-borne traffic, introduced in Bengal in October 1877, has recently been revised, with effect from the commencement of the present official year, and arrangements have also been made to publish in future the statistics of trade* for each quarter separately, for the information of the mercantile community. The result of the registration of this trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is published in the following pages. As this is the first return of the kind that has been published in Bengal, it is impossible to institute any comparison with previous years or previous quarters. In some respects the facts reflected in the returns seem improbable, and require further investigation before they can be accepted. Time has not allowed of this, but an opportunity will be taken to enquire into the matter before the publication of the next quarterly returns.

2. Arrangements have been made with the Chief Commissioner of Assam by which the returns of the boat and steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is carried along the Megna and Brahmaputra, will be incorporated in the quarterly reports. These arrangements will not, however, come into force till the beginning of the year 1884-85.

3. The province of Bengal has, for purposes of traffic registration, been divided into the following trade blocks.

I.—*Behar*, including the Patna division and the districts of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. It is traversed by the following lines of railway :—

- (a.) The East Indian Railway from Chowra on the west to Pakour and Majumdar (both inclusive), on the loop and chord lines, respectively, on the east.
- (b.) The whole Tirhoot system between the Gunduck and the Kosi.
- (c.) The Patna-Gya State Railway.
- (d.) The Bengal and N.-W. line now under construction.

II.—*Western Bengal*, including the Burdwan division, the district of Moorshedabad, and so much of Nuddea as lies west of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly. This tract is traversed by the following lines :—

- (a.) The East Indian Railway from Howrah (not inclusive) to Rajgunge and Seetarampore (both inclusive) on the loop and chord lines, respectively, and also the Seetarampore-Burrakur extension.
- (b.) The Nalhati State Railway.

This block will also include the following lines when they are opened for traffic :—

- (c.) The Central Bengal Railway from Santipore (inclusive) to Bhagwangola.
- (d.) The Tarakesar-Boidyabatty Railway.

III.—*Eastern Bengal*, which includes the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, Khulna, Backergunge, Furreedpore, and so much of the Nuddea district as lies east of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly.

It contains the following lines :—

- (a.) The Eastern Bengal Railway.
- (b.) The Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and extensions.
- (c.) The Kissenungie and Kotechandpore Railway.
- (d.) The Central Bengal Railway (now under construction) from Raaghat (inclusive) eastwards.
- (e.) The broad-gauge portion of the Northern Bengal State Railway from Port-daha junction to Damukdia on the Ganges.

IV.—*Northern Bengal*, including the whole of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar division and the districts of Purneah and Maldah. It is served by the following lines:—

- (a.) The Northern Bengal State Railway and extensions.
- (b.) The Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway.
- (c.) The Kaunia-Dhurla Railway.

V.—*Calcutta*.—This block will include the terminal stations of all lines that converge upon the Presidency town. At present there are three such lines, viz. the East Indian Railway, the Eastern Bengal Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway. The stations to be included in the block will be Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpore.

In addition to the foregoing, two new blocks have also been formed, but as the railways by which they will be served are not yet constructed, no traffic can be registered for them for the present. These blocks are the following:—

VI.—*Dacca*.—This includes the Chittagong division, and the districts of Dacca and Mymensing.

The Dacca-Mymensing Railway is now under construction and will be opened probably some time in 1884. The Eastern Bengal Railway Company run a service of steamers from their terminus at Goalundo (in block III), to Dacca and Naraingunge, and arrangements will, no doubt, be made for through booking as soon as the new line is opened. When this is done, the fluctuations of traffic will be registered as if the steamer service was an integral part of the railway.

VII.—*Chota Nagpore*.—This is the second new block. It comprises the Chota Nagpore division, and will be traversed by the Nagpore-Burrakar Railway, which has been recently surveyed.

4. The gross traffic registered for each of these blocks is divisible into two classes, (1) external and (2) internal. The former head comprises the trade of Bengal with places outside the province, and the latter includes the traffic passing from one registration block to another, within the province. The returns now furnished by the Railway Companies and the Audit offices of the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway, though literally correct, are, however, somewhat misleading. It will be observed that little or no traffic appears to pass to or from the Northern Bengal and Eastern Bengal blocks from or to any block other than Calcutta. This is entirely due to the fact that the East Indian Railway is not yet in direct communication with either the Tirhoot State Railway or the Eastern Bengal Railway. Through-booking is, it is true, permitted between the East Indian Railway and the Tirhoot State Railway *via* Mokameh, and the smallness of the traffic as returned between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks is not easily understood. Traffic passing over the East Indian Railway, however, whose ultimate destination is Eastern Bengal or Northern Bengal has to be re-booked in Calcutta, hence its true destination does not immediately appear in the returns. The construction of the Central Bengal Railway and the new railway bridge over the Hooghly will remedy this defect and will make the returns reflect the actual course of the traffic with greater accuracy. An enquiry will be made into the causes of the smallness of the traffic returned as passing between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks.

5. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is shown in the following statement:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N. W. P. and Oudh ...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706
" Punjab ...	5,87,072	6,402	13	45	27,800	6,20,832
" Central Provinces... ..	1,85,043	4,575	1	.....	14,422	2,03,841
" Rajpootana ...	1,237	89	351	.....	1,050	2,736
" Bombay ...	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,646
" Southern India ...	383	18	8	.....	66	475
Total ...	63,55,395	2,02,693	840	615	3,96,692	69,56,235

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N. W. P. and Oudh ...	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,267
" Punjab ...	1,04,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610
" Central Provinces ...	30,892	41,248	.....	.....	92,124	1,04,264
" Rajpootana ...	18,206	12,337	.....	.....	33,903	64,446
" Bombay ...	334	1	.....	.....	135	470
" Southern India ...	1,047	236	.....	.....	43,571	44,854
Total ...	10,17,168	19,90,596	50	120	3,91,967	33,99,901

Thus it will be observed that of the import trade the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contribute 88·08 per cent, the Punjab 8·92 per cent, and the Central Provinces 2·93 per cent; while as regards the exports, the share of the North-Western Provinces was 80·63 per cent, of the Punjab 11·31 per cent, and of the Central Provinces 4·83 per cent. The following is a brief analysis of the trade in the principal staples carried by rail during the quarter under review:—

6.

COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	11,11,362	7,81,420
Gross imports ...	.....	.....
Net exports ...	11,11,362	7,81,426

The whole of the coal and coke exported came from the Western Bengal block, which includes the great Raneejung coal-field. No exports have been returned as being sent from the Behar block. As this block, however, contains the large coal-mines at Kurharballi and Giridhi, it seems scarcely possible that no coal should have been exported from it. The matter will be enquired into. The chief Indian consumers of Bengal coal outside Bengal were the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, thus—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	9,53,692	1,48,301	1,856	7,513	11,11,362

7.

RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,69,038	24,51,051
Gross exports ...	139	2,015
Net imports ...	1,68,899	24,49,036

The import trade was distributed among the different blocks as follows :—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	1,45,146	4,760	19,132	1,69,038

No cotton was apparently imported by the Eastern Bengal and Northern Bengal blocks. But for the reasons given on the previous page, it is certain that much of the imports returned for Calcutta were really destined for these blocks. Similar remarks apply to all classes of goods.

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,61,298	6,687	943	110	1,69,038

8.

COTTON GOODS.

		Cotton twist and yarn.		Cotton piece goods.		Total.	
		European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.
Gross exports	Quantity in mds. ...	16,218	1,198	1,86,412	1,028	2,02,630	2,226
	Value in Rs. ...	8,61,750	41,599	1,40,27,503	99,073	1,48,89,253	1,40,672
Gross imports	Quantity in mds. ...	144	1,384	465	3,383	609	4,767
	Value in Rs. ...	7,651	48,058	34,991	3,26,036	42,642	3,74,094
Net exports	Quantity in mds. ...	16,074	Net import. 186	1,85,947	Net import. 2,355	2,02,021	2,541
	Value in Rs. ...	8,54,099	6,459	1,39,92,512	2,26,963	1,48,40,611	2,33,422

The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows :—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn ...	8 491	5,562	1,415	750	16,218 *
Piece goods ...	1,22,418	58,975	2,737	2,282	1,86,412

These supplies were entirely sent from Calcutta, with the exception of 107 maunds of piece goods, of which 97 maunds were consigned from Behar and 10 maunds from Western Bengal.

From the quarterly returns of the North-Western Province and Oudh for the quarter ending 31st March last (the latest available) it appears that there has been a considerable increase of late in the exports of piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces from Bengal. This province in fact at present supplies the North-Western Provinces with more than four-fifths of its total annual supply of cotton goods, less than one-fifth coming from Bombay. It would be interesting to make similar enquiries concerning the Punjab and the Central Provinces, but the returns for these provinces have not, unfortunately, been received. This omission will be supplied before the publication of the returns for the quarter ending 30th September 1883.

The distribution of the imports of goods of Indian manufacture within the different blocks in Bengal is shown in the following statements :—

	Into Calcutta.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into North-eastern Bengal.	Into Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—						
Indian twist and yarn ...	790	255	.....	.....	339	1,384
Indian piece-goods ...	1,567	238	44	205	1,329	3,383

The places of export were—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Rajputana.	From Central Provinces.	From other places.	Total.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn	1,374	5	.....	5	.....	1,384
Indian piece-goods	3,251	102	3	14	13	3,383

9.

GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	17,27,288
Gross imports	2,464	19,712
Net exports	2,14,7	17,07,576

The great majority of the manufactured bags was despatched from Calcutta, where the raw jute, produced throughout Eastern Bengal, is made up for export.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	1,66,124	40,981	8,806	2,15,911

The destination of the exports was as follows :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,36,515	67,011	12,020	365	2,15,911

10.

BETEL-NUTS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	26,097	2,10,407
Gross imports	53	427
Net exports	26,044	2,09,980

The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	23,127	2,953	17	26,097

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	18,225	1,753	5,724	395	26,097

11.

FOOD GRAINS, OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,00,145	4,19,078
Gross imports	1,21,894	2,58,982
Net exports	78,251	1,60,096

The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Exports.	Imports.
	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	190	1,20,029
Rice	1,98,548	640
Paddy	1,018	.....
Other food grains	389	1,225
Total	2,00,145	1,21,894

The distribution of the export trade is shown in the following statement:—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,70,747	13,350	1,952	14,088	8	2,00,145

The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal, as shown below:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Bohar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	18,372	1,69,902	11,871	2,00,145

As regards imports, the consignments were largest from the North-Western Provinces, as shown below:—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,09,496	7,758	4,640	1,21,894

Out of this amount, Calcutta imported 1,04,908 maunds, Behar 16,430 maunds, and other places 556 maunds.

12.

WHEAT.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	39,44,482	1,08,67,869
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	758	2,088
Net imports						39,43,724	1,08,65,781

The imports were consigned to the following places :—

				Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	...	...	...	38,68,360	74,018	2,104	39,44,482

The different provinces which contributed to the import trade are—

				North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	...	...	...	37,88,924	1,39,744	15,814	39,44,482

The imports of wheat from the North-Western Provinces during the quarter under review were very large, amounting to over three-fourths of the whole imports from that province during 1881-82.

13.

HIDES.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	26,912	6,51,494
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	307	7,431
Net imports						26,605	6,44,063

By far the largest quantity was sent to Calcutta, as shown below :—

				Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	...	...	...	23,918	2,994	26,912

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces :—

				North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	...	...	...	23,280	2,636	990	26,912

14.

LAC.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	24,496	7,37,387
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	7,363	2,26,001
Net imports						17,133	5,11,886

The quantity sent to Calcutta was 88·64 per cent of the total imports—

					To Calcutta.	To Behar.	Total.
					Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—							
Lac-dye	...	...	...	...	286	3	289
Shell	...	...	...	...	20,798	2	20,800
Stick	...	...	...	...	630	2,777	3,407
Total					21,714	2,782	24,496

The supply was almost wholly carried from the North-Western Provinces :—

					From North-Western Provinces.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
					Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—							
Lac-dye	...	...	...	...	289	.....	289
Shell	...	...	...	...	20,726	74	20,800
Stick	...	...	...	...	3,407	.....	3,407
Total					24,422	74	24,496

15.

LIQUORS.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	25,156	10,03,980
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	1,869	83,886
Net exports						23,287	9,20,094

The exports from Calcutta amounted to 25,136 maunds, and from Behar 20 maunds.

The destination of these exports was to the following provinces :—

		North-Western Provinces.	Central Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	...	15,470	6,937	2,508	241	25,156

16.

METALS.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	3,19,284	38,67,507
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	7,911	2,47,184
Net exports						3,11,373	36,10,323

Calcutta was the chief source of supply, as shewn below:—

	From Calcutta.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—					
Brass and copper ...	33,004	684	38	.....	33,726
Iron ...	2,08,754	2,023	81	11	2,70,869
Other metals ...	14,488	162	39	.....	14,689
Total ...	3,16,246	2,869	158	11	3,19,284

The provinces to which metals were exported during the quarter were—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Central Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Rajpootna.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—						
Brass and copper ...	26,204	31	7,363	95	33	33,726
Iron ...	2,48,372	343	18,877	3,172	55	2,70,869
Other metals ...	13,032	178	1,422	40	8	14,689
Total ...	2,87,608	602	27,662	3,316	96	3,19,284

17.

GHEE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	21,752	6,31,488
Gross exports ...	21	610
Net imports ...	21,731	6,30,878

The details of this traffic are—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	20,285	1,270	197	21,752

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	21,494	243	13	2	21,752

18.

SALT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	42,864	1,41,594
Gross imports ...	25,957	85,442
Net exports ...	16,907	55,652

Calcutta, with an export of 42,168 maunds, was the chief source of supply.

The whole of the exports went to the North-Western Provinces, with the exception of two maunds carried to the Punjab.

The details of the import trade are—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	87	25,870	25,957

Of the salt sent to Behar, 4,349 maunds were carried to Patna city.

The consignments from the Punjab were over 92½ per cent. of the total imports—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	936	24,087	934	25,957

19.

SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	58,579	5,53,449
Gross exports	8	76
Net imports	58,571	5,53,373

The destination of the imports was exclusively to the Calcutta market.

The contributions of the different provinces were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	29,271	29,030	278	58,579

20.

OILSEEDS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	19,92,725	73,04,705
Gross exports	783	2,948
Net imports	19,91,942	73,01,757

The import traffic was distributed as follows :—

	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—				
Linseed	4,20,679	276	4,786	4,25,741
Mustard seed	12,43,948	70,154	1,433	13,15,535
Tilseed	40,628	896	3	41,527
Other oilseeds	1,79,244	21,692	8,916	2,09,852
Total	18,84,569	93,018	15,138	19,92,725

The statement below shows the provinces which despatched the largest quantity :—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—				
Linseed ...	3,05,224	2,781	1,17,736	4,25,741
Mustard seed ...	9,33,285	3,81,436	814	13,15,535
Flaxseed ...	35,786	4,468	1,345	41,597
Other oilseeds ...	2,09,021	.....	881	2,09,852
Total ...	14,83,316	3,88,683	1,20,720	19,92,725

21.

SILK—RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.		MANUFACTURED SILK.			
	Quantity.	Value.	European.		Indian.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	4,91,104	40	27,867	978	6,68,198
Gross imports ...	28	11,536	.....	.....	41	27,607
Net exports ...	1,164	4,79,568	40	27,867	937	6,30,587

The different blocks from which and to which the supply went were—

				To N.-W. Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—								
Calcutta	{	Silk raw ...	{ ...	207	556	32	17	812
		Silk manufactured	{ European ...	16	24	.....	.....	40
Western Bengal...	{	Silk raw ...	{ ...	64	60	6	.....	130
		Silk manufactured	{ European ...	26	238	.....	.....	264
Behar	{	Silk raw ...	{ ...	.....	53	.....	.....	.....
		Silk manufactured	{ Indian ...	176	2	5	12	241
Total	{	Silk raw ...	{ ...	109	.....	.....	.....	116
		Silk manufactured...	{ European ...	.....	6	207	38	607
Total	{	Silk raw ...	{ ...	342	796	37	17	1,192
		Silk manufactured...	{ Indian ...	16	24	.....	.....	40
				596	119	213	50	978

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal were 2,999 maunds; of this 1,435 maunds came from Western Bengal, 1,271 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 230 maunds from Behar, and 63 maunds from Northern Bengal. The amount of silk goods of Indian manufacture sent to Calcutta was 2,073 maunds, of which 1,743 maunds were exported from Western Bengal, 320 maunds from Behar, and 10 maunds from Eastern Bengal.

22.

SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

				Quantity.	Value.
				Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	71,992	9,40,395
Gross imports	...	...	...	1,946	25,420
Net exports	...	...	...	70,046	9,14,975

The following figures show the distribution of sugar amongst the different provinces :—

The sources of these supplies were—

23. **TEA, INDIAN.**

The supply carried to the Calcutta market from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab was 2,659 maunds.

24. TOBACCO.

					Quantity.	Value.
					Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	93,950	7,10,366
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	123	987
Net exports					93,927	7,15,431

Almost the whole of the exports were despatched from Behar.

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	227	93,722	1	93,850

Out of the Behar exports, 15,676 maunds were carried from the Patna city, and represent the outturn of the Poosa farm. Besides the above, 1,09,662 maunds of tobacco were received in Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal; of which 13,210 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, 88,997 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 7,145 maunds from Behar.

The destination of the exports was as follows:—

	North Western Provinces.	Punjab	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	61,631	406	31,239	674	93,950

25. The fluctuations of the rail-borne traffic between the different blocks within the Province during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 are shown in the following tables:—

IMPORTS.

From.	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ... ..	.....	4,07,387	7,99,796	3,38,829	10,67,175	26,13,187
Western Bengal ...	41,41,916	.....	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717
Eastern Bengal ...	14,08,727	21	.....	25,781	97	14,34,626
Northern Bengal ...	4,61,547	265	49,060	.....	2,925	5,13,797
Behar	30,06,045	10,26,175	73	859	.....	40,33,152
Total	90,18,235	14,33,848	8,48,964	3,65,579	25,85,853	1,42,52,479

EXPORTS.

To	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ... ..	.....	41,41,916	14,08,625	4,77,972	30,06,045	90,34,558
Western Bengal ...	4,07,387	.....	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848
Eastern Bengal ...	8,00,196	35	.....	51,193	73	8,51,497
Northern Bengal ...	3,38,814	110	25,791	.....	859	3,65,564
Behar	10,67,175	15,15,656	97	2,925	.....	25,85,853
Total	26,13,572	56,57,717	14,34,524	5,32,355	40,33,152	1,42,71,320

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the quarter is shown in the subjoined statement:—

	Quantity.
	Mds.
Downward traffic	1,00,94,688
Upward traffic	41,58,176
Total	1,42,52,864

27. The most important articles comprising this traffic are as follows:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Name of article.	Quantity.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.
	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	35,27,670	35,27,670
Fibres, raw ...	8,00,832	7,71,812
Wheat ...	13,25,865	11,79,570
Gram and pulse ...	5,62,243	3,96,637
Rice, husked ...	2,08,043	2,03,408
Hides ...	1,19,775	1,19,077
Lime and kankar ...	1,18,989	1,18,989
Saltpetre ...	90,688	90,508
Linseed ...	9,43,458	9,26,632
Mustard-seed ...	4,51,034	3,35,348
Undrained sugar ...	1,81,361	1,75,364
Tobacco ...	1,88,508	1,09,662

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	11,91,800	87,293
Piece-goods (European) ...	2,58,907	2,58,848
Rice, husked ...	3,96,877	1,14,944
Iron ...	2,48,433	2,42,469
Salt ...	9,58,166	9,51,600

28. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report is appended:—

Price per maund.				Price per maund.			
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.			
Coal and coke ...	...	...	0 11 3	Provisions—	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	...	...	14 8 0	1. Ghee ...	...	...	29 0 6
Cotton, manufactured—	...	...	...	Salt ...	...	...	3 4 8
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	...	...	53 2 2	Saltpetre, &c.—	...	...	...
2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	34 11 7	1. Saltpetre ...	...	...	9 7 2
3. Piecegoods (European) ...	...	...	75 4 0	Oilseeds—	...	...	...
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	96 6 0	a. Linseed ...	...	...	3 10 6
Fibrous products—	...	...	...	b. Mustard and rapo ...	...	...	3 11 10
1. Jute, raw ...	...	...	3 0 3	c. Til or gingelly ...	...	...	3 15 11
2. Jute, manufactured—	...	...	...	d. Other oilseeds ...	...	...	3 2 6
a. Gunny-bags ...	...	...	8 0 8	Silk—	...	...	...
3. Other fibres, raw ...	...	...	6 3 4	1. Raw ...	...	...	412 0 0
Grain and pulse—	...	...	...	2. Manufactured (European) ...	...	...	696 10 8
1. Wheat ...	...	...	2 12 1	3. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	673 5 4
2. Gram and pulse ...	...	...	2 2 0	Spices—	...	...	...
3. Other spring crops ...	...	...	1 15 6	a. Betelnuts ...	...	...	8 1 0
4. Rice, husked ...	...	...	2 1 7	Sugar—	...	...	...
5. Rice, unhusked ...	...	...	1 9 4	1. Drained ...	...	...	13 1 0
6. Other rain crops ...	...	...	2 3 10	2. Undrained ...	...	...	9 5 4
Hides and skins—	...	...	...	Tea—	...	...	...
1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	24 3 4	1. Indian ...	...	...	84 3 7
Metals and manufactures of metals—	...	...	...	Tobacco ...	...	...	7 10 0
1. Brass and copper ...	...	...	38 10 4				
2. Iron ...	...	...	9 3 8				
3. Other metals ...	...	...	30 11 1				

LIST OF THE STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—	Trade between Bengal and the N.-W. P. and Oudh.			
"	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.	
"	III.—	Ditto	ditto	the Central Provinces.	
"	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajpootana.	
"	V.—	Ditto	ditto	the Port of Bombay.	
"	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	the Southern India.	

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—	Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the Province.			
"	VIII.—	Ditto	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	IX.—	Ditto	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—	Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).			
"	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.
STATEMENT No.	I.—	Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.			
"	II.—	Ditto	exports from	ditto	ditto.

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing trade between Bengal and the Punjab during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					Total.	EXPORT FROM BENGAL.					Total.
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.		From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	
Animals, living												
1. Horses, ponies, mules	33				1	34	Mds.	15			Mds.	15
4. Other kinds	6	2				8	Mds.	8			Mds.	8
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.												
1. Fire-arms					47	758	Mds.				Mds.	
Beeswax	711						Mds.	335			Mds.	335
Canes and rattans							Mds.				Mds.	
Coal and coke	6,581	33			73	6,687	Mds.	17	1,48,301		Mds.	1,48,301
Cotton, raw							Mds.	5,562			Mds.	5,562
Cotton goods							Mds.				Mds.	
1. Twist and yarn (European).	4				1	5	Mds.	90			Mds.	90
2. Ditto ditto (Indian)							Mds.	58,956			Mds.	58,956
3. Piece-goods (European).	63			24	15	102	Mds.	109		5	Mds.	11
4. Ditto (Indian)	1				5	6	Mds.				Mds.	46
1. Assafœtida	96				14	110	Mds.	808			Mds.	239
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.							Mds.				Mds.	
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	16					16	Mds.	234			Mds.	234
a. Other kinds							Mds.	509	18		Mds.	26
3. Safflower							Mds.	1,227	7		Mds.	2,201
4. Turmeric	1,037				28	1,065	Mds.	90			Mds.	90
6. Other kinds					1	1	Mds.				Mds.	
2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	4			5		4	Mds.	43,358	23,425		Mds.	228
3. Gunny-bags							Mds.	188	1		Mds.	189
1. Cocoanuts	711	18			248	982	Mds.	179	5		Mds.	883
3. All other kinds	1,39,744					1,39,714	Mds.				Mds.	
1. Wheat	7,751					7,751	Mds.	1			Mds.	1
2. Gram and pulse	5	2				81	Mds.	7,051	4,642		Mds.	13,349
3. Rice, husked	44	1			36	2,636	Mds.	308			Mds.	322
Hides	2,636					716	Mds.	54			Mds.	54
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	716						Mds.	50			Mds.	50
2. Shell							Mds.				Mds.	18
3. Stack and other kinds							Mds.				Mds.	40
1. Unmanufactured	2,015					2,015	Mds.	14			Mds.	14
2. Manufactured	616	44			1,425	2,065	Mds.	45	8		Mds.	57
Wine							Mds.	7			Mds.	7
2. Spirit							Mds.	932			Mds.	932
3. Beer							Mds.	395			Mds.	395
1. Brass and copper	193				22	220	Mds.	1,181			Mds.	1,181
2. Iron	99				225	327	Mds.	7,358			Mds.	7,358
3. Other metals	82			3	8	90	Mds.	18,637		10	Mds.	225
1. Mineral							Mds.	1,421			Mds.	1,421
2. Vegetable							Mds.	3,338			Mds.	3,338
Metals and hardware												
1. Mineral												
2. Vegetable												
Oil												

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. III.—Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORT FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	2					2	57					57
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules...	3					3	1				3	3
{ 4. Other kinds											1	1
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.												
Canes and rattans							10					10
Coal and coke								32,211				32,211
Cotton, raw	873				70	943		1,856				1,856
{ 1. Company's...							1,415					1,415
{ 2. Public												
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).												
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	5					5						
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)							2,737					2,737
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)	11				3	14	13				5	18
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.							65				7	72
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves												
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—		1				1						
a. Ganja												
d. Other kinds	7					7					1	1
{ 3. Safflower							79				3	82
{ 4. Turmeric											9	18
{ 6. Other kinds							21				318	339
{ 2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).								198			152	350
{ 3. Gunny-bags	4				110	131					4	5
{ 1. Cocoanuts		17				17	11,060	783			177	12,620
{ 3. All other kinds					6	6	1,372				27	1,372
{ 1. Wheat	15,814					15,814						
{ 2. Gram and pulse	4,633					4,633						
{ 3. Rice, husked					7	7						
{ 1. Hides	5				5	10		2			322	1,952
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	704				226	930	5	1,628			319	324
{ 2. Shell												
{ 2. Manufactured	74					74						
{ 1. Wine	41,481	2,655			10,932	55,068						
{ 2. Spirit							65					65
{ 3. Beer							7					7
{ 1. Brass and copper							6,856					6,856
{ 2. Iron	6	3				9	31				30	31
{ 3. Other metals							359				5	364
{ 1. Mineral							178					178
{ 2. Vegetable							20				2	22
Metals and hardware												
Oils												

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—Showing trade between Bengal and Rajpootana, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

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STATEMENT No. V.—Showing trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—Showing trade between Bengal and Southern India (excluding Bombay Port) during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules... 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean). 3. Piece-goods (European) 4. Ditto (Indian) ... 2. Other sorts, not intro- ucing.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	264	1	.....	.....	.....	265
Cotton goods	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	7	9
Drugs and medicines	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Dyeing materials	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
{ 4. Turmeric ... 6. Other kinds 2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags.) 3. Gunny-bags 3. All other kinds 3. Rice, husked	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fibrous products	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grains	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gums and resins	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hides	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Hides ... 1. Unmanufactured 2. Manufactured 1. Wine ... 1. Brass and copper 2. Iron 3. Other metals 2. Other kinds 1. Raw 2. Manufactured— b. Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leather	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liquors	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metals and hardware	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 1. Brass and copper 2. Iron 3. Other metals 2. Other kinds 1. Raw 2. Manufactured— b. Indian	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Provisions and oilman's stores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	21	30
Spices	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Betel-nuts 2. Other spices ... Drained Undrained 1. Indian ... 1. Raw 1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	38	44
Stationery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	1,454	46
Sugar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of mar- chandise	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	431	433
{ 1. Raw 1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	285	18	8	.....	61	372	482	.....	.....	.....	103	514
TOTAL	383	18	8	.....	66	475	1,047	236	.....	.....	43,571	44,864

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VII.—Showing trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.					EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.					Total.	To Behar.	To Northern Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Western Bengal.	Total.
	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Mds.						
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	18	20	40	101	179	38	66	34	168						
	2. Cattle ...	13	1	...	64	68	2	17	...	19						
	3. Sheep and goats ...	10	21	...	5,589	5,620	7	8	...	300						
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	79	36	...	31	221	93	124	...	352						
	2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	2						
	3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5						
Borax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	462						
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22						
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	3	10	...	...	...	53	14	...	131						
Cotton, raw ...	2. Public ...	1,17,622	52,472	...	...	2,00,094	239	6,036	...	6,573						
	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	32,46,785	80,791	...	...	33,27,576	...	80,791	...	80,791						
	2. Twist and yarn (European) ...	98	15,250	...	...	15,338	...	5,211	...	5,387						
Cotton goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,898	6,614	3,380	13,499						
Drugs and medicines	1. Piece goods (Indian) ...	32	8,677	...	1	8,710	6,991	10	...	11,614						
	2. Piece goods (European) ...	16	...	48	235	299	28,358	50,734	29,338	2,58,843						
	3. Assafetida ...	175	250	5	305	735	183	241	...	977						
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31						
	2. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,709						
	3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5						
Fibrous products	1. Turmeric ...	39	813	...	...	1,471	1,873	...	...	2,479						
	2. Fibres, raw ...	6,558	22,389	778	66	6,614	4	...	...	13						
	3. Do., manufactured (excluding bags) ...	520	6,10,074	1,80,617	601	7,71,812	10	...	...	66						
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Grapes ...	1,841	33,943	49,991	704	85,579	6,135	3,636	701	72,043						
	2. Potatoes ...	9,607	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,571						
	3. All other kinds ...	1,285	2,910	3,582	...	40,789	8	63	15	135						
Grains	1. Wheat ...	40,492	63,193	225	8,820	16,597	268	8,519	...	72						
	2. Gram and pulse ...	13,320	65,022	...	10,66,640	11,79,570	269	1,285	493	10,938						
	3. Rice, husked ...	1,06,673	2,788	93,919	3,18,295	3,96,637	632	1,708	1,573	1,837						
Gums and resins	1. Do., unhusked ...	3,639	...	...	128	2,03,408	128	1,13,936	...	3,979						
	2. Other grains ...	2,882	2,537	...	...	3,639	...	64	...	1,14,944						
	3. Hides ...	1,236	...	...	70,912	76,331	20	35	...	64						
Hides	1. Hides ...	15,114	37,520	3,157	661	1,819	693	641	174	1,966						
	2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals ...	351	556	494	63,266	1,19,077	43	...	40	83						
	3. Horns ...	396	294	18	3,800	5,201	3	...	84	399						
Horns ...	...	...	...	...	186	894	61	191	...	264						

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—Showing trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO WESTERN BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM WESTERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	38	.....	.....	7	45	18	.....	4	29
	2. Cattle ...	2	.....	.....	1	3	13	.....	.....	13
	3. Sheep and goats ...	7	.....	.....	402	409	10	.....	1	11
	4. Other kinds ...	93	.....	.....	21	114	79	.....	14	93
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. ...	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Other arms ...	8	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Harax ...	53	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	79	63
	Canes and rattans ...	239	.....	.....	.....	239	1,47,622	.....	6,06,592	7,54,214
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Public ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,46,785	.....	4,78,420	37,25,205
Cotton, raw	.....	160	.....	.....	42	202	98	.....	31	129
	1,898	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,898	6	.....	.....	6
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	6,991	.....	.....	52	7,043	32	.....	83	115
	3. Piece-goods (European).	28,358	.....	.....	13	28,371	16	.....	63	84
	4. Ditto (Indian)	188	.....	.....	129	320	175	8	69	252
Drugs and medicines	1. Assafoetida ...	13	.....	.....	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	521	.....	.....	135	656	122	.....	1	123
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dyeing materials	a. Ganja	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	b. Bhang	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	c. Other kinds	205	.....	.....	4	209	50	.....	.....	.....
	d. Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fibrous products	1. Indigo	16	.....	.....	5	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Madder or manjit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Safflower	.....	.....	.....	33	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4. Turmeric	1,873	.....	.....	326	2,199	39	.....	31	70
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	5. Other kinds	4	.....	.....	162	166	6,558	.....	568	7,136
	1. Fibres, raw	10	.....	.....	920	930	520	.....	15	533
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	405	.....	.....	5	410	27	.....	171	198
	3. Gunny-bags	6,135	.....	.....	3,359	9,498	1,841	.....	12,299	14,140
Grains	1. Cocanuts	82	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	29	29
	2. Potatoes	8	.....	.....	6,257	6,265	9,607	.....	17	9,624
	3. All other kinds	288	.....	.....	1,766	2,054	1,285	.....	731	2,016
	1. Wheat	289	.....	.....	1,46,255	1,46,524	49,492	.....	14	49,506
Gums and resins	2. Gram and pulse	693	.....	.....	1,65,182	1,65,814	13,320	.....	371	13,691
	3. Rice, husked	128	.....	.....	2,673	2,801	1,06,673	.....	2,31,809	3,88,482
	4. Do., unhusked	.....	.....	.....	662	662	3,639	.....	1,640	6,379
	5. Other grains	20	.....	.....	15,585	15,585	2,892	.....	8	2,890
Hides	1. Hides	693	.....	.....	1,007	1,700	1,236	.....	9	1,245
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	43	.....	.....	272	315	15,114	.....	18	16,133
	.....	3	.....	.....	2	5	351	.....	8	351

STATEMENT No. IX.—*Showing trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.	Imports into Eastern Bengal.					Exports from Eastern Bengal.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
Animals, living										
1. Horses, ponies, mules	66	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...
2. Cattle	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
3. Sheep and goats	8	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
4. Other kinds...	124	...	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ammunition	80	...	...	2	82	...	...	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.										
Borax	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans	14	...	...	...	1,084	...	...	...	...	...
Coal and coke	6,036	...	...	...	6,036	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw	80,791	...	...	...	80,791	...	...	...	...	...
	5,211	...	...	...	5,211	...	...	...	...	...
	6,614	...	...	...	6,614	...	...	...	...	...
1. Twist and yarn (European)	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	50,734	...	...	...	50,734	...	...	...	...	...
3. Piece-goods (European)	241	...	...	...	287	...	...	...	...	...
4. Ditto (Indian)	264	...	...	...	289	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Indigo	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	...	...	...
2. Safflower	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
3. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Other fibres, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Guny-bags	3,636	...	...	...	28,100	...	...	...	...	...
1. Cocosnuts	3	...	...	...	671	...	...	...	...	...
2. Potatoes	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. All other kinds	8,519	...	...	...	435	...	...	...	...	...
1. Wheat	1,285	...	...	...	8,873	...	...	...	...	...
2. Gram and pulse	1,708	...	...	...	1,326	...	...	...	...	...
3. Rice, husked	1,13,936	...	...	...	1,711	...	...	...	...	...
Do., unhusked	64	...	...	...	1,862	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other grains	35	...	...	...	1,185	...	...	...	...	...
1. Hides	641	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	...	...	...	...	641	...	...	...	...	...
1. Dye	191	...	...	...	426	...	...	...	...	...
2. Stick and other kinds	110	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
1. Unmanufactured	301	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured	350	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
1. Wine	9,698	...	...	...	194	...	...	...	...	...
2. Beer	552	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...
3. Beer	648	...	...	...	310	...	...	...	...	...

Metals and hardware		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.	41.	42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.	51.	52.	53.	54.	55.	56.	57.	58.	59.	60.	61.	62.	63.	64.	65.	66.	67.	68.	69.	70.	71.	72.	73.	74.	75.	76.	77.	78.	79.	80.	81.	82.	83.	84.	85.	86.	87.	88.	89.	90.	91.	92.	93.	94.	95.	96.	97.	98.	99.	100.
Metals and hardware		1. Brass and copper	2. Iron	3. Other metals	4. Mineral	5. Vegetable	6. Alfalfa	7. Oilman's	8. Other kinds	9. Railway materials, including railway iron	10. Salt	11. Saltpetre	12. Other saline substances	13. Mustard and rye	14. Oil or gingelly	15. Other oil-seeds	16. Indigo seed	17. Other kinds	18. Raw	19. Manufactured—	20. European	21. Indian	22. Betel-nuts	23. Other spices	24. Drained	25. Undrained	26. Indian	27. Timber	28. Raw	29. Manufactured—	30. European	31. Manufactured	32. Unmanufactured	33. Total	34. Total	35. Total	36. Total	37. Total	38. Total	39. Total	40. Total	41. Total	42. Total	43. Total	44. Total	45. Total	46. Total	47. Total	48. Total	49. Total	50. Total	51. Total	52. Total	53. Total	54. Total	55. Total	56. Total	57. Total	58. Total	59. Total	60. Total	61. Total	62. Total	63. Total	64. Total	65. Total	66. Total	67. Total	68. Total	69. Total	70. Total	71. Total	72. Total	73. Total	74. Total	75. Total	76. Total	77. Total	78. Total	79. Total	80. Total	81. Total	82. Total	83. Total	84. Total	85. Total	86. Total	87. Total	88. Total	89. Total	90. Total	91. Total	92. Total	93. Total	94. Total	95. Total	96. Total	97. Total	98. Total	99. Total	100. Total
Metals and hardware		5,528	22,566	690	2,076	6,420	60	107	335	3,358	2,12,930	1,43,439	158	218	9,854	102	913	257	32	20	1,898	1,754	1,345	1,055	698	1,430	71	1,921	60	119	88,549	7,94,726	85	10	592	30	80,181	19,057	14,08,025	25,781	21	426	08	20,145	14,34,524																																																								

STATEMENT No. X.—*Storing trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.	IMPORTS INTO NORTHERN BEHAL.					EXPORTS FROM NORTHERN BEHAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
Animals, living	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Horses, ponies, mules	31				31	40				44
2. Sheep and goats	4				4					1
3. Other kinds	167				107	75				84
Arms and ammunition.										
1. Firearms	3				3					
2. Other arms	370				370					
3. Ammunition	2				2					
Borax										
1. Company's	227		19,495		19,722					1,094
Coal and coke	16				16					
Cotton, raw	3,350		2		3,352					
1. Twist and yarn (European)			81		81	48				112
2. Piece-goods (European)	28,328			23	28,419	5				6
3. Piece-goods (Indian)	1,996				1,996	16,391				16,419
4. Other sorts, not intoxicating										
Drugs and medicines										
1. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium										
2. Turmeric			6		6	176			2,390	2,396
3. Other fibres, raw						778				778
4. Gunny bags	701		238		939	1,60,617	28,109			1,88,726
5. Cocanuts	15				15	49,491	671			50,162
6. Potatoes	403				403	32				404
7. All other kinds	283		10		293	3,682				3,982
8. Gram and pulse	1,573		337	421	2,331	225				265
9. Rice, husked	206		104		310	93,819	7,862			95,681
10. Do. unhusked							1,185			1,185
11. Other grains	10				10		41			51
12. Hides	174				174	2				2
13. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	302				302	3,157	426			3,583
14. Manufactured	16				16	494	37			531
15. Wine	3,839				3,839					
16. Spirit	30				30					
17. Brass and copper	2,870				2,870	137				2,991
18. Iron	8,626				8,626	33				3,033
19. Other metals	8,687				8,687	92				8,779
20. Mineral	4,254				4,254					
21. Vegetable	11,015				11,015					
22. Abkari	138				138					6
23. Other	173				173					

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—Showing trade between Behar and all other Internal Blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

Description.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAR.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAR.					Total.
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Animals, living.											
1. Horses, ponies, mules ..	80	4			84	101	7			108	
2. Cattle ..					51	51	1			52	
3. Sheep and goats ..	281	1			282	5,689	402			6,091	
4. Other kinds ..	29	14			42	31	21			52	
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.						10				10	
1. Fire-arms ..	2				2					2	
2. Ammunition ..	54	79			133						
Company's ..		6,06,592			6,06,592						
Public ..		4,78,420			4,78,420	20	42			62	
Coal and coke ..		31			31						
Cotton, raw ..											
1. Twist and yarn (European) ..	1,607				1,607						
2. Ditto (Indian) ..	4,513	83			4,596	1	52			53	
3. Piece-goods (European) ..	1,51,418	68			1,51,486	235	13			248	
4. Ditto (Indian) ..	548	69	4	1	622	303	179	38	23	543	
1. Assafetida ..	8				8	65	1			66	
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ..											
3. Pan or betel-leaves ..	528	1			529	418	135			563	
4. Intoxicating, other than opium—		5			5						
a. Ganga ..	1	19			20						
b. Bhanga ..											
c. Other kinds ..	376				376	191	4			195	
Indigo ..	2				2						
1. Madider or manjit ..											
2. Safflower ..	5				5	658	33			691	
3. Turmeric ..	600	31			637		326			963	
4. Other kinds ..	11	568			579	56	162			326	
5. Fibres, raw ..	56	13			69	601	920			1,521	
6. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ..	667	171			838	2	5			7	
1. Gunny-bags ..	61,571	12,229			73,800	704	3,359			4,063	
2. Cocanuts ..	36	29			65						
3. Potatoes ..		17			17	31,149	6,257			37,406	
4. All other kinds ..	1,658	731			2,389	8,320	1,560		1	9,880	
5. Wheat ..		14			14	10,66,660	1,46,256			12,12,916	
6. Gram and pulses ..	66	371			437	3,18,295	1,65,182			4,83,477	
7. Rice, husked ..	674	2,81,300			2,81,974	123	662			2,82,636	
8. Dried unhusked ..		1,640	20		1,660						
9. Other grains ..		8			8	70,912	15,565			86,477	
10. Gums and resins ..	448	9			457	581	1,007			1,588	

	18	3	136	207	63,286	272		63,558
Hides								
1. Hides of cattle	40							
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	84			92	3,800	2		3,802
Horns					186	6		192
Lac	5			11	4,021			4,924
1. Shell and other kinds	113			1,418	521	241		765
2. Unmanufactured	55			61	3			85
Leather	296		5	565	52	30		3
1. Manufactured	9,493			9,493				
2. Wine	2,507			2,512	3			
Liquors	816			816				
1. Spirit	6,107			6,107	179			179
2. Beer	2,074			3,612	3,651	356		4,010
Metals and hardware	1,75,570		2	1,82,856	1,661	101	79	1,841
1. Brass and copper	3,851		161	4,398	656	88	7	751
2. Iron	6,337			6,389	420	1,677		2,097
3. Other metals								
1. Mineral								
2. Vegetable								
Oil-cake								
Opium	2					38,589		38,589
Provisions and oilman's stores	1,877			1,899	4,284	1,332		5,616
1. Ghoe	1,10,175			2,08,027	16,007	257		996
2. Other kinds	4,73,218			4,78,791		3,29,828	2	8,46,495
Railway materials (including iron)	253			264	90,508	1,499		1,499
Salt	1,443			1,520	5,023	180		5,688
1. Saltpetre				126	8,27,262	13,253	10	18,296
2. Other saline substances				142	2,07,050	1,15,301		8,44,053
1. Linseed				18	4,151	821		4,12,354
2. Mustard and rye				288	51,309	71,576		1,25,685
3. Tiler gingely				810	1,711	258		5,072
4. Other oil-seed	698			975	14,923	3,100		1,969
5. Indigo seed	892			160	230	71		18,022
6. Other kinds								901
7. Raw								
8. Manufactured—								
a. European	2			2				
b. Indian	11			27	320			413
Spices	6,929			7,052		86		8
1. Betel-nuts	4,681			4,707	8,911	2,779	7	6,721
2. Other spices	1,670		1	2,435	19		1	30
Stationery	151			1,505	96	4		66
Stone	1,011			1,017	45,621	2,355		48,225
Sugar	95			137	15,278	6,756	16	21,034
1. Drained	85			95	54			51
2. Undrained	2			2				
Tea	156			184				
1. Indian	1,402			10,127	7,145	66,334	25	78,504
2. China	45			45	1,406	1,024		2,490
Tobacco	133			346		207		267
1. Raw	10			10				23
2. Manufactured—	520			521				
a. European	28,094			35,491	34,677	7,143	30	42,076
b. Indian								
Wool								
1. European								
2. Indian								
3. Manufactured								
4. Other articles of merchandise								
1. Manufactured								
2. Unmanufactured								
Total	10,67,175	97	2,925	25,85,853	30,06,045	10,26,175	73	40,33,152

STATEMENT No. XIII A.—Showing imports into the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

Description.	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.				Total.
	From Northern Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living.											
1. Horses, ponies, mules	21	33	2			6	101	18	20	43	241
2. Cattle	41						54	13	1		129
3. Sheep and goats	759						558	10	21		838
4. Other kinds	50	6	3				10	79	36	75	280
Arms and ammunition ex- cluding ordnance stores.											10
1. Firearms											
2. Company's	3,437	711									4,148
3. Public											13
Coal and coke											200,094
1. Company's											83,273,866
2. Public	1,37,582	6,581	873	110			20	32,10,785	15,250		1,00,514
Cotton, raw	6							6			6
1. Twist and yarn (Eu- ropean).	781	4	5				1	32	8,677	48	9,500
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	9						285	16			378
3. Piece-goods (European)	1,480	63	11		70	13	305	175	360	5	2,302
4. Ditto (Indian)	15	1					65			81	174
Drugs and medicines											
1. Asafetida	204	96		11	7	5	418	122	102	16,391	17,476
2. Other sorts, not intoxicat- ing.											
3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—											
a. Ganja											
b. Bhang											
c. Other kinds		16					181	50		176	236
Dyeing material											
1. Indigo											
2. Safflower	2						10		2		21
3. Turmeric							658	39	913	778	1,473
4. Other kinds							56	6,538	22,389		23,906
5. Fibres, raw	329	1,037					601	520	6,10,074	1,60,617	7,71,441
6. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	31						2	27			60
Fibrous products											
1. Gunny-bags	117	4	4				704	1,941	33,013	49,991	86,704
2. Potatoes	64						31,749	9,607	1	32	40,353
3. All other kinds	47	711					8,820	1,285	2,910	3,592	17,359
Grains											
1. Wheat	37,12,862	1,39,744	15,814				10,00,660	4,492	23,193	225	40,47,930
2. Gram and pulse	91,207	7,751	4,693				3,18,295	13,320	65,022		5,04,238
3. Rice, husked	508	5					128	1,06,673	2,788	93,819	2,03,921
4. Do., unhusked								3,639			3,639
5. Other grains	804						70,912	2,382	2,537		77,135
Guins and resins											
1. Hides of sheep, goats, and small animals	387	44	5	20			681	1,236	37,520	3,157	2,255
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	20,524	2,636	704			34	63,386	15,114			1,42,995
Hides											
1. Dye	884	716					3,800	451	556	494	6,731
2. Shell	479						186	396	294	18	1,335
3. Stick and other kinds	286										290
4. Unmanufactured	20,724		73				74,921	9,197	254		34,913
5. Manufactured	680						624	984	66		2,392
6. Unmanufactured	569	2,015					5				2,653
7. Manufactured	892	610				1	52	156	259		1,739

Line and number		820	41,481	3	1,138	1	1,612,350
Liquors	1. Wine	587	6	179	10	1	30
	2. Spirit	587		3,654			587
	3. Beer	1,082		1,681	1,138	3	192
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	180		656	5,917	765	6,980
	2. Iron	81		420	1,596	547	8,432
	3. Other metals	880		369	295		2,341
Oils	1. Mineral	4,003		4,354		577	1,678
	2. Vegetable	22,040		16,967			4,363
Opium	3. China	1,516		827			24,374
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Groceries	22,411	2	16,967	170	5	24,374
	2. Other kinds	22,411	211	16,967	3,045,07	7,749	10,191
Railway materials including railway iron		22,411	211	16,967	3,045,07	7,749	4,363,339
Salt		65		90,578			87
Salt-petre	1. Saltpetre	5,224	278	5,023			1,49,987
	2. Other saline substances	3,00,162	1,17,736	8,27,292	143		10,454
Seeds	1. Linseed	8,66,559	518	2,97,050	13,797	6,898	13,47,311
	2. Mustard and rye	34,837	1,345	4,151	27,110	4,017	15,79,886
	3. Til or gingelly	1,78,413	831	54,809	2,814	421	48,117
	4. Other oil-seeds	718		1,711	8,656		2,42,209
	5. Indigo-seed	19,893		14,922	411	275	2,704
	6. Other kinds	7		230	1,436	2,515	4,907
Silk	1. Raw	12		320	1,743	1,271	3,906
	2. Manufactured—						
	a. Indian	98		3,941	235	10	2,084
	b. European	19	123	19	23	1,647	1,646
Spices	1. Betelnuts	22,586		45,671	3,120	4,138	8,921
	2. Other spices	728		13,278	397	173	370
Stationery		1,464		7,145	625	555	26,199
Stone	1. Drained	1,490		1,496	1,59,461	1,59,461	46,807
Sugar	2. Unstrained	103		17	872	10,433	1,76,428
Tea	1. Indian	47		17	310	13,210	42,512
Tobacco		10			1,847	88,997	1,09,765
Timber	1. Raw	561		986		258	3,948
	2. Manufactured—	13,259		5,077	45	4	74
	a. European						
	b. Indian						
Wool	1. Manufactured						
	2. Unmanufactured						
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured	55,81,157	1,85,043	30,06,045	41,41,916	14,08,727	1,65,73,620
	2. Unmanufactured						
Total		55,81,157	1,85,043	30,06,045	41,41,916	14,08,727	1,65,73,620

STATEMENT No. XIII.—Showing exports from the town of Calcutta during the quarter ending 30th June 1888.

Description.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					Total.
	To N. W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Raj-putana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Bihar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Animals, living	10	15	57		24		30	38	66	34	274	
1. Horses, ponies, mules											19	
2. Cattle											300	
3. Sheep and goats											402	
4. Other kinds	41	8		1			281	7	8	4	17	
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance store.	10	5					28	93			475	
1. Fire-arms	40										36	
2. Other arms	19				1						567	
3. Ammunition	18										8,508	
Borax	86	335	10	15			54	53	6,036	227	80,791	
Canes and rattans								239	80,791		5,404	
Coal and coke									5,211	16	28,718	
Cotton, raw		17	1,415	657	6	87	1,607	1,898	6,614	3,380	12,884	
1. Twist and yarn (European)	8,491	5,562									4,451	
2. Ditto (Indian)	1,080	90					4,513	6,991	10		50,734	
3. Piece-goods (European)	1,22,936	59,956	2,737	1,943	69	264	1,51,418	28,359	50,734	28,838	1,567	
4. Ditto (Indian)	469	100	13		6	2	548	183	241		47	
1. Asafetida	26						8	13			6,092	
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	2,452	808	65	51	2	5	528	521	264	1,396	5	
3. Pan or betel-leaves												
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—												
a. Ganja											1	
b. Bhang	867	234	79	12			376	205			1,773	
d. Other kinds	24							7	2		85	
1. Indigo											16	
2. Madder or manjit											18	
3. Safflower											6,719	
4. Turmeric	2,693	500	21	13			696	1,872			2,379	
5. Other kinds	1,617	1,227		20			11	4			1,418	
1. Fibres, raw				3			56	10				
2. Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	249	90	1			6	667	405				
3. Gahny-bags	1,11,341	43,358	11,060	365			61,571	6,135	3,636	701	2,38,167	
1. Coconuts	2,655	188	1,372				36	82	3	15	4,461	
2. Potatoes									63		72	
3. All other kinds	2,894	179				1	1,658	268	8,519	493	14,012	
1. Wheat								269	2,285	283	1,837	
2. Gram and pulse								632	1,708	1,573	3,981	
3. Rice, husked	2,791	7,051	2	8,496	1	3	66	128	1,14,936	206	1,33,291	
4. Do., unhusked							674		64		64	
5. Other grains	23	308	5				5	20	35	10	93	
6. Do.	89	54					48	693	641	174	3,081	
1. Hides	224	50					84	43		302	663	
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals—												
1. Dye								61	191	13	264	
2. Shell	54								110		110	
3. Stick and other kinds	563						5	274			393	
1. Unmanufactured	22	14			5	5	113	10	301		987	
2. Manufactured	249	45			6	8	208	172	116	16	222	
									350		1,156	

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IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIII A.—Showing imports into the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.						FROM PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					Total.
	N.-W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From South-east India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Howrah.	
Animals, living	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	9	18
2. Cattle ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
3. Sheep and goats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	11
4. Other kinds ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	7	60
Borax ...	35	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	31	36
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256	1,55,503	...	...	...	1,55,759
Cotton, raw ...	340	...	...	...	...	...	545	1,69,489	...	...	...	1,70,034
Cotton goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	...	...	...	...	482
Drugs and medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Twist and yarn (European)	...	...	...	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	4139	274
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	332	337
3. Piece-goods (European)	...	...	...	...	26	...	14	6	...	...	35,503	35,549
4. Ditto (Indian)	303	...	...	...	...	...	41	13	...	...	58	417
1. Assafetida	8	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	18
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	315	14	...	...	...	...	444	...	...	...	159	932
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b. Bhang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
d. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Turneric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Al	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Other kinds	29	25	...	...	...	...	1,348	485	...	...	...	1,867
1. Fibres, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	...	...	...	4	249
2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	114	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	377	505
3. Gunny-bags	208	...	...	...	...	5	3,051	6,257	...	...	19,758	29,321
1. Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	2	...	...	36	40
2. Potatoes	85	121	...	...	...	...	693	35	...	...	933	1,373
3. All other kinds	1,638	...	6	...	...	...	21,555	...	...	...	...	29,293
1. Wheat	14	...	...	...	...	...	6,721	8	...	...	4	6,747
2. Gram and pulse	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,417	56,623	...	...	20	69,080
3. Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,054	...	...	...	...	4,054
4. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	805	...	...	...	...	805
5. Other grains	79	18	...	...	...	...	1,686	...	...	...	109	1,897
1. Hides of sheep, goats, and small animals	2,366	...	226	6	...	...	2,206	1	...	...	...	4,831
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	201	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	72	338
Horas	77	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	83
Jewelry (including precious stones)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8
1. Shell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Stick and other kinds	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6
3. Stick and other kinds	961	...	...	...	...	...	391	...	...	...	...	1,358

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIII B. — Showing exports from the city of Patna, Bankipore, and Dinapore, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.							TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					Total.
	To N.W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajpootana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Howrah.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Animals, living ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	...	...	22	38
2. Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	8
3. Sheep and goats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	3,279	3,290
4. Other kinds ...	13	...	2	...	...	...	42	3	...	...	7	67
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	87
1. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266	...	...	...	...	266
2. Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	545	...	...	...	...	545
...	31	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	...	4	...	176
1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1	7	...	...	...	...	40	12	...	...	...	60
3. Piece-goods (European)	13	4	...	...	...	7	425	...	...	...	141	583
4. Ditto (Indian)	96	25	5	...	...	...	921	7	38	...	149	1,266
1. Assafetida	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	65	73
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pan or betel-leaves	651	230	7	...	...	...	403	29	...	...	199	1,519
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
a.—Ganja	91	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	110
d.—Other kinds	22	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	29
1. Indigo	16	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	21
2. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
3. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	42	103
4. Turmeric	3,246	1,644	253	96	...	...	3,157	41	...	...	...	8,450
5. Other kinds	8,422	...	152	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	8,705
1. Fibres, raw	112	...	...	...	...	...	271	92	...	...	...	475
2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	1	...	...	...	...	...	61	5	...	...	...	67
3. Gunny-bags	2,980	55	19	...	...	...	6,247	544	...	2	65	9,912
1. Cocanuts	145	...	...	...	...	...	142	...	...	...	...	287
2. Potatoes	3	...	...	...	...	...	406	3,306	...	...	28,027	31,743
3. All other kinds	315	505	27	8	...	61	589	653	...	...	2,482	4,640
1. Wheat	32	...	...	...	...	...	8	4,903	...	...	2,68,973	2,74,916
2. Gram and pulse	44	...	...	...	...	...	4,432	5,839	...	371	40,792	61,478
3. Rice, husked	385	...	40	...	...	...	328	2	...	...	45	804
4. Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6
5. Other grains	2	...	...	...	...	...	1,576	442	...	...	20,205	22,225
1. Hides	59	14	213	...	...	...	169	4	...	...	59	518
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	164	...	...	...	...	...	19	16	...	...	28,353	28,552
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	2,298	2,316
1. Dye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	29
2. Shell	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	430	439
3. Stick and other kinds...	3	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	1	57

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

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Description.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajpootana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	TOTAL.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	68	34	2				104
	2. Cattle	86						86
	3. Sheep and goats	770						770
	4. Other kinds	91	8	3		3		105
Borax		3,494	768					4,252
Canes and rattans		625						625
Cotton, raw		1,61,298	6,687	943	110			1,69,038
		6				138		144
Cotton good		1,374	5	5		447		1,384
		18					13	465
		3,251	102	14	3			3,383
		37	6			9	5	43
		689	110		14			807
				1				1
Drugs and medicines	1. Other sorts, not intoxicating							
	2. Pan or betel-leaves							
	3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
	4. Other kinds	6	16	7				29
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	8						8
	2. Safflower	8						8
	3. Turmeric	6						6
	4. Other kinds	55	1,065					1,124
Fibrous products	1. Fibres, raw	614						614
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	787	1					788
	3. Gunny-bags	2,277	4	131	47		5	2,464
	4. All other kinds	244						244
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Potatoes	256	982	6				1,235
	2. Wheat	37,88,924	1,39,744	15,814				39,44,482
	3. Gram and pulse	1,07,645	7,751	4,633		3		1,251
	4. Rice, husked	626	7	7				640
Grains	1. Other grains	1,225						1,225
	2. Hides	493	81	10				584
	3. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	23,286	2,636	930	26		34	26,913
	4. Dye	1,065	716	2				1,783
Gums and resins	1. Shell	556		2				558
	2. Stick and other kinds	289						289
	3. Unmanufactured	20,726		74				20,800
	4. Manufactured	3,407						3,407
Liquors	1. Wine	623	2,015					2,638
	2. Spirit	1,573	2,085	9	2		1	3,670
	3. Beer	1,914		55,068				56,982
	4. Other metals	33	6					39
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	629						630
	2. Iron	1,210						1,210
	3. Mineral	5,363	220	9				5,594
	4. Vegetable	1,152	327		324	21	45	1,869
Oils	1. Mineral	358	90					448
	2. Vegetable	1,588						1,588
	3. Raw	11,624						11,624
	4. Opium	2,259						2,259
Opium	1. Raw	4,003						4,003
	2. Opium							
	3. Opium							
	4. Opium							

Ironware and man's stores.	...	21,494	243	18	...	2	...	...	21,753
Railway materials, including railway iron	...	2,588	117	1	...	...	...	...	2,961
Salt	...	3,40,319	24,087	4,286	...	934	...	...	3,44,713
Saltpetre	...	29,271	29,030	278	...	...	...	...	29,937
...	...	7,523	395	...	...	...	...	...	68,879
Other saline substances	...	3,05,224	2,781	...	...	...	...	...	7,918
1. Linseed	...	9,33,285	3,81,436	1,17,736	...	...	...	...	4,25,741
2. Mustard and rye	...	35,786	4,466	814	...	...	...	...	13,16,535
3. Til or gingelly	...	2,09,021	...	1,345	...	...	...	...	41,597
4. Other oil-seeds	...	3,503	...	831	...	...	...	...	2,09,853
5. Indigo seed	...	22,294	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,383
6. Other kinds	...	24	6,649	...	...	...	...	...	28,943
1. Raw	...	32	4	...	...	...	...	...	28
2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
b. Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Betel-nuts	...	304	48	...	...	...	...	...	41
2. Other spices	...	51	5	...	...	...	...	...	53
...	...	33,676	4	132	...	...	...	...	309
1. Drained	...	1,946	...	269	...	...	...	...	181
2. Undrained	...	1,311	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,963
Indian	...	1,505	1,175	...	...	...	...	...	1,946
Tobacco	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,313
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,680
2. Public	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123
1. Timber...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1. Raw.	...	1,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	296
2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,118
a. European...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
b. Indian	...	717	83	...	...	...	...	...	4
1. Manufactured...	...	19,034	4,820	...	...	...	...	...	836
2. Unmanufactured...	...	...	...	481	...	...	...	...	25,907
All other articles of merchandise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	61,26,706	6,20,832	2,03,841	...	2,736	1,645	475	69,56,238

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing total exports from Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.					To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajpootana.		To Bombay.		To Southern India.		TOTAL.	
	Mds.					Mds.		Mds.		Mds.		Mds.		Mds.		Mds.	
Animals, living	35	3	71	10	40	15	8	57	3	1	24	131	3	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules
{ 2. Sheep and goats
{ 3. Other kinds
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance	27	13	86	122	5,81,478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Fire-arms
{ 2. Other arms
{ 3. Ammunition
Borax	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans
Coal and coke	5,81,478	9,53,692	1,48,301	17	5,562	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Company's
{ 2. Public
Cotton, raw	8,491	1,101	1,22,418	834	33	1,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European)
{ 2. Ditto ditto (Indian)
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)
Cotton goods	3,317	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Assafoetida
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium
Drugs and medicines	106	12	894	49	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ a. Ganja
{ c. Charas
{ d. Other kinds
{ 1. Indigo
{ 2. Madder or manjit
{ 3. Safflower
{ 4. Turmeric
{ 5. Al
{ 6. Other kinds
Fibrous products	10,772	112	250	1,36,515	2,812	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Fibres, raw
{ 2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)
{ 3. Gunny-bags
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1,36,515	2,812	3,337	758	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Cocoanuts
{ 2. Potatoes
{ 3. All other kinds
{ 1. Wheat
{ 2. Gram and pulse
{ 3. Rice, husked
{ 4. Do., unhusked
{ 5. Other grains
Gums and resins	1,045	253	232	181	7,092	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Hides
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals
{ 3. Shell
{ 4. Stick and other kinds
{ 5. Unmanufactured
{ 6. Manufactured
Leather	3,873	866	10,731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Wine
{ 2. Spirit
{ 3. Beer
Lime and kankar
Liquors
{ 1. Wine
{ 2. Spirit
{ 3. Beer
TOTAL	10,731	866	3,873	6	314	1,153	395	6,865	7	123	33	77	...	...	...	...	...

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	26,204	7,363	31	55	2	31	33,726
	2. Iron	2,48,372	18,877	393	3,173	39	16	2,70,869
Oils	3. Other metals	13,032	1,422	178	49	...	8	14,689
	1. Mineral	9,328	3,367	22	588	...	...	13,305
Oil-cake	2. Vegetable	48	...	...	...	...	...	48
	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
Opium	2. Abkari	21	...	...	...	...	...	21
	...	3,265	1,967	101	89	2	30	5,454
Provisions and oil	1. Ghee	1,21,697	131	5,001	...	...	...	1,26,829
	2. Other kinds	42,862	2	...	...	...	...	42,864
man's stores	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8
	...	15,184	268	4,003	...	...	...	19,455
Railway materials, including railway iron	1. Saltpetre	631	...	...	...	...	...	638
	2. Other saline substances	50	1	6	...	...	...	51
Salt	1. Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Mustard and rye	1,118	...	94	...	...	...	94
Seeds	3. Til or gingelly	1,617	447	13	...	...	...	1,118
	5. Indigo-seed	242	796	37	11	1	6	2,107
Other kinds	6. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,192
	1. Raw	16	24	...	...	...	...	40
Manufactured—	2. Manufactured—	596	119	213	6	...	44	978
	a. European	18,225	1,753	5,724	349	...	46	26,097
Silk	b. Indian	13,821	2,808	3,866	1,485	...	1,454	23,134
	...	7,904	9,634	222	244	11	252	13,867
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	886	11	2	10	...	...	909
	2. Other spices	35,033	1,279	11,768	20,206	8	3,038	71,992
Stationery	1. Drained	23,742	2,561	39,718	10,265	...	...	1,14,603
	2. Undrained	1,503	388	39	72	8	4	1,019
Sugar	1. Indian	1,288	179	31,239	237	2	...	1,469
	2. China	61,631	406	87	213	5	432	93,950
Tea	1. Timber	8,893	11,781	13	1	...	8	20,974
	2. Raw	8	6	...	...	...	...	36
Tobacco	1. Manufactured—	67	399	...	...	...	...	466
	a. European	55	173	39	8	...	...	275
Wood	b. Indian	56,927	21,611	1,077	1,552	260	614	81,941
	2. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured
	2. Unmanufactured
Total		27,41,257	3,84,610	1,61,294	64,446	470	44,854	33,99,901

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UNDER the orders of the Government of India, the system of registration of rail-borne traffic, introduced in Bengal in October 1877, has recently been revised, with effect from the commencement of the present official year, and arrangements have also been made to publish in future the statistics of trade for each quarter separately, for the information of the mercantile community. The result of the registration of this trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is published in the following pages. As this is the first return of the kind that has been published in Bengal, it is impossible to institute any comparison with previous years or previous quarters. In some respects the facts reflected in the returns seem improbable, and require further investigation before they can be accepted. Time has not allowed of this, but an opportunity will be taken to enquire into the matter before the publication of the next quarterly returns.

2. Arrangements have been made with the Chief Commissioner of Assam by which the returns of the boat and steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is carried along the Megna and Brahmaputra, will be incorporated in the quarterly reports. These arrangements will not, however, come into force till the beginning of the year 1884-85.

3. The province of Bengal has, for purposes of traffic registration, been divided into the following trade blocks.

I.—*Behar*, including the Patna division and the districts of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. It is traversed by the following lines of railway :—

- (a.) The East Indian Railway from Chowra on the west to Pakour and Maijam (both inclusive), on the loop and chord lines, respectively, on the east.
- (b.) The whole Tirhoot system between the Gunduck and the Kosi.
- (c.) The Patna-Gya State Railway.
- (d.) The Bengal and N.-W. line now under construction.

II.—*Western Bengal*, including the Burdwan division, the district of Moorshedabad, and so much of Nuddea as lies west of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly. This tract is traversed by the following lines :—

- (a.) The East Indian Railway from Howrah (not inclusive) to Rajgunge and Seetarampore (both inclusive) on the loop and chord lines, respectively, and also the Seetarampore-Burrakur extension.
- (b.) The Nalhati State Railway.

This block will also include the following lines when they are opened for traffic :—

- (c.) The Central Bengal Railway from Santipore (inclusive) to Bhagwangola.
- (d.) The Tarakessar-Boidyabatty Railway.

III.—*Eastern Bengal*, which includes the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, Khulna, Backergunge, Furreedpore, and so much of the Nuddea district as lies east of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly.

It contains the following lines :—

- (a.) The Eastern Bengal Railway.
- (b.) The Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and extensions.
- (c.) The Kissengunge and Kotechandpore Railway.
- (d.) The Central Bengal Railway (now under construction) from Ranaghat (inclusive) eastwards.
- (e.) The broad-gauge portion of the Northern Bengal State Railway from Poradaha junction to Damukdia on the Ganges.

IV.—*Northern Bengal*, including the whole of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar division and the districts of Purneah and Maldah. It is served by the following lines:—

- (a.) The Northern Bengal State Railway and extensions.
- (b.) The Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway.
- (c.) The Kaunia-Dhurla Railway.

V.—*Calcutta*.—This block will include the terminal stations of all lines that converge upon the Presidency town. At present there are three such lines, viz. the East Indian Railway, the Eastern Bengal Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway. The stations to be included in the block will be Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpore.

In addition to the foregoing, two new blocks have also been formed, but as the railways by which they will be served are not yet constructed, no traffic can be registered for them for the present. These blocks are the following:—

VI.—*Dacca*.—This includes the Chittagong division, and the districts of Dacca and Mymensing.

The Dacca-Mymensing Railway is now under construction and will be opened probably some time in 1884. The Eastern Bengal Railway Company run a service of steamers from their terminus at Goalundo (in block III), to Dacca and Naraingunge, and arrangements will, no doubt, be made for through booking as soon as the new line is opened. When this is done, the fluctuations of traffic will be registered as if the steamer service was an integral part of the railway.

VII.—*Chota Nagpore*.—This is the second new block. It comprises the Chota Nagpore division, and will be traversed by the Nagpore-Burrakar Railway, which has been recently surveyed.

4. The gross traffic registered for each of these blocks is divisible into two classes, (1) external and (2) internal. The former head comprises the trade of Bengal with places outside the province, and the latter includes the traffic passing from one registration block to another, within the province. The returns now furnished by the Railway Companies and the Audit offices of the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway, though literally correct, are, however, somewhat misleading. It will be observed that little or no traffic appears to pass to or from the Northern Bengal and Eastern Bengal blocks from or to any block other than Calcutta. This is entirely due to the fact that the East Indian Railway is not yet in direct communication with either the Tirhoot State Railway or the Eastern Bengal Railway. Through-booking is, it is true, permitted between the East Indian Railway and the Tirhoot State Railway *via* Mokameh, and the smallness of the traffic as returned between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks is not easily understood. Traffic passing over the East Indian Railway, however, whose ultimate destination is Eastern Bengal or Northern Bengal has to be re-booked in Calcutta, hence its true destination does not immediately appear in the returns. The construction of the Central Bengal Railway and the new railway bridge over the Hooghly will remedy this defect and will make the returns reflect the actual course of the traffic with greater accuracy. An enquiry will be made into the causes of the smallness of the traffic returned as passing between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks.

5. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is shown in the following statement:—

Imports into Bengal.

			Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N. W. P. and Oudh	...	...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706
" Punjab	...	...	5,87,072	6,402	13	45	27,300	6,20,832
" Central Provinces	...	...	1,85,043	4,375	1	.....	14,422	2,03,841
" Rajpootana	...	...	1,237	89	351	.....	1,059	2,736
" Bombay	...	...	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645
" Southern India	...	...	383	18	8	.....	66	475
Total	...	...	63,55,395	2,02,693	840	615	3,96,692	69,56,235

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N. W. P. and Oudh ...	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,257
„ Punjab ...	1,04,203	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610
„ Central Provinces ...	30,892	41,248	.....	.....	92,124	1,64,264
„ Rajpootana ...	18,206	12,337	.....	.....	33,903	64,446
„ Bombay ...	334	1	.....	.....	135	470
„ Southern India ...	1,047	236	.....	.....	43,571	44,854
Total ...	10,17,168	19,90,596	50	120	3,91,967	33,99,901

Thus it will be observed that of the import trade the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contribute 88·08 per cent, the Punjab 8·92 per cent, and the Central Provinces 2·93 per cent; while as regards the exports, the share of the North-Western Provinces was 80·63 per cent, of the Punjab 11·31 per cent, and of the Central Provinces 4·83 per cent. The following is a brief analysis of the trade in the principal staples carried by rail during the quarter under review:—

6.

COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	11,11,362	7,81,426
Gross imports ...	.....	.....
Net exports ...	11,11,362	7,81,426

The whole of the coal and coke exported came from the Western Bengal block, which includes the great Raneejungo coal-field. No exports have been returned as being sent from the Behar block. As this block, however, contains the large coal-mines at Kurharballi and Giridhi, it seems scarcely possible that no coal should have been exported from it. The matter will be enquired into. The chief Indian consumers of Bengal coal outside Bengal were the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, thus—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	9,53,692	1,48,301	1,856	7,513	11,11,362

7.

RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,69,038	24,51,051
Gross exports ...	139	2,015
Net imports ...	1,68,899	24,49,036

The import trade was distributed among the different blocks as follows:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	1,45,146	4,760	19,132	1,69,038

No cotton was apparently imported by the Eastern Bengal and Northern Bengal blocks. But for the reasons given on the previous page, it is certain that much of the imports returned for Calcutta were really destined for these blocks. Similar remarks apply to all classes of goods.

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,61,298	6,687	943	110	1,69,038

8.

COTTON GOODS.

		Cotton twist and yarn.		Cotton piece goods.		Total.	
		European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.
Gross exports	{ Quantity in mds. ...	16,218	1,198	1,86,412	1,028	2,02,630	2,226
	{ Value in Rs. ...	8,61,750	41,599	1,40,27,503	99,073	1,48,89,253	1,40,672
Gross imports	{ Quantity in mds. ...	144	1,384	465	3,383	609	4,767
	{ Value in Rs. ...	7,651	48,058	34,991	3,26,036	42,642	3,74,094
Net exports	{ Quantity in mds. ...	16,074	Net import. 186	1,85,947	Net import. 2,355	2,02,021	2,541
	{ Value in Rs. ...	8,51,099	6,469	1,39,92,512	2,26,963	1,48,46,611	2,33,422

The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows :—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn	8 491	5,562	1,415	750	16,218
Piece goods	1,22,418	58,975	2,737	2,282	1,86,412

These supplies were entirely sent from Calcutta, with the exception of 107 maunds of piece goods, of which 97 maunds were consigned from Behar and 10 maunds from Western Bengal.

From the quarterly returns of the North-Western Province and Oudh for the quarter ending 31st March last (the latest available) it appears that there has been a considerable increase of late in the exports of piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces from Bengal. This province in fact at present supplies the North-Western Provinces with more than four-fifths of its total annual supply of cotton goods, less than one-fifth coming from Bombay. It would be interesting to make similar enquiries concerning the Punjab and the Central Provinces, but the returns for these provinces have not, unfortunately, been received. This omission will be supplied before the publication of the returns for the quarter ending 30th September 1883.

The distribution of the imports of goods of Indian manufacture within the different blocks in Bengal is shown in the following statements :—

	Into Calcutta.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into North-ern Bengal.	Into Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—						
Indian twist and yarn	790	255	.....	.....	339	1,384
Indian piece-goods	1,567	238	44	205	1,329	3,383

The places of export were—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Rajputana.	From Central Provinces.	From other places.	Total.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn	1,374	5	.....	5	.....	1,384
Indian piece-goods	3,251	102	3	14	13	3,383

9.

GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	17,27,288
Gross imports	2,464	19,712
Net exports	2,14,447	17,07,576

The great majority of the manufactured bags was despatched from Calcutta, where the raw jute, produced throughout Eastern Bengal, is made up for export.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	1,66,124	40,981	8,806	2,15,911

The destination of the exports was as follows :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,36,515	67,011	12,020	365	2,15,911

10.

BETEL-NUTS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	26,097	2,10,407
Gross imports	53	427
Net exports	26,044	2,09,980

The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	23,127	2,953	17	26,097

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	18,225	1,753	5,724	395	26,097

11. FOOD GRAINS, OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,00,145	4,19,078
Gross imports	1,21,894	2,58,982
Net exports	78,251	1,60,096

The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Exports.	Imports.
	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	190	1,20,029
Rice	1,98,548	640
Paddy	1,018	.....
Other food grains	389	1,225
Total	2,00,145	1,21,894

The distribution of the export trade is shown in the following statement :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,70,747	13,350	1,952	14,088	8	2,00,145

The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal, as shown below :—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Bohar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	18,372	1,60,902	11,871	2,00,145

As regards imports, the consignments were largest from the North-Western Provinces, as shown below :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,09,496	7,758	4,640	1,21,894

Out of this amount, Calcutta imported 1,04,908 maunds, Behar 16,430 maunds, and other places 556 maunds.

12.

WHEAT.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	39,44,482	1,08,67,869
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	758	2,088
Net imports						39,43,724	1,08,65,781

The imports were consigned to the following places :—

				Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	...	...	...	38,68,360	74,018	2,104	39,44,482

The different provinces which contributed to the import trade are—

				North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	...	...	...	37,88,924	1,39,744	15,814	39,44,482

The imports of wheat from the North-Western Provinces during the quarter under review were very large, amounting to over three-fourths of the whole imports from that province during 1881-82.

13.

HIDES.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	26,912	6,51,494
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	307	7,431
Net imports						26,605	6,44,063

By far the largest quantity was sent to Calcutta, as shown below :—

				Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	...	...	...	23,918	2,994	26,912

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces :—

				North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	...	...	...	23,286	2,636	990	26,912

14.

LAC.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	24,496	7,37,387
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	7,363	2,26,001
Net imports						17,133	5,11,386

The quantity sent to Calcutta was 88·64 per cent of the total imports—

						To Calcutta.	To Behar.	Total.
						Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Lac-dye	...	...	...	...	...	286	3	289
Shell	...	...	...	...	...	20,798	2	20,800
Stick	...	...	...	...	...	630	2,777	3,407
Total						21,714	2,782	24,496

The supply was almost wholly carried from the North-Western Provinces :—

						From North-Western Provinces.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
						Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Lac-dye	...	...	...	...	...	289	.....	289
Shell	...	...	...	...	...	20,726	74	20,800
Stick	...	...	...	...	...	3,407	.. ..	3,407
Total						24,422	74	24,496

15.

LIQUORS.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	25,156	10,03,990
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	1,809	83,886
Net exports						23,287	9,20,094

The exports from Calcutta amounted to 25,136 maunds, and from Behar 20 maunds.

The destination of these exports was to the following provinces :—

		North-Western Provinces.	Central Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	...	15,470	6,937	2,508	241	25,166

16.

METALS.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	3,19,284	38,57,507
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	7,911	2,47,184
Net exports						3,11,373	36,10,323

Calcutta was the chief source of supply, as shewn below:—

	From Calcutta.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—					
Brass and copper ...	33,004	684	88	.....	33,726
Iron ...	2,68,754	2,023	81	11	2,70,869
Other metals ...	14,488	162	39	.....	14,689
Total ...	3,16,246	2,869	158	12	3,19,284

The provinces to which metals were exported during the quarter were—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Central Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Rajpootna.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—						
Brass and copper ...	26,204	31	7,363	95	33	33,726
Iron ...	2,48,372	393	18,877	3,172	55	2,70,869
Other metals ...	13,032	178	1,422	49	8	14,689
Total ...	2,87,608	602	27,662	3,316	96	3,19,284

17.

GHEE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	21,752	6,31,488
Gross exports ...	21	610
Net imports ...	21,731	6,30,878

The details of this traffic are—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	20,285	1,270	197	21,752

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	21,494	243	13	2	21,752

18.

SALT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	42,864	1,41,094
Gross imports ...	25,957	85,442
Net exports ...	16,907	55,652

Calcutta, with an export of 42,168 maunds, was the chief source of supply.

The whole of the exports went to the North-Western Provinces, with the exception of two maunds carried to the Punjab.

The details of the import trade are—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	87	25,870	25,957

Of the salt sent to Behar, 4,349 maunds were carried to Patna city.

The consignments from the Punjab were over 92½ per cent. of the total imports—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	936	24,087	934	25,957

19.

SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Ra.
Gross imports	58,579	5,53,449
Gross exports	8	76
Net imports	58,571	5,53,373

The destination of the imports was exclusively to the Calcutta market.

The contributions of the different provinces were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	29,271	29,030	278	58,579

20.

OILSEEDS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Ra.
Gross imports	19,92,725	73,04,705
Gross exports	783	2,948
Net imports	19,91,942	73,01,757

The import traffic was distributed as follows :—

	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of -				
Linseed	4,20,670	276	4,786	4,25,741
Mustard seed	12,43,948	70,154	1,433	13,15,535
Tilseed	40,698	896	3	41,597
Other oilseeds	1,79,244	21,692	8,916	2,09,852
Total	18,84,569	93,018	15,138	19,92,725

The statement below shows the provinces which despatched the largest quantity :—

			From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—						
Linseed	...	...	8,05,224	2,781	1,17,736	4,25,741
Mustard seed	...	...	9,33,285	3,81,430	514	13,15,535
Tilseed	...	...	35,786	4,466	1,345	41,597
Other oilseeds	...	...	2,09,021	.....	831	2,09,852
	Total	...	14,83,316	3,88,683	1,20,726	19,92,725

21.

SILK—RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.		MANUFACTURED SILK.			
	Quantity.	Value.	European.		Indian.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	4,91,104	40	27,867	978	6,58,198
Gross imports ...	28	11,536	.....	.....	41	27,607
Net exports ...	1,164	4,79,568	40	27,867	937	6,30,587

The different blocks from which and to which the supply went were—*

				To N.-W. Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—								
Calcutta	...	Silk raw ...	...	207	556	32	17	812
		Silk manufactured	{ European ... Indian ...	16 64	24 60	..... 6	..... .....	40 130
Western Bengal...	...	Silk raw ...	...	26	238	.....	.....	264
		Silk manufactured	{ European ... Indian ...	..... 176	..... 53	..... .....	..... 12	..... 241
Behar	...	Silk raw ...	...	109	2	5	.....	116
		Silk manufactured	{ European ... Indian ...	..... 356	..... 6	..... 207	..... 38	..... 607
● Total	...	Silk raw ...	...	342	796	37	17	1,192
		Silk manufactured...	{ European ... Indian ...	16 596	24 119	..... 213	..... 50	40 978

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal were 2,999 maunds; of this 1,435 maunds came from Western Bengal, 1,271 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 230 maunds from Behar, and 63 maunds from Northern Bengal. The amount of silk goods of Indian manufacture sent to Calcutta was 2,073 maunds, of which 1,743 maunds were exported from Western Bengal, 320 maunds from Behar, and 10 maunds from Eastern Bengal.

22.

SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

					Quantity.	Value.
					Mds.	Rus.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	71,992	9,40,395
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	1,946	25,420
Net exports					70,046	9,14,975

Sugar—undrained.

					Quantity.	Value.
					Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	1,14,603	10,69,628
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	1,313	12,255
Net exports					1,13,290	10,57,373

The following figures show the distribution of sugar amongst the different provinces :—

		North-West- ern Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Bombay.	Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained Sugar— Exports to—	...	35,693	1,279	11,768	20,206	8	3,038	71,992
Undrained Sugar— Exports to—	...	23,742	2,581	39,718	10,265	.....	38,297	1,14,603

The sources of these supplies were—

				From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	...	...	...	1,067	.....	70,925	71,992
Undrained sugar	...	..	...	21	1	1,14,581	1,14,603

23.

TEA, INDIAN.

					Quantity.	Value.
					Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	2,680	2,25,720
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	1,019	85,827
Net imports					1,661	1,39,896

The supply carried to the Calcutta market from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab was 2,659 maunds.

In addition, 39,853 maunds of Indian tea were carried to Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal. Of this amount, 10,433 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, and 22,497 maunds from Northern Bengal.

24.

TOBACCO.

					Quantity.	Value.
					Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	93,950	7,16,368
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	123	937
Net exports					93,827	7,15,431

Almost the whole of the exports were despatched from Behar.

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	227	93,722	1	93,850

Out of the Behar exports, 15,676 maunds were carried from the Patna city, and represent the outturn of the Poosa farm. Besides the above, 1,09,662 maunds of tobacco were received in Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal; of which 13,210 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, 88,997 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 7,145 maunds from Behar.

The destination of the exports was as follows :—

	North Western Provinces.	Punjab	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	61,631	406	31,239	674	93,950

25. The fluctuations of the rail-borne traffic between the different blocks within the Province during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 are shown in the following tables :—

IMPORTS.

From.	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ... ..	.....	4,07,387	7,99,796	3,38,829	10,67,175	26,13,187
Western Bengal ...	41,41,916	.....	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717
Eastern Bengal ...	14,08,727	21	.....	25,781	97	14,34,626
Northern Bengal ...	4,61,547	265	49,060	.....	2,925	5,13,797
Behar	30,06,045	10,26,175	73	859	.....	40,33,152
Total	90,18,235	14,33,848	8,48,964	3,65,579	25,85,853	1,42,52,479

EXPORTS.

To	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ... ..	.....	41,41,916	14,08,625	4,77,972	30,06,045	90,34,558
Western Bengal ...	4,07,387	.....	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848
Eastern Bengal ...	8,00,196	35	.....	51,193	73	8,51,497
Northern Bengal ...	3,38,814	110	25,781	.....	859	3,65,564
Behar	10,67,175	15,15,656	97	2,925	.....	25,85,853
Total	26,13,572	56,57,717	14,34,524	5,32,355	40,33,152	1,42,71,320

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the quarter is shown in the subjoined statement :—

	Quantity.
	Mds.
Downward traffic	1,00,94,688
Upward traffic	41,58,176
Total	1,42,52,864

27. The most important articles comprising this traffic are as follows:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Name of article.	Quantity.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.
	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	35,27,670	35,27,670
Fibres, raw '...	8,00,832	7,71,812
Wheat ...	13,25,865	11,79,570
Gram and pulse ...	5,62,243	3,96,637
Rice, husked ...	2,08,043	2,03,408
Hides ...	1,19,775	1,19,077
Limé and kankar ...	1,18,989	1,18,989
Saltpetre ...	90,688	90,508
Linseed ...	9,43,458	9,26,632
Mustard-seed ...	4,51,034	3,35,346
Undrained sugar ...	1,81,361	1,75,364
Tobacco ...	1,88,508	1,09,662

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

		Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	11,91,800	87,293	
Piece-goods (European) ...	2,58,997	2,58,848	
Rice, husked ...	3,96,877	1,14,914	
Iron ...	2,48,833	2,42,469	
Salt ...	9,58,166	9,51,600	

28. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report is appended:—

				Price per maund.						Price per maund.	
				Rs. A. P.						Rs. A. P.	
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	0	11	3	Provisions—	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	...	...	...	14	8	0	1. Ghee ...	...	...	29	0
Cotton, manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salt ...	...	...	3	4
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	...	...	...	53	2	2	Saltpetre, &c.—	...	...	...	...
2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	34	11	7	1. Saltpetre ...	...	...	9	7
3. Piecegoods (European) ...	...	...	...	75	4	0	Oilseeds—	...	...	...	...
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	96	6	0	a. Linseed ...	...	...	3	10
Fibrous products—	...	...	...	...	...	...	b. Mustard and rape ...	...	...	3	11
1. Jute, raw ...	...	...	...	3	0	3	c. Til or gingelly ...	...	...	3	15
2. Jute, manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	d. Other oilseeds ...	...	...	3	2
a. Gunny-bags ...	...	...	...	8	0	8	Silk—	...	...	...	...
3. Other fibres, raw ...	...	...	...	6	3	4	1. Raw ...	...	...	412	0
Grain and pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	2. Manufactured (European) ...	...	...	696	10
1. Wheat ...	...	...	...	2	12	1	3. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	673	5
2. Gram and pulse ...	...	...	...	2	2	0	Spices—	...	...	...	...
3. Other spring crops ...	...	...	...	1	15	6	a. Betelnuts ...	...	...	8	1
4. Rice, husked ...	...	...	...	2	1	7	Sugar—	...	...	...	...
5. Rice, unhusked ...	...	...	...	1	9	4	1. Drained ...	...	...	13	1
6. Other rain crops ...	...	...	...	2	3	10	2. Undrained ...	...	...	9	5
Hides and skins—	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tea—	...	...	...	...
1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	...	24	3	4	1. Indian ...	...	...	84	3
Metals and manufactures of metals—	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tobacco ...	...	...	7	10
1. Brass and copper ...	...	...	...	38	10	4					
2. Iron ...	...	...	...	9	3	8					
3. Other metals ...	...	...	...	30	11	1					

LIST OF THE STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—	Trade between Bengal and the N.-W. P. and Oudh.			
„	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.	
„	III.—	Ditto	ditto	the Central Provinces.	
„	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajpootana.	
„	V.—	Ditto	ditto	the Port of Bombay.	
„	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	the Southern India.	

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—	Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the Province.			
„	VIII.—	Ditto	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
„	IX.—	Ditto	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
„	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
„	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—	Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).			
„	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.
STATEMENT No.	I.—	Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.			
„	II.—	Ditto	exports from	ditto	ditto.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

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DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	21	2	...	...	45	68	10	2	...	23	95
	2. Cattle ...	61	...	...	...	25	86	...	...	...	3	3
	3. Sheep and goats ...	769	...	...	...	1	770	...	...	...	29	71
	4. Other kinds ...	50	4	...	...	37	91	41	1	...	...	10
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	40
	2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	2	...	6	27
	3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	13
	...	3,437	3	...	...	64	3,494	13	...	...	...	86
Bofax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	187	...	438	625	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans	1. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,80,934	...	544	5,81,478
	2. Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,53,692	...	122	9,53,692
Coal and coke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1,37,582	4,727	...	...	18,989	1,61,298	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	8,491	...	...	...	8,491
	1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton goods	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	781	255	...	...	338	1,374	1,080	...	...	21	1,101
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	9	3	...	...	6	18	1,22,336	...	...	82	1,22,418
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,480	237	44	181	1,309	3,251	469	12	...	353	33
	1. Assafetida ...	15	...	...	...	22	37	26	...	...	7	33
Drugs and medicines	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	294	2	...	...	373	669	2,452	7	...	859	3,317
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	66
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	a. Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyeing materials	c. Charas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	d. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	6	6	867	1	...	105	106
	1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	8	8	24	...	...	12	12
	2. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25
Fibrous products	3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31
	4. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	394	394
	5. Al ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	6	6	2,693	33	...	4,229	6,922
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Fibres, raw ...	329	...	...	...	...	...	1,617	722	...	8,433	10,772
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	31	157	...	...	599	737	249	...	...	112	112
	3. Gunny-bags ...	117	851	...	...	1,309	2,277	1,11,341	16,773	...	1	250
	1. Cocoanuts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,665	...	...	8,401	1,36,515
Grains	2. Potatoes ...	64	122	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	145	2,812
	3. All other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	58	244	...	...	...	3	3
	1. Wheat ...	37,12,802	74,018	...	...	206	256	2,894	24	...	419	3,337
	2. Gram and pulse ...	91,207	280	...	...	16,158	1,07,645	...	...	...	758	758
Gums and resins	3. Rice, husked ...	508	...	...	...	118	626	2,794	1,57,872	...	187	189
	4. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,018	...	8,485	1,69,151
	5. Other grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1. Hides ...	804	274	...	...	147	1,225	23	...	...	366	389
Hides	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and ...	387	17	89	493	792	27	...	226	1,045
	...	20,524	2,762	23,286	89	164	263
...	864	201	1,065	224	1	232	232

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. III.—Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

Description.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAL.					Total.	EXPORT FROM BEHAL.					Total.
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.		From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	2	...	...	...	...	2	57	...	...	...	...	57
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
{ 4. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10
Canees and rattans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,211	...	...	...	32,211
Coal and coke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,856	...	...	...	1,856
Cotton, raw	873	...	...	...	70	943	1,415	...	...	...	...	1,415
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,737	...	...	...	...	2,737
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)	11	...	...	...	3	14	13	...	...	...	...	13
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	65
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ a. Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ d. Other kinds	7	...	...	...	...	7	79	...	...	...	...	79
{ 3. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21
{ 6. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	...	...	...	198
{ 2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
{ 3. Gunny-bags	4	17	...	...	110	131	11,060	783	...	...	...	11,060
{ 1. Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	6	6	1,372	...	...	...	...	1,372
{ 3. All other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Wheat	15,814	...	...	...	...	15,814	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Gram and pulse	4,633	...	...	...	...	4,633	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	7	7	2	1,628	...	...	...	2
{ 5. Hides	5	...	...	...	5	10	5	...	...	...	...	5
{ 1. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	704	...	...	...	226	930	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Shell	74	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Manufactured	...	...	...	...	9	9	2	...	...	...	...	...
Lime and tankar	41,481	2,555	...	...	10,932	55,068	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liquors	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	65
{ 1. Wine	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7
{ 2. Spirit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,865	...	...	...	...	6,865
{ 1. Brass and copper	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	31
{ 2. Iron	6	3	...	...	...	9	359	...	...	...	...	359
{ 3. Other metals	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	...	...	...	...	178
{ 1. Mineral	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20
{ 2. Vegetable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals and hardware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oils	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—Showing trade between Bengal and Southern India (excluding Bombay Port) during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.				
	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	6	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules... 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean). 3. Piece-goods (European) 4. Ditto (Indian) ... 2. Other sorts, not intol- cating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton goods	13	...	...	...	13	264	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines	5	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Turmeric ... 6. Other kinds ... 2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags.) 3. Gunny-bags 3. All other kinds 3. Rice, husked 1. Hides ... 1. Unmanufactured 2. Manufactured 1. Wine ... 1. Brass and copper 2. Iron ... 3. Other metals 2. Other kinds 1. Raw ... 2. Manufactured— b. Indian 1. Betel-nuts 2. Other spices 1. Drained ... 2. Undrained 1. Indian ... 1. Raw ... 1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyeing materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fibrous products	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Grains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gums and resins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides	34	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...
Leather	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Liquors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals and hardware	45	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...
Provisions and oilman's stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of mer- chandise	285	18	8	61	372	482	29	...	103	...
TOTAL	383	18	8	66	475	1,047	236	...	43,571	44,854

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VII.—Sheaving trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.					EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.				
	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living										
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	18	20	40	101	179	38	66	34	30	168
{ 2. Cattle ...	13	1	...	64	68	2	17	...	...	19
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	10	21	...	5,589	5,620	7	8	4	281	300
{ 4. Other kinds ...	79	36	75	31	221	93	124	107	28	352
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.										
{ 1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	2	...	2
{ 2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5
{ 3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	2	462
Beeswax										
{ 1. Company's ...	3	10	...	...	13	53	14	2	54	121
Canes and rattans										
{ 1. Company's ...	1,47,622	52,472	...	...	2,00,094	239	6,036	...	...	6,502
Coal and coke										
{ 1. Public ...	32,46,785	80,791	...	...	33,27,576	...	80,791	...	...	80,791
Cotton, raw										
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).	98	16,250	...	20	15,358	160	5,211	16	...	5,387
{ 2. Ditto (Indian) ...	6	...	...	...	6	1,898	6,611	3,380	1,607	13,499
Cotton goods										
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Indian)	32	8,677	...	1	8,710	6,991	10	...	4,513	11,514
{ 2. Piece-goods (European)	16	...	48	235	299	28,358	50,734	28,338	1,51,418	2,58,848
{ 3. Ditto (Indian) ...	175	250	5	305	735	183	241	...	648	977
{ 4. Assafetida	...	...	...	65	65	13	...	...	8	21
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	122	102	16,391	448	17,063	521	264	1,396	528	2,709
Drugs and medicines										
{ 3. Pan or betel leaves	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Ganja	...	50	176	...	226	...	...	...	1	1
b. Bhang	...	...	...	...	194	2	...	...	...	2
c. Other kinds	50	...	...	...	50	205	...	...	376	581
{ 1. Indigo	...	2	...	19	21	7	2	...	2	11
{ 2. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16
{ 3. Safflower	...	813	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
{ 4. Turneric	39	22,369	778	...	1,471	1,873	...	...	606	2,479
{ 6. Other kinds	6,558	...	...	56	23,206	4	...	...	11	15
{ 2. Fibres, raw	520	6,10,074	1,60,617	601	6,614	10	...	...	56	66
{ 3. Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	27	...	...	2	7,71,812	405	...	...	667	1,072
Fibrous products										
{ 4. Gunny-bags	1,841	33,043	49,991	704	85,579	6,135	3,636	701	61,571	72,043
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts										
{ 1. Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	...	82	3	15	36	136
{ 2. Potatoes	9,607	...	...	31,149	40,789	...	63	...	1	72
{ 3. All other kinds	1,285	2,910	32	8,820	16,597	268	8,519	...	1,658	10,338
{ 1. Wheat	49,492	63,193	3,582	10,66,680	11,79,570	269	1,285	493	...	1,837
{ 2. Gram and pulse	13,320	65,022	225	3,18,295	3,96,637	632	1,708	1,573	66	3,979
{ 3. Rice, husked	1,06,673	2,788	93,819	...	2,03,408	128	1,13,936	206	674	1,14,944
{ 4. Do., unhusked	3,639	...	...	...	3,639	...	...	...	...	64
{ 5. Other grains	2,882	2,637	...	70,912	76,331	...	64	...	...	70
Gums and resins										
{ 1. Hides	1,236	...	2	591	1,819	20	35	10	5	1,956
Hides										
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	15,114	37,520	3,157	63,286	1,19,077	693	641	174	448	83
Horns										
{ 3. Small animals.	351	556	494	3,800	6,201	3	...	302	84	389
	396	294	18	186	894	61	191	12	...	264

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—Showing trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO WESTERN BENGAL.				EXPORTS FROM WESTERN BENGAL.			
	From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living								
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	38	...	...	7	45	18	...	...
2. Cattle ...	2	...	...	1	3	13	...	...
3. Sheep and goats ...	7	...	...	402	409	10	...	...
4. Other kinds ...	93	...	...	21	114	79	...	...
2. Other arms ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.								
Borax ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Canes and rattans ...	53	...	...	...	53	...	...	...
Company's ...	239	...	...	...	239	1,47,622	...	...
Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	32,46,785	...	...
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	1,898	...	...	...	1,898	6	...	...
1. Twist and yarn (European). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	6,991	...	...	52	7,043	32	...	...
3. Piece-goods (European). ...	28,358	...	...	13	28,371	16	...	...
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	188	...	...	129	320	175	...	...
1. Assafetida ...	13	...	...	1	14	...	...	...
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating. ...	521	...	...	135	656	122	...	...
3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Ganja ...	2	...	150	...	150	...	...	...
b. Bhang ...	205	...	...	...	209	50	...	...
d. Other kinds ...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
1. Indigo ...	16	...	...	5	21	...	...	...
2. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	33	33	...	...	...
3. Safflower ...	1,873	...	...	326	2,199	39	...	...
4. Turneric ...	4	...	...	162	166	6,558	...	...
5. Other kinds ...	10	...	...	920	930	520	...	...
1. Fibres, raw ...	405	...	...	5	410	27	...	...
2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Gunny-bags ...	6,135	...	4	3,359	9,498	1,841	...	...
4. Cocoanuts ...	82	...	...	...	82	...	...	...
5. Potatoes ...	8	...	...	6,257	6,265	9,607	...	...
6. All other kinds ...	269	...	2	1,766	2,036	1,285	...	...
1. Wheat ...	269	...	...	1,46,524	1,46,524	49,492	...	...
2. Gram and pulse ...	632	...	...	1,65,182	1,65,814	13,320	...	...
3. Rice, husked ...	128	...	...	2,673	2,801	1,06,673	...	...
4. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	662	662	3,639	...	...
5. Other grains ...	20	...	...	15,565	15,585	2,892	...	...
1. Hides ...	693	...	...	1,007	1,700	1,236	...	...
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals. ...	43	...	...	272	315	15,114	...	...
3. ...	3	...	...	2	5	351	...	...
4. ...	61	...	...	...	67	396	...	...
Drugs and medicines								
...
Dyeing materials								
...
Fibrous products								
...
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts								
...
Grains								
...
Gums and resins								
...
Hides								
...
Horns								
...

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—Showing trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO EASTERN BENGAL.				EXPORTS FROM EASTERN BENGAL.					
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
Animals, living	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	66	.....	4	.....	70	20	.....	.....	.....	20
	17	.....	.....	.....	17	1	.....	.....	.....	1
	8	.....	1	.....	9	21	.....	.....	.....	21
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	124	.....	.....	.....	133	36	.....	.....	.....	36
	80	.....	.....	2	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Borax	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6,036	.....	1,094	.....	1,108	10	.....	.....	.....	10
	80,791	.....	.....	.....	80,791	52,472	.....	.....	.....	71,967
Coal and coke	5,211	.....	.....	.....	5,211	80,791	.....	.....	.....	80,791
	6,614	.....	.....	.....	6,614	15,260	.....	.....	.....	15,260

Cotton, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Cotton goods	10	.....	.....	.....	10	8,677	.....	.....	.....	8,677
	50,734	.....	.....	.....	50,798	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
	241	.....	64	.....	287	250	.....	81	.....	267
	264	.....	25	.....	289	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Drugs and medicines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Dyeing materials	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Fibrous products	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Grains

Gums and resins

Hides

Horns

Lac

Leather

Lime and kankar

Liquors

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INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. X.—Showing trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO NORTHERN BENGAL.				EXPORTS FROM NORTHERN BENGAL.			
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living								
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules	34				34	40		4
{ 3. Sheep and goats	4				4			1
{ 4. Other kinds	107				107	75		9
Arms and ammunition, ex-								
{ 1. Fire-arms	2				2			
{ 2. Other arms	3				3			
{ 3. Ammunition	370				370			
Borax	2				2			
Canes and ratans	227				227			
Coal and coke	16				16			
Cotton, raw	3,380				3,382			
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro-								
{ 2. Piece-goods (European)	28,338				28,419	48		64
{ 3. Ditto (Indian)					23	5		
{ 4. Other sorts, not intoxicat-	1,396				1,399	16,391		25
Drugs and medicines								
{ 1. Intoxicating drugs, other								
{ 2. than opium—								
{ 3. Turmeric						176		176
{ 4. Other fibres, raw					6	778		
Fibrous products								
{ 1. Gunny-bags	701				943	1,60,617		28,100
{ 2. Cocanuts	15				15	49,491		671
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts								
{ 1. Potatoes	493					32		372
{ 2. All other kinds	283				504	3,582		364
{ 3. Wheat	1,573				283	225		40
{ 4. Gram and pulse	206				2,331			3
{ 5. Rice, husked					310	93,819		1,962
{ 6. Do., unhusked	10				10			1,185
{ 7. Other grains	174				174			41
Gums and resins								
{ 1. Hides	302				304	3,157		426
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and						484		37
{ 3. small animals.								
Hides								
{ 1. Manufactured	12				12	18		3
{ 2. Leather	16				19			
{ 3. Lime and kankar	801				801			
Liquors	3,839				3,839			
{ 1. Wine	30				30			
{ 2. Spirit	2,670				2,670			
{ 3. Beer	3,026				3,037			
Metals and hardware	8,687				8,687			
{ 1. Brass and copper	4,267				4,264			
{ 2. Iron						137		122
{ 3. Other metals						33		109
{ 4. Mineral						3		92
{ 5. Vegetable	11,015				11,015			
{ 6. Abkari	138				138			
{ 7. Opium	173				173			
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INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XL.—Showing trade between Behar and all other Internal Blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAR.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAR.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	30	4			34	101	7		108
	2. Cattle						54	1		55
	3. Sheep and goats	281	1			282	5,589	402		6,991
	4. Other kinds	28	14			42	31	21		52
	Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.						10		2	10
Canes and rattans	3. Ammunition	2				2				2
	1. Company's	54	79			133				
	2. Public		6,06,592			6,06,592				
	Coal and coke		4,78,420			4,78,420				
	Cotton, raw		31			31	20	42		62
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European)	1,607				1,607				
	2. Ditto (Indian)	4,513	83			4,596	1	52		63
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,51,418	68			1,51,486	235	13		248
	4. Ditto (Indian)	548	69	4	1	622	305	129	38	495
	1. Assafetida	8				8	65	1		66
Drugs and medicines	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating									
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	528	1			529	448	135		583
	4. Intoxicating, other than opium—		5			5				
	a. Ganja	1	19		2,280	2,300	194			194
	b. Bhang							4		4
Dyeing materials	d. Other kinds	376				376	19			19
	1. Indigo	2				2		5		5
	2. Madder or manjit						658	33		691
	3. Safflower	5				5		326		326
	4. Turmeric	606	31			637		162		218
Fibrous products	6. Other kinds...	11	568			579	56	920		1,521
	1. Fibres, raw	56	13			69	601	5		7
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	667	171			838	2			
	3. Guny-bags	61,571	12,229		11	73,881	704	3,359	4	4,067
	1. Cocoanuts	36	20			65				
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Potatoes	1	17			18	31,149	6,257		37,406
	3. All other kinds	1,658	731			2,389	8,820	1,766	1	10,687
	1. Wheat		14			14	10,66,660	1,43,256		12,12,916
	2. Gram and pulse	66	371			437	3,18,295	1,65,182	421	4,83,998
	3. Rice, husked	674	2,81,809	20		2,82,603	129	2,673		2,801
Grains	4. Do., unhusked		1,640			1,640		662		662
	5. Other grains	5	8			13	70,912	15,565		86,477
	Gums and resins	448	9			457	581	1,007		1,588

STATEMENT No. XII B.—Showing exports from the town of Calcutta during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BEHAL.					TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BEHAL.					Total.
	To N. W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajpootana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	10	15	57	...	24	...	30	38	66	31	271
1. Horses, ponies, mules	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
2. Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
3. Sheep and goats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	402
4. Other kinds	41	8	...	...	...	...	281	7	8	4	17
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance store.	10	5	...	...	...	...	28	93	124	107	45
1. Fire-arms	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	473
2. Other arms	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
3. Ammunition	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	567
Borax	86	335	10	15	...	...	54	...	80	270	6,502
Cases and rattans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,791
Coal and coke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,036	...	6,404
Cotton, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,791	...	29,717
1. Twist and yarn (European)	8,491	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,211	...	12,684
2. Ditto (Indian)	1,060	5,562	1,415	657	6	87	1,607	1,898	6,614	3,380	4,45,153
3. Piece-goods (European)	1,22,336	58,956	2,737	1,943	69	264	4,513	28,358	50,734	28,338	1,567
4. Ditto (Indian)	469	100	13	...	6	2	518	183	241	...	47
1. Assafoetida	26	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	...	...	6,092
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	2,452	808	65	51	2	5	528	521	264	1,396	5
3. Pan or betel-leaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
b. Bhang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
d. Other kinds	867	234	79	12	...	...	376	205	...	...	1,773
Indigo	24	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	35
1. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	16
2. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
3. Turmeric	2,693	509	21	13	...	...	606	1,873	...	...	6,719
4. Other kinds	1,617	1,227	...	17	...	...	11	4	...	...	2,879
1. Fibres, raw	...	...	...	20	...	...	56	10	...	...	69
2. Do., manufactured (excluding bags)	249	90	1	3	...	6	667	405	...	...	1,418
3. Gunny-bags	1,11,341	43,358	11,060	365	...	...	61,571	6,135	3,636	701	2,38,167
Cocoanuts	2,665	188	1,372	...	...	...	36	82	3	15	4,361
1. Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
2. All other kinds	2,894	179	...	...	...	...	1,658	268	83	493	14,012
1. Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	1,285	283	1,837
2. Gram and pulse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	632	1,708	1,573	3,981
3. Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,33,291
4. Do., unhusked	2,791	7,051	2	8,496	1	3	674	128	1,13,936	206	64
5. Other grains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
1. Hides	792	308	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,061
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	224	54	...	...	...	...	448	693	641	174	226
Horns	...	50	...	...	...	...	40	43	...	...	663
Lao	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	3	...	...	...
1. Dye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264
2. Shell	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110
3. Stick and other kinds	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	333
1. Unmanufactured	23	113	10	967
2. Manufactured	249	14	296	5	223
Leather	...	45	172	350	16	1,166

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EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIII B.—Showing exports from the city of Patna, Bankipore, and Dinapore, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	TO PLACES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					TO PLACES INSIDE THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL.					Total.
	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajpootana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.		To Howrah.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	...	...	22
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
{ 2. Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	3,279
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	3	...	...	7
{ 4. Other kinds ...	13	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6
Borax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	87
Canes and rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266	...	...	...	266
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	545	...	...	...	545
Cotton, raw ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	...	4	178
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean).	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
{ 2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1	7	...	...	...	...	40	12	...	...	60
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	13	4	...	...	...	...	425	...	...	...	583
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	96	25	5	...	...	7	921	...	38	8	1,266
{ 1. Assafetida ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	65
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxi- cating.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	651	230	7	...	...	...	403	29	...	...	199
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	5
a.—Ganja ...	91	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	110
d.—Other kinds ...	22	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	29
Indigo ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	21
Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Safflower ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	108
Turmeric ...	3,246	1,644	253	56	...	13	3,157	41	...	42	8,450
Other kinds ...	8,422	...	152	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	8,705
Fibres, raw ...	112	...	...	...	...	...	271	92	...	...	475
Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	1	...	...	...	...	...	61	5	...	...	67
Gunny-bags ...	2,980	55	19	...	...	...	6,247	544	...	2	9,912
Cocoanuts ...	145	...	...	...	...	...	142	...	...	...	287
Potatoes ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	406	3,306	...	...	31,742
All other kinds ...	315	505	27	8	...	61	589	653	...	...	2,482
Wheat ...	52	...	...	...	...	...	8	4,903	...	...	2,69,973
Gram and pulse ...	44	...	...	...	...	...	4,432	5,839	...	371	2,74,916
Rice, husked ...	395	...	40	...	4	...	328	2	...	...	40,792
Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	45
Other grains ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1,576	442	...	...	20,205
Hides ...	59	14	213	...	...	...	169	4	...	...	59
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	164	...	...	...	...	...	19	16	...	...	28,353
Dye ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	2,298
Shell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Stick and other kinds ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	480
...	6	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	1

STATEMENT No. I.—Shewing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajpootana.	From Bombay.	From South-west India.	TOTAL.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	68	34	2				104
	2. Cattle	86						86
	3. Sheep and goats	770						770
	4. Other kinds	91	8	3		3		105
Borax		3,494	758					4,252
Canes and rattans		625						625
Cotton, raw		1,61,298	6,687	943	110			1,69,038
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European)	6				138		144
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,374	5	5				1,384
	3. Piece-goods (European)	18				447		465
	4. Ditto (Indian)	3,261	102	14	3		13	3,383
Drugs and medicines	1. Assafetida	37	6					43
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	669	110		14	9	5	807
	3. Pan or betel-leaves			1				1
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	6	16	7				29
	2. Safflower	8						8
	3. Turmeric	8						8
	4. Other kinds	55	1,063		4			1,124
Fibrous products	1. Fibres, raw	64						604
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	787	1					788
	3. Gunny-bags	2,277	4	131	47		5	2,464
	4. Potatoes	244			4			244
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. All other kinds	256	982	6		3		1,251
	2. Wheat	37,88,924	1,39,744	15,814				39,44,482
	3. Gram and pulse	1,07,645	7,751	4,633				1,20,029
	4. Rice, husked	626	7	7				640
Grains	1. Other grains	1,225						1,225
	2. Hides	493	81	10				584
	3. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	23,286	2,636	930	26		34	26,913
	4. Dye	1,685	716	2				1,783
Lac	1. Shell	556		2				558
	2. Stick and other kinds	289						289
	3. Unmanufactured	20,726		74				20,800
	4. Manufactured	3,407						3,407
Lime and kankar	1. Wine	623	2,015					2,638
	2. Spirit	1,573	2,085	9	2		1	3,670
	3. Beer	1,914	6	55,068				56,983
	4. Iron	23				1		23
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	629						630
	2. Other metals	1,210						1,210
	3. Mineral	5,363	220	9	2			5,594
	4. Vegetable	1,152	327		324	21	45	1,869
Oils	1. Mineral	358	90					448
	2. Vegetable	1,583						1,583
	3. Ray	11,624						11,624
	4. China	2,259						2,259
Opium		4,903						4,903

Perfumes and oil—	...	21,494	243	13	2	...	21,753
man's stores.	...	2,588	69	1	...	...	2,651
Railway materials, including railway iron	...	3,40,310	117	4,286	...	...	3,44,713
Salt	...	936	24,087	...	934	...	25,967
Saltpetre	...	29,271	29,030	278	...	...	58,579
...	...	7,523	395	...	...	...	7,918
1. Saltpetre	...	3,05,224	2,781	1,17,736	...	...	4,25,741
2. Other saline substances	...	9,33,285	3,81,436	814	...	...	13,15,525
1. Linseed	...	35,786	4,466	1,345	...	...	41,597
2. Mustard and rye	...	2,09,021	...	831	...	...	2,09,852
3. Oil or gingelly	...	3,503	...	...	890	...	4,383
4. Other oil-seeds	...	22,294	6,649	...	...	...	28,943
5. Indigo seed	...	24	4	...	...	...	28
6. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	32	...	...	...	...	41
6. Indian	...	1	48	...	2	...	53
1. Betel-nuts	...	304	5	...	...	...	309
2. Other spices	...	51	4	122	4	...	181
...	...	33,675	...	269	17	...	33,962
1. Drained	...	1,946	...	...	...	...	1,946
2. Undrained	...	1,311	...	...	...	...	1,313
Indian	...	1,505	1,175	...	...	...	2,680
...	...	123	...	...	...	...	123
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Public	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Timber	...	52	...	...	...	...	1
Raw	...	1,116	2	...	...	...	296
2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	244	...	1,118
...
a. European	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
6. Indian	...	717	83	...	26	...	826
...	...	19,034	4,820	481	335	372	25,807
All other articles of merchandise ... { 1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured
TOTAL	...	61,26,706	6,20,832	2,03,841	2,736	1,645	69,56,935

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UNDER the orders of the Government of India, the system of registration of rail-borne traffic, introduced in Bengal in October 1877, has recently been revised, with effect from the commencement of the present official year, and arrangements have also been made to publish in future the statistics of trade for each quarter separately, for the information of the mercantile community. The result of the registration of this trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is published in the following pages. As this is the first return of the kind that has been published in Bengal, it is impossible to institute any comparison with previous years or previous quarters. In some respects the facts reflected in the returns seem improbable, and require further investigation before they can be accepted. Time has not allowed of this, but an opportunity will be taken to enquire into the matter before the publication of the next quarterly returns.

2. Arrangements have been made with the Chief Commissioner of Assam by which the returns of the boat and steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is carried along the Megna and Brahmaputra, will be incorporated in the quarterly reports. These arrangements will not, however, come into force till the beginning of the year 1884-85.

3. The province of Bengal has, for purposes of traffic registration, been divided into the following trade blocks.

I.—*Behar*, including the Patna division and the districts of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. It is traversed by the following lines of railway :—

- (a.) The East Indian Railway from Chowra on the west to Pakour and Maijam (both inclusive), on the loop and chord lines, respectively, on the east.
- (b.) The whole Tirhoot system between the Gunduck and the Kosi.
- (c.) The Patna-Gya State Railway.
- (d.) The Bengal and N.-W. line now under construction.

II.—*Western Bengal*, including the Burdwan division, the district of Moorshedabad, and so much of Nuddea as lies west of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly. This tract is traversed by the following lines :—

- (a.) The East Indian Railway from Howrah (not inclusive) to Rajgunge and Seetarampore (both inclusive) on the loop and chord lines, respectively, and also the Seetarampore-Burrakur extension.
- (b.) The Nalhati State Railway.

This block will also include the following lines when they are opened for traffic :—

- (c.) The Central Bengal Railway from Santipore (inclusive) to Bhagwangola.
- (d.) The Tarakessar-Boidyabatty Railway.

III.—*Eastern Bengal*, which includes the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, Khulna, Backergunge, Furreedpore, and so much of the Nuddea district as lies east of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly.

It contains the following lines :—

- (a.) The Eastern Bengal Railway.
- (b.) The Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and extensions.
- (c.) The Kissengunge and Kotechandpore Railway.
- (d.) The Central Bengal Railway (now under construction) from Ranaghat (inclusive) eastwards.
- (e.) The broad-gauge portion of the Northern Bengal State Railway from Poradaha junction to Damukdia on the Ganges.

IV.—*Northern Bengal*, including the whole of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar division and the districts of Purneah and Maldah. It is served by the following lines:—

- (a.) The Northern Bengal State Railway and extensions.
- (b.) The Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway.
- (c.) The Kaunia-Dhurla Railway.

V.—*Calcutta*.—This block will include the terminal stations of all lines that converge upon the Presidency town. At present there are three such lines, viz. the East Indian Railway, the Eastern Bengal Railway, and the Orcutta and South-Eastern Railway. The stations to be included in the block will be Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpore.

In addition to the foregoing, two new blocks have also been formed, but as the railways by which they will be served are not yet constructed, no traffic can be registered for them for the present. These blocks are the following:—

VI.—*Dacca*.—This includes the Chittagong division, and the districts of Dacca and Mymensing.

- (a.) The Dacca-Mymensing Railway is now under construction and will be opened probably some time in 1884. The Eastern Bengal Railway Company run a service of steamers from their terminus at Goalundo (in block III), to Dacca and Naraingunge, and arrangements will, no doubt, be made for through booking as soon as the new line is opened. When this is done, the fluctuations of traffic will be registered as if the steamer service was an integral part of the railway.

VII.—*Chota Nagpore*.—This is the second new block. It comprises the Chota Nagpore division, and will be traversed by the Nagpore-Burrakar Railway, which has been recently surveyed.

4. The gross traffic registered for each of these blocks is divisible into two classes, (1) external and (2) internal. The former head comprises the trade of Bengal with places outside the province, and the latter includes the traffic passing from one registration block to another, within the province. The returns now furnished by the Railway Companies and the Audit offices of the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway, though literally correct, are, however, somewhat misleading. It will be observed that little or no traffic appears to pass to or from the Northern Bengal and Eastern Bengal blocks from or to any block other than Calcutta. This is entirely due to the fact that the East Indian Railway is not yet in direct communication with either the Tirhoot State Railway or the Eastern Bengal Railway. Through booking is, it is true, permitted between the East Indian Railway and the Tirhoot State Railway *via* Mokameh, and the smallness of the traffic as returned between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks is not easily understood. Traffic passing over the East Indian Railway, however, whose ultimate destination is Eastern Bengal or Northern Bengal has to be re-booked in Calcutta, hence its true destination does not immediately appear in the returns. The construction of the Central Bengal Railway and the new railway bridge over the Hooghly will remedy this defect and will make the returns to reflect the actual course of the traffic with greater accuracy. An enquiry will be made into the causes of the smallness of the traffic returned as passing between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks.

5. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is shown in the following statement:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N. W. P. and Oudh ...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706
„ Punjab ...	5,87,072	6,402	13	45	27,300	6,20,832
„ Central Provinces... ..	1,85,043	4,375	1	.....	14,422	2,03,841
„ Rajpootana ...	1,237	89	351	.....	1,059	2,736
„ Bombay ...	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645
„ Southern India ...	383	18	8	.....	66	475
Total ...	63,55,395	2,02,693	840	615	3,96,692	69,56,235

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N. W. P. and Oudh ...	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,257
„ Punjab ...	1,94,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610
„ Central Provinces ...	30,892	41,248	.....	.....	92,124	1,64,964
„ Rajpootana ...	18,206	12,337	.....	.....	33,903	64,446
„ Bombay ...	334	1	.....	.....	135	470
„ Southern India ...	1,047	236	.....	.....	43,871	44,854
Total ...	10,17,168	19,90,596	50	120	3,91,967	33,99,901

Thus it will be observed that of the import trade the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contribute 88·08 per cent, the Punjab 8·92 per cent, and the Central Provinces 2·93 per cent; while as regards the exports, the share of the North-Western Provinces was 80·63 per cent, of the Punjab 11·31 per cent, and of the Central Provinces 4·83 per cent. The following is a brief analysis of the trade in the principal staples carried by rail during the quarter under review:—

6.

COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	11,11,362	7,81,426
Gross imports ...	.....	.....
Net exports ...	11,11,362	7,81,426

The whole of the coal and coke exported came from the Western Bengal block, which includes the great Ranecgunge coal-field. No exports have been returned as being sent from the Behar block. As this block, however, contains the large coal-mines at Kurharballi and Sindhi, it seems scarcely possible that no coal should have been exported from it. The matter will be enquired into. The chief Indian consumers of Bengal coal outside Bengal were the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, thus—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to — ...	9,53,692	1,48,301	1,856	7,513	11,11,362

7.

RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,69,038	24,51,051
Gross exports ...	139	2,015
Net imports ...	1,68,899	24,49,036

The import trade was distributed among the different blocks as follows:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	1,45,146	4,760	19,132	1,69,038

No cotton was apparently imported by the Eastern Bengal and Northern Bengal blocks. But for the reasons given on the previous page, it is certain that much of the imports returned for Calcutta were really destined for these blocks. Similar remarks apply to all classes of goods.

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,61,298	6,687	943	110	1,69,038

8.

COTTON GOODS.

		Cotton twist and yarn.		Cotton piece goods.		Total.	
		European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.
Gross exports	{ Quantity in mds. ...	16,218	1,198	1,86,412	1,028	2,02,630	2,226
	{ Value in Rs. ...	8,61,750	41,599	1,40,27,503	99,073	1,48,89,253	1,40,672
Gross imports	{ Quantity in mds. ...	144	1,384	465	3,383	609	4,767
	{ Value in Rs. ...	7,651	48,058	34,991	3,26,036	42,642	3,74,094
			Net import.		Net import.		
Net exports	{ Quantity in mds. ...	16,074	186	1,85,947	2,355	2,02,021	2,541
	{ Value in Rs. ...	8,54,009	6,459	1,39,92,512	2,26,963	1,48,46,611	2,33,422

The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows :—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn	8,491	5,562	1,415	750	16,218
Piece goods	1,22,418	58,975	2,737	2,282	1,86,412

These supplies were entirely sent from Calcutta, with the exception of 107 maunds of piece goods, of which 97 maunds were consigned from Behar and 10 maunds from Western Bengal.

From the quarterly returns of the North-Western Province and Oudh for the quarter ending 31st March last (the latest available) it appears that there has been a considerable increase of late in the exports of piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces from Bengal. This province in fact at present supplies the North-Western Provinces with more than four-fifths of its total annual supply of cotton goods, less than one-fifth coming from Bombay. It would be interesting to make similar enquiries concerning the Punjab and the Central Provinces, but the returns for these provinces have not, unfortunately, been received. This omission will be supplied before the publication of the returns for the quarter ending 30th September 1883.

The distribution of the imports of goods of Indian manufacture within the different blocks in Bengal is shown in the following statements :—

	Into Calcutta.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into North-east Bengal.	Into Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—						
Indian twist and yarn	790	255	.....	.....	339	1,384
Indian piece-goods	1,567	238	44	205	1,329	3,383

The places of export were—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Rajputana.	From Central Provinces.	From other places.	Total.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn ...	1,374	5	.....	5	.....	1,384
Indian piece-goods ...	8,251	102	3	14	13	8,383

9.

GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	2,15,911	17,27,288
Gross imports ...	2,464	19,712
Net exports ...	2,13,447	17,07,576

The great majority of the manufactured bags was despatched from Calcutta, where the raw jute, produced throughout Eastern Bengal, is made up for export.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	1,66,124	40,981	8,806	2,15,911

The destination of the exports was as follows :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	1,36,515	67,011	12,020	365	2,15,911

10.

BETEL-NUTS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	26,097	2,10,407
Gross imports ...	53	427
Net exports ...	26,044	2,09,980

The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	23,127	2,953	17	26,097

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	18,225	1,753	5,724	305	26,007

11.

FOOD GRAINS, OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,00,145	4,19,078
Gross imports	1,21,894	2,58,982
Net exports	78,251	1,60,096

The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Exports.	Imports.
	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	190	1,20,029
Rice	1,98,548	640
Paddy	1,018	.....
Other food grains	389	1,225
Total	2,00,145	1,21,894

The distribution of the export trade is shown in the following statement :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,70,747	19,350	1,952	14,088	8	2,00,145

The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal, as shown below :—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	18,372	1,69,902	11,871	2,00,145

As regards imports, the consignments were largest from the North-Western Provinces, as shown below :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,09,496	7,758	4,640	1,21,894

Out of this amount, Calcutta imported 1,04,908 maunds, Behar 16,430 maunds, and other places 558 maunds.

12.

WHEAT

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	..	39,44,482	1,08,67,869
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	..	758	2,088
Net imports						39,43,724	1,08,65,781

The imports were consigned to the following places :—

				Calcutta.	Western Bengal	Behar.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	...	.	...	38,68,360	74,018	2,104	39,44,482

The different provinces which contributed to the import trade are—

				North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	..	...		37,98,924	1,39,744	15,814	39,44,482

The imports of wheat from the North-Western Provinces during the quarter under review were, very large, amounting to over three-fourths of the whole imports from that province during 1881-82.

13.

HIDES.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	..	26,912	6,51,494
Gross exports	..	...	...	...	...	307	7,431
Net imports						26,605	6,44,063

By far the largest quantity was sent to Calcutta, as shown below :—

				Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	..	...	...	26,912	2,994	26,912

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces :—

				North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	...	...	...	23,286	2,636	990	26,912.

14.

LAC.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	24,496	7,37,387
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	7,363	2,26,001
Net imports					...	17,133	5,11,386

The quantity sent to Calcutta was 88·64 per cent of the total imports—

					To Calcutta.	To Behar.	Total.
					Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—							
Lac-dye	...	...	...	...	296	3	299
Shell	...	...	...	...	20,798	2	20,800
Stick	...	...	...	...	630	2,777	3,407
Total					21,714	2,782	24,496

The supply was almost wholly carried from the North-Western Provinces :—

					From North-Western Provinces.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
					Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—							
Lac-dye	...	...	...	...	289	.....	289
Shell	...	...	...	...	20,726	74	20,800
Stick	...	...	...	...	3,407	.....	3,407
Total					24,422	74	24,496

15.

LIQUORS.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	25,156	10,03,980
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	1,869	83,886
Net exports					...	23,287	9,20,094

The exports from Calcutta amounted to 25,136 maunds, and from Behar 20 maunds.

The destination of these exports was to the following provinces :—

		North-Western Provinces.	Central Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	...	15,470	6,937	2,508	241	25,156

16.

METALS.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	3,19,284	38,57,507
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	7,911	2,47,184
Net exports					...	3,11,373	36,10,323

Calcutta was the chief source of supply, as shewn below :—

	From Calcutta.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—					
Brass and copper ...	33,004	684	38	.....	33,726
Iron ...	2,68,754	2,023	81	11	2,70,869
Other metals ...	14,488	162	99	.....	14,689
Total ...	3,16,240	2,869	158	11	3,19,284

The provinces to which metals were exported during the quarter were—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Central Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Rajpootana.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—						
Brass and copper ...	26,204	31	7,363	95	33	33,726
Iron ...	2,48,372	383	18,877	3,172	55	2,70,869
Other metals ...	13,032	178	1,422	49	8	14,689
Total ...	2,87,608	602	27,662	3,316	96	3,19,284

17.

GHEE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	21,752	6,31,488
Gross exports ...	21	610
Net imports ...	21,731	6,30,878

The details of this traffic are—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	20,285	1,270	197	21,752

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	21,404	243	13	2	21,752

18.

SALT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	42,864	1,41,094
Gross imports ...	25,957	85,412
Net exports ...	16,907	55,682

Calcutta, with an export of 42,168 maunds, was the chief source of supply.

The whole of the exports went to the North-Western Provinces, with the exception of two maunds carried to the Punjab.

The details of the import trade are—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	87	25,870	25,957

Of the salt sent to Behar, 4,349 maunds were carried to Patna city.

The consignments from the Punjab were over 92½ per cent. of the total imports—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Rajputana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	936	24,087	934	25,957

19.

SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	58,579	5,53,449
Gross exports	8	76
Net imports	58,571	5,53,373

The destination of the imports was exclusively to the Calcutta market.

The contributions of the different provinces were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	29,271	29,030	278	58,579

20.

OILSEEDS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	19,92,725	73,04,705
Gross exports	783	2,948
Net imports	19,91,942	73,01,757

The import traffic was distributed as follows :—

	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of -				
Linseed	4,20,679	276	4,786	4,25,741
Mustard seed	12,43,948	70,154	1,433	13,15,535
Tilseed	40,698	896	3	41,597
Other oilseeds	1,79,244	21,692	8,916	2,09,852
Total	18,84,569	93,018	15,138	19,92,725

The statement below shows the provinces which despatched the largest quantity :—

			From North-West- ern Provinces.	From Punjab.	*From Central Provinces.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—						
Linseed	...	..	3,05,224	2,781	1,17,736	4,25,741
Mustard seed	...	...	9,35,285	3,81,436	814	13,15,535
Tilseed	...	...	35,786	4,466	1,345	41,597
Other oilseeds	...	...	2,09,021	.....	831	2,09,852
	Total	...	14,83,316	3,88,683	1,20,726	19,92,725

21.

SILK—(RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	RAW SILK.		MANUFACTURED SILK.			
	Quantity.	Value.	European.		Indian.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	4,91,104	40	27,867	978	6,58,198
Gross imports ...	28	11,536	.....	.....	41	27,007
Net exports ...	1,164	4,79,568	40	27,867	937	6,30,587

The different blocks from which and to which the supply went were—

				To N.-W. Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—								
Calcutta	{	Silk raw ...	... ..	207	556	32	17	812
		Silk manufactured { European ...	16	24	.....	.....	40	
			Indian ...	64	60	6	.....	130
Western Bengal...	{	Silk raw ...	... ..	26	238	.....	.....	264
		Silk manufactured { European ...	.....	..	.....	.....	...
			Indian ...	176	53	.....	12	241
Behar	{	Silk raw ...	... ..	109	2	5	.....	116
		Silk manufactured { European ...	.....	...	.....	.....	...
			Indian ...	356	6	207	38	607
Total	{	Silk raw ...	... ..	342	796	37	17	1,192
		Silk manufactured... { European ...	16	24	.....	.....	40	
			Indian ...	596	119	213	50	978

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal were 2,999 maunds; of this 1,435 maunds came from Western Bengal, 1,271 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 230 maunds from Behar, and 63 maunds from Northern Bengal. The amount of silk goods of Indian manufacture sent to Calcutta was 2,073 maunds, of which 1,743 maunds were exported from Western Bengal, 320 maunds from Behar, and 10 maunds from Eastern Bengal.

22.

SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

					Quantity.	Value.
					Mds.	R\$.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	71,992	9,40,895
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	1,946	25,420
Net exports					70,046	9,14,975

Sugar—undrained.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	1,14,603	10,69,628
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	1,313	12,255
Net exports						1,13,290	10,57,373

The following figures show the distribution of sugar amongst the different provinces :—

		North-West- ern Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Bombay.	Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained Sugar— Exports to—	...	35,693	1,279	11,768	20,206	8	3,038	71,992
Undrained Sugar— Exports to—	...	23,742	2,581	39,718	10,265	.....	38,297	1,14,603

The sources of these supplies were—

				From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	...	...	...	1,067	...	70,925	71,992
Undrained sugar	...	..	...	21	1	1,14,581	1,14,603

23.

TEA, INDIAN.

					Quantity.	Value.
					Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	2,680	2,25,720
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	1,019	85,824
Net imports					1,661	1,39,896

The supply carried to the Calcutta market from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab was 2,659 maunds.

In addition, 39,853 maunds of Indian tea were carried to Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal. Of this amount, 10,433 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, and 22,497 maunds from Northern Bengal.

24.

TOBACCO.

					Quantity.	Value.
					Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	93,950	7,16,368
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	123	937
Net exports					93,827	7,15,431

Almost the whole of the exports were despatched from Behar.

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	227	93,722	1	93,850

Out of the Behar exports, 15,676 maunds were carried from the Patna city, and represents the outturn of the Poosa farm. Besides the above, 1,09,662 maunds of tobacco were received in Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal; of which 13,210 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, 88,997 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 7,145 maunds from Behar.

The destination of the exports was as follows :—

	North Western Provinces.	Punjab	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	61,631	406	31,239	674	93,950

25. The fluctuations of the rail-borne traffic between the different blocks within the Province during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 are shown in the following tables :—

IMPORTS.

From.	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	.....	4,07,387	7,99,796	3,38,829	10,67,175	26,13,187
Western Bengal ...	41,41,916	.....	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717
Eastern Bengal ...	14,08,727	21	.....	25,781	97	14,34,626
Northern Bengal ...	4,61,547	265	49,060	.....	2,925	5,13,797
Behar ...	30,06,045	10,26,175	73	859	.....	40,33,152
Total ...	90,18,235	14,33,848	8,48,964	3,65,570	25,85,853	1,42,52,479

EXPORTS.

To	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	.....	41,41,916	14,08,625	4,77,972	30,06,045	90,34,558
Western Bengal ...	4,07,387	.....	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848
Eastern Bengal ...	8,00,196	35	.....	51,193	73	8,51,497
Northern Bengal ...	3,35,814	110	25,781	.....	859	3,65,564
Behar ...	10,67,175	15,15,656	97	2,925	.....	25,85,853
Total ...	26,13,572	56,57,717	14,34,524	5,32,355	40,33,152	1,42,71,320

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the quarter is shown in the subjoined statement :—

	Quantity.
	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	1,00,94,088
Upward traffic ...	41,58,176
Total ...	1,42,52,864

27. The most important articles comprising this traffic are as follows:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Name of article.	Quantity.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.
	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	35,27,670	35,27,670
Fibres, raw ...	8,00,832	7,71,812
Wheat ...	13,25,865	11,79,570
Gram and pulse ...	5,62,243	3,96,637
Rice, husked ...	2,08,043	2,03,408
Hides ...	1,19,775	1,19,077
Lime and kankar ...	1,18,989	1,18,989
Saltpetre ...	90,688	90,508
Linseed ...	9,43,458	9,26,632
Mustard-seed ...	4,51,034	3,35,348
Undrained sugar ...	1,81,361	1,75,364
Tobacco ...	1,88,508	1,09,662

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	11,91,800	87,293
Piece-goods (European) ...	2,58,997	2,58,848
Rice, husked ...	3,96,877	1,14,944
Iron ...	2,48,833	2,42,469
Salt ...	9,58,166	9,51,600

28. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report is appended:—

Price per maund.				Price per maund.			
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.			
Coal and coke ...	...	...	0 11 3	Provisions—	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	...	...	14 8 0	1. Ghee ...	...	...	29 0 6
Cotton, manufactured—	...	...	...	Salt ...	...	...	3 4 8
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	...	...	53 2 2	Saltpetre, &c.—	...	...	...
2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	34 11 7	1. Saltpetre ...	...	...	9 7 2
3. Piecegoods (European) ...	...	...	75 4 0	Oilseeds—	...	...	...
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	96 6 0	a. Linseed ...	...	...	3 10 6
Fibrous products—	...	...	...	b. Mustard and rape ...	...	...	3 11 10
1. Jute, raw ...	...	...	3 0 3	c. Til or gingelly ...	...	...	3 15 11
2. Jute, manufactured—	...	...	...	d. Other oilseeds ...	...	...	3 2 6
a. Gunny-bags ...	...	...	8 0 8	Silk—	...	...	...
3. Other fibres, raw ...	...	...	6 3 4	1. Raw ...	...	...	412 0 0
Grain and pulse—	...	...	...	2. Manufactured (European) ...	...	...	696 10 8
1. Wheat ...	...	...	2 12 1	3. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	673 5 4
2. Gram and pulse ...	...	...	2 2 0	Spices—	...	...	...
3. Other spring crops ...	...	...	1 15 6	a. Betelnuts ...	...	...	8 1 0
4. Rice, husked ...	...	...	2 1 7	Sugar—	...	...	...
5. Rice, unhusked ...	...	...	1 9 4	1. Drained ...	...	...	13 1 0
6. Other rain crops ...	...	...	2 3 10	2. Undrained ...	...	...	9 5 4
Hides and skins—	...	...	...	Tea—	...	...	...
1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	24 3 4	1. Indian ...	...	...	84 3 7
Metals and manufactures of metals—	...	...	...	Tobacco ...	...	...	7 10 0
1. Brass and copper ...	...	...	38 10 4				
2. Iron ...	...	...	9 9 8				
3. Other metals ...	...	...	30 11 1				

LIST OF THE STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—	Trade between Bengal and the N.-W. P. and Oudh.			
"	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.	
"	III.—	Ditto	ditto	the Central Provinces.	
"	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajpootana.	
"	V.—	Ditto	ditto	the Port of Bombay.	
"	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	the Southern India.	

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—	Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the Province.			
"	VIII.—	Ditto	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	IX.—	Ditto	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
"	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—	Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).			
"	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.
STATEMENT No.	I.—	Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.			
"	II.—	Ditto	exports from	ditto	ditto.

STATEMENT No. I.—*Shoring trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

STATEMENT No. I.—*Shoaring trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

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DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.				EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	21 61 769 50	2			45 25 1 37	68 86 170 91	10	2			23	85
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores.												
1. Fire-arms												
2. Other arms												
3. Ammunition												
Corax	3,437	3			64	3,494						
Canes and rattans		187			438	625						
Coal and coke												
1. Company's												
2. Public												
Cotton, raw	1,37,582	4,727			18,989	1,61,298						
1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean).	6					6	8,491					8,491
2. Ditto (Indian)	781	255			338	1,374	1,080				21	1,101
3. Piece-goods (European)	9	3			6	18	1,22,336				82	1,22,418
4. Ditto (Indian)	1,480	237		181	1,369	3,251	469	12			363	83
1. Assafetida.	15				22	37	26				7	33
2. Other sorts, not intoxi- cating.	291	2			373	669	2,452	7			858	3,317
3. Pan or betel-leaves												
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
a. Gauja												
c. Charas												
d. Other kinds												
1. Indigo												
2. Madder or manjit					6	6	867	1			105	108
3. Safflower					8	8	24				27	894
4. Turmeric											25	49
5. Al											31	31
6. Other kinds											394	394
1. Fibres, raw	23										4,229	6,922
2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	329	157					2,693	33				38
3. Gunny-bags	117	851					1,617	722				113
1. Cocoanuts												
2. Potatoes	64	122										
3. All other kinds	47	1										
1. Wheat	87,12,802	74,018										
2. Gram and pulse	91,207	280										
3. Rice, husked	508											
4. Do., unhusked												
5. Other grains	804	274										
6. Hides	387	17										
1. Hides	20,524											
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	864											

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing trade between Bengal and the Punjab during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					Total.	EXPORT FROM BENGAL.					Total.
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.		From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	
Animals, living	Mds.					Mds.					Mds.	
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ..	33				1	34	15					15
{ 4. Other kinds ..	6	2				8	8					8
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.							6					5
Borax ..	711				47	758						
Canes and rattans ..							335					335
Coal and coke ..	6,581	33			73	6,687	17	1,430				1,483
Cotton, raw ..							5,562					5,562
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).												
{ 2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	4				1	5	90				7	97
{ 3. Piece-goods (European).							58,956				11	58,975
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ..	63			24	15	102	100		5		46	151
{ 1. Assafetida ..	1				5	6						
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	96				14	110	908				239	1,047
Drugs and medicines												
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	16					16	234					234
{ 4. Other kinds ..												
{ 3. Safflower ..							609				26	26
{ 4. Turmeric ..	1,037				28	1,065	1,227	18			2,201	2,728
{ 6. Other kinds ..					1	1	90	7				1,234
Fibrous products												
{ 2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	4					4	43,358	23,425			228	67,011
{ 3. Gunny-bags ..							188	1				189
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts							179	5			689	883
{ 1. All other kinds	711	18		5	248	982						
{ 1. Wheat ..	1,39,744					1,39,744						
{ 2. Gram and pulse ..	7,751					7,751	1				1	1
{ 3. Rice, husked ..	5	2				7	7,051	2			1,656	13,349
{ 3. Rice, husked ..	44	1			36	81	308				14	322
Gums and resins	2,636					2,636	54					54
Hides ..	716					716	50					50
{ 1. Hides ..												
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.											18	18
Lac ..											40	40
{ 3. Stick and other kinds											14	14
Leather ..	2,015					2,015	14					
{ 1. Unmanufactured	516	44			1,425	2,035	45	8			4	57
{ 2. Manufactured							7				7	7
Lime and kankar												
Liquors	6					6	932					932
{ 1. Wine ..							395					395
{ 2. Spirit ..							1,181					1,181
{ 3. Beer ..							7,358				3	7,363
Metals and hardware	193				22	230	18,637	2			226	18,877
{ 1. Brass and copper	99				225	327	1,421	3	1			1,422
{ 2. Iron ..	82				8	90		1				
{ 3. Other metals ..												
{ 1. Mineral ..												
{ 2. Vegetable ..							3,338	24			5	3,367
Oil ..												

Provisions and Oilman's { 1. Chee " " stores " " { 2. Other kinds " " }		243	1	13	45	27,370	6,20,832	1,91,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	381,610
Railway materials, including railway iron.		16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt ...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saltpetre ...	...	29,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds	1. Saltpetre ...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Other saline substances	2,781	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1. Linseed	3,76,841	4,595	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Mustard and rye	4,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silk	3. Yil or gingelly	6,285	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6. Other kinds	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1. Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices	a. European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	b. Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1. Betel-nuts	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Other spices	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tea	1. Drained	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Unadorned	1,160	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1. Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool	1. Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	a. European	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	b. Indian	53	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise.		2,914	1,417	6	16	407	4,820	20,737	597	8	2	207	21,611
Total		5,57,072	6,402	13	45	27,370	6,20,832	1,91,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	381,610

STATEMENT No. III.—Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

STATEMENT No. III.—Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.				EXPORT FROM BENGAL.							
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	2					2	57					57
1. Horses, ponies, mules...	3					3					3	3
4. Other kinds							1				1	2
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.												
3. Ammunition												
Canes and rattans												
1. Company's...							10					10
2. Public	873				70	943		32,211				32,211
1. Twist and yarn (European).								1,856				1,856
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	5					5						
3. Piece-goods (European)							2,137					2,137
4. Ditto (Indian)	11				3	14	13					13
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.							65					65
3. Pan or betel-leaves						1						
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—		1										
a. Ganja												
d. Other kinds	7					7	79					79
3. Safflower												
4. Turmeric							21					21
6. Other kinds												
2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).							1					1
3. Gunny-bags	4	17										
1. Coconut...					110	131	11,060	783				12,020
3. All other kinds					6	6	1,372					1,372
1. Wheat	15,814											
2. Gram and pulse	4,633											
3. Rice, husked					7	7						
1. Hides	5				5	10	2	1,628				1,953
2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	704				226	930	5					1,953
2. Shell	2				2	2						
2. Manufactured	74					74						
1. Wine	41,481	2,955			9	9	2					2
2. Spirit												
3. Beer					10,932	65,068	65					65
1. Brass and copper	6	3				9	6,865					6,865
2. Iron							31					31
3. Other metals							359					359
1. Mineral							173					173
2. Vegetable							20					20

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—Showing trade between Bengal and Rajpootana, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—Showing trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
Animals, living...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules...	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
{ 4. Other kinds
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
{ 2. Ammunition	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean).	138	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	70	.....	.....	.....	377	447	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	69
{ 4. Ditto (Indian)	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Cotton goods	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxi- cating.	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs and medicines	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts
Grains
{ 3. Rice, husked
{ 3. Shell
{ 1. Unmanufactured	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 2. Manufactured	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leather
Liquors
{ 2. Spirit
{ 1. Brass and copper
Metals and hardware	21	21	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 2. Iron	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Provisions and oilman's stores	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 1. Other kinds
{ 2. Raw	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk
{ 1. Manufactured— b. Indian	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices
Stationery
{ 1. Betel-nuts	2	.....	.....	.....	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
{ 1. Drained
{ 2. Undrained	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	6	8
Sugar
{ 1. Indian	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
{ 2. China	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Tea	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Tobacco
Treasure, including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 2. Public
Wood	244	244	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of mer- chandise	44	8	4	.....	339	765	187	.....	.....	.....	73	260
{ 1. Timber
{ 2. Manufactured
{ 2. Unmanufactured
TOTAL	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645	334	1	.....	.....	135	470

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—Showing trade between Bengal and Southern India (excluding Bombay Port) during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

Description.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
Animals, living	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Horses, ponies, mules,...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
3. Piece-goods (European)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	264	1	.....	.....	.....	265
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	7	9
2. Other sorts, not intoi- cating.	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
4. Turmeric ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
6. Other kinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
3. Gunny-bags	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. All other kinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	62	63
3. Rice, husked	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
1. Hides	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	99
1. Unmanufactured	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Manufactured	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
1. Wine	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
1. Brass and copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
2. Iron	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	28	3	.....	.....	.....	31
3. Other metals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Other kinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
1. Raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	21	30
2. Manufactured—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
1. b. Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	38	44
2. Betel-nuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
Other spices	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	194	.....	.....	1,454	1,454
1. Drained	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253
2. Undrained	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,038
1. Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	38,297	38,297
1. Raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
1. Manufactured	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432
2. Unmanufactured	285	18	8	.....	61	372	482	29	.....	.....	103	614
Total	383	18	8	.....	66	475	1,047	236	.....	.....	43,571	44,854

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VII.—*Showing trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.					EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.				
	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living										
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	18	20	40	101	179	38	66	34	30	168
{ 2. Cattle ...	13	1	.....	64	68	2	17	.....	.....	19
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	10	21	.....	5,589	5,620	7	8	4	281	300
{ 4. Other kinds ...	79	36	75	31	221	93	124	107	28	352
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.										
{ 1. Fire-arms ...	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	2	.....	2
{ 2. Other arms ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5
{ 3. Ammunition ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	370	2	452
Canes and rattans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	2	.....	22
Coal and coke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	54	121
Cotton, raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,036	227	.....	6,572
{ 1. Company's ...	1,47,622	52,472	.....	.....	2,00,094	239	80,791	.....	.....	80,791
{ 2. Public ...	32,46,785	80,791	.....	.....	33,27,576	.....	5,211	.....	.....	6,397
{ 3. Twist and yarn (European). ...	98	15,250	.....	20	15,348	160	6,614	16	.....	13,499
{ 4. Twist and yarn (Indian). ...	6	.....	.....	.....	6	1,998	.....	3,880	1,607	.....
Cotton goods										
{ 1. Piece-goods (European). ...	32	8,677	.....	1	8,710	6,931	10	.....	4,513	11,514
{ 2. Ditto (Indian). ...	16	.....	48	235	299	28,358	50,734	28,338	1,51,418	2,58,848
{ 3. Asafetida ...	175	250	5	305	735	183	241	.....	548	977
{ 4. Other sorts, not intoxicating. ...	122	102	.....	65	65	13	.....	1,396	8	31
Drugs and medicines										
{ 1. Pan or betel leaves ...	.....	.....	.....	448	17,063	521	264	.....	528	2,709
{ 2. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
a. Ganja ...	.....	50	176	.....	226	.....	.....	.....	1	1
b. Bhang ...	.....	.....	.....	194	194	2	.....	.....	376	581
c. Other kinds ...	50	2	.....	19	50	7	2	.....	2	11
Dyeing materials										
{ 1. Indigo ...	.....	.....	.....	658	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	16
{ 2. Madder or manjit ...	.....	813	.....	.....	1,471	.....	.....	.....	5	5
{ 3. Safflower ...	.....	22,389	778	.....	23,206	1,873	.....	.....	606	2,479
{ 4. Turmeric ...	39	.....	.....	56	6,614	4	.....	.....	11	15
{ 5. Other kinds ...	6,558	6,10,074	1,60,617	601	7,71,812	10	.....	.....	56	66
Fibrous products										
{ 1. Fibres, raw ...	520	.....	.....	2	29	405	.....	.....	607	1,072
{ 2. Do., manufactured (excluding bags). ...	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 3. Gunny-bags ...	1,841	33,043	49,991	704	85,579	6,135	3,636	701	61,571	72,043
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts										
{ 1. Cocoanuts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	3	15	36	136
{ 2. Potatoes ...	9,607	.....	32	31,149	40,789	8	63	.....	1	72
{ 3. All other kinds ...	1,285	2,910	3,582	8,820	16,597	268	8,519	403	1,058	10,938
Grains										
{ 1. Wheat ...	49,492	63,193	225	10,65,660	11,79,570	269	1,285	283	.....	1,837
{ 2. Gram and pulses ...	13,320	65,022	.....	3,13,295	3,96,637	632	1,708	1,573	68	3,979
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	1,06,673	2,788	93,819	128	2,03,408	128	1,13,936	206	674	1,14,944
{ 4. Do., unhusked ...	3,639	.....	.....	.....	3,639	.....	64	.....	.....	64
{ 5. Other grains ...	2,882	2,537	.....	70,912	76,331	20	35	10	5	70
Gums and resins										
{ 1. Hides ...	1,236	.....	2	631	1,819	693	641	174	448	1,956
Hides										
{ 1. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals. ...	15,114	37,520	3,157	63,286	1,19,077	43	40	83
Horns										
{ 1. ...	351	556	491	3,900	6,201	3	302	84	389
{ 2. ...	396	294	18	186	894	61	191	12	264

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INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—Showing trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

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DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO EASTERN BENGAL.				Total.	EXPORTS FROM EASTERN BENGAL.				Total.
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	
Animals, living	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Horses, ponies, mules	66	...	4	...	70	20	...	...	...	20
2. Cattle	17	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	1
3. Sheep and goats	8	...	1	...	9	21	...	...	...	21
4. Other kinds...	124	...	9	...	133	36	...	...	...	36
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	80	...	...	2	82	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ammunition	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Borax	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans	14	...	...	...	1,108	...	...	...	...	...
1. Company's	6,036	...	1,094	...	6,036	52,472	...	19,495	...	10
2. Public	80,791	...	...	...	80,791	80,791	...	...	...	71,967
Coal and coke	5,211	...	...	...	5,211	15,250	...	...	...	80,791
Cotton, raw	6,614	...	...	...	6,614	...	...	2	...	15,250
1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	10	...	...	...	10	8,677	...	...	...	8,677
3. Piece-goods (European)	50,734	...	64	...	50,798	...	...	81	...	81
4. Ditto (Indian)	241	...	...	...	287	250	...	...	4	257
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	264	...	25	...	289	...	...	3	...	3
Drugs and medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Indigo	...	...	176	...	176	50	...	...	...	50
3. Safflower	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
4. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	813	...	...	...	813
Other fibres, raw	...	...	...	...	...	22,359	...	6	...	22,395
3. Guny-bags	3,636	...	28,100	...	28,100	6,10,074	...	...	...	6,10,074
1. Cocoanuts	3	...	671	...	4,307	33,043	...	238	...	33,281
2. Potatoes	63	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
3. All other kinds	8,519	...	372	...	435	1	...	...	...	1
1. Wheat	1,285	...	354	...	8,873	2,910	...	10	...	2,920
2. Gram and pulse	1,708	...	40	...	1,325	63,193	...	...	...	63,193
3. Rice, husked	1,13,936	...	3	...	1,711	65,022	...	337	...	65,359
4. Do., unhusked	64	...	1,962	...	1,15,898	2,788	...	104	20	2,912
5. Other grains	35	...	1,185	...	1,249	...	...	...	...	...
1. Hides	641	...	41	...	76	2,537	...	...	...	2,537
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	...	...	426	...	641	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dye	...	...	37	...	425	37,520	...	...	...	37,523
4. Stick and other kinds	...	...	...	...	37	556	...	...	...	556
1. Unmanufactured	191	...	...	...	194	294	...	...	...	294
2. Manufactured	110	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...
1. Wine	301	...	...	...	310	254	...	...	...	254
2. Beer	116	...	...	...	116	66	...	...	...	66
...	350	...	...	...	350	22	...	...	...	22
...	9,693	...	...	...	9,693	...	...	...	...	...
...	552	...	...	...	552	1	...	...	...	1
...	648	...	...	...	648	3	...	...	...	3

STATEMENT No. X.—Shoring trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO NORTHERN BEHGAL.				EXPORTS FROM NORTHERN BEHGAL.					
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
Animals, living										
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ..	34	..	..	..	34	40	..	..	..	44
{ 2. Sheep and goats ..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1
{ 3. Other kinds ..	107	..	..	..	107	75	..	..	..	84
Arms and ammunition, ex-										
{ 1. Fire-arms ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
{ 2. Other arms ..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
{ 3. Ammunition ..	370	..	..	..	370	..	..	..	..	..
Borax ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Canes and ratans ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal and coke ..	227	..	19,495	..	19,722	..	..	..	..	1,094
Cotton, raw ..	16	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
{ 1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean) ..	3,380	..	2	..	3,382	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton goods ..	28,338	..	81	23	28,419	48	..	..	..	112
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)	..	..	..	..	23	5	..	..	..	6
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicat- ing. ..	1,396	..	3	..	1,399	16,391	..	..	..	16,416
Drugs and medicines ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	..	..	..	..	..	176	150	..	2,280	2,783
{ 4. Turmeric ..	..	..	6	..	6	778	..	..	..	778
Dyeing materials ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,60,617	..	..	..	1,88,717
Fibrous products ..	701	..	238	4	943	49,491	4	..	11	60,177
{ 1. Gunny-bags ..	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
{ 2. Cocoanuts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ 1. Potatoes ..	493	..	10	1	504	3,532	2	..	..	404
{ 2. All other kinds ..	283	..	..	..	283	225	..	..	..	3,938
{ 1. Wheat ..	1,573	..	337	421	2,331	..	..	..	..	265
{ 2. Gram and pulse ..	206	..	104	..	310	93,819	..	..	..	96,781
{ 3. Rice, husked ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,185
{ 4. Do., unhusked ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
{ 5. Other grains ..	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	2
Grains ..	174	..	..	..	174	3,157	..	..	146	3,729
Gums and resins ..	..	..	..	..	..	494	..	..	..	531
Hides ..	302	2	..	..	304	..	..	..	..	..
{ 1. Hides ..	12	..	..	..	12	19	..	..	..	21
{ 2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals. ..	16	3	19	5	5
Horns
Leather
Lime and tankar ..	3,839	3,839
Liquors ..										

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INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—Showing trade between Behar and all other Internal Blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BEHAR.					EXPORTS FROM BEHAR.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living										
1. Horses, ponies, mules ..	30	4			34	101	7			108
2. Cattle ..	...	...	...	...	...	54	1			55
3. Sheep and goats ..	281	1			282	5,589	402			5,991
4. Other kinds ..	23	11			42	31	21			52
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.										
1. Fire-arms ..	...	...	...	...	...	10		2		10
2. Ammunition ..	2				2	...	...	...		2
Canes and rattans										
1. Company's ..	54	79			133	...	...	...		...
2. Public ..	...	6,06,592			6,06,592	...	...	...		...
Coal and coke										
1. ...	...	4,78,420			4,78,420	...	...	...		...
2. Public ..	...	31			31	20	42			62
Cotton, raw										
1. Twist and yarn (European) ..	1,607	...	...	...	1,607	...	...	...		...
2. Ditto (Indian) ..	4,513	83	...	...	4,596	1	52			53
3. Piece-goods (European) ..	1,51,418	68	...	...	1,51,486	235	13			248
4. Ditto (Indian) ..	548	69	4	1	622	305	129	38	23	495
Drugs and medicines										
1. Assafoetida ..	8	...	...	...	8	65	1			66
2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ..	528	1	...	...	529	448	135			583
3. Pan or betel-leaves ..	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...		...
4. Intoxicating, other than opium—										
a. Ganja ..	1	19	...	2,290	2,300	...	...	...		...
b. Bhang ..	370	...	...	...	376	194	4			194
c. Other kinds ..	2	...	...	...	2	19	...	...		...
Dyeing materials										
1. Indigo ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
2. Madder or manjit ..	5	...	...	...	5	658	33			691
3. Safflower ..	606	31	...	...	637	...	326			326
4. Turmeric ..	11	568	...	...	579	56	162			218
5. Other kinds ..	56	13	...	...	69	601	920			1,521
6. Fibres, raw ..	667	171	...	...	838	2	5			7
Fibrous products										
1. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
2. Gunny-bags ..	61,571	12,229	...	11	73,881	704	3,359		4	4,067
3. Cocoanuts ..	36	29	...	...	65	...	...	...		...
4. Potatoes ..	1	17	...	...	18	31,149	6,257			37,406
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts										
1. All other kinds ..	1,658	731	...	...	2,389	8,820	1,766		1	10,587
2. Wheat ..	...	14	...	...	14	10,06,660	1,46,255			12,12,915
3. Gram and pulse ..	66	371	...	...	437	3,18,295	1,65,182		421	4,83,898
4. Rice, husked ..	674	2,81,899	20	...	2,82,503	129	2,673			2,801
5. Rice, unhusked ..	...	1,640	...	...	1,640	...	662			662
6. Other grains ..	5	8	...	...	13	70,912	15,565			86,477
Gums and resins										
1. ...	448	9	...	...	457	581	1,007			1,558

STATEMENT No. XIII.A.—Showing imports into the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

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RETURNS
OF THE
RAILWAY-BORNE TRAFFIC OF BENGAL

During the quarter ending 30th June 1883.



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RETURNS

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During the quarter ending 30th June 1883.



UNDER the orders of the Government of India, the system of registration of rail-borne traffic, introduced in Bengal in October 1877, has recently been revised, with effect from the commencement of the present official year, and arrangements have also been made to publish in future the statistics of trade for each quarter separately, for the information of the mercantile community. The result of the registration of this trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is published in the following pages. As this is the first return of the kind that has been published in Bengal, it is impossible to institute any comparison with previous years or previous quarters. In some respects the facts reflected in the returns seem improbable, and require further investigation before they can be accepted. Time has not allowed of this, but an opportunity will be taken to enquire into the matter before the publication of the next quarterly returns.

2. Arrangements have been made with the Chief Commissioner of Assam by which the returns of the boat and steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is carried along the Megna and Brahmaputra, will be incorporated in the quarterly reports. These arrangements will not, however, come into force till the beginning of the year 1884-85.

3. The province of Bengal has, for purposes of traffic registration, been divided into the following trade blocks.

I.—*Behar*, including the Patna division and the districts of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. It is traversed by the following lines of railway :—

- (a.) The East Indian Railway from Chowra on the west to Pakour and Maijam (both inclusive), on the loop and chord lines, respectively, on the east.
- (b.) The whole Tirhoot system between the Gunduck and the Kosi.
- (c.) The Patna-Gya State Railway.
- (d.) The Bengal and N.-W. line now under construction.

II.—*Western Bengal*, including the Burdwan division, the district of Moorshedabad, and so much of Nuddea as lies west of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly. This tract is traversed by the following lines :—

- (a.) The East Indian Railway from Howrah (not inclusive) to Rajgunge and Seetarampore (both inclusive) on the loop and chord lines, respectively, and also the Seetarampore-Burrakur extension.
- (b.) The Nalhati State Railway.

This block will also include the following lines when they are opened for traffic :—

- (c.) The Central Bengal Railway from Santipore (inclusive) to Bhagwangola.
- (d.) The Tarakessar-Boidyabatty Railway.

III.—*Eastern Bengal*, which includes the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, Khulna, Backergunge, Furreedpore, and so much of the Nuddea district as lies east of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly.

It contains the following lines :—

- (a.) The Eastern Bengal Railway.
- (b.) The Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and extensions.
- (c.) The Kissengunge and Kotechandpore Railway.
- (d.) The Central Bengal Railway (now under construction) from Ranaghat (inclusive) eastwards.
- (e.) The broad-gauge portion of the Northern Bengal State Railway from Pernadaha junction to Damukdia on the Ganges.

IV.—*Northern Bengal*, including the whole of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar division and the districts of Purneah and Maldah. It is served by the following lines:—

- (a.) The Northern Bengal State Railway and extensions.
- (b.) The Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway.
- (c.) The Kaunia-Dhurla Railway.

V.—*Calcutta*.—This block will include the terminal stations of all lines that converge upon the Presidency town. At present there are three such lines, viz. the East Indian Railway, the Eastern Bengal Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway. The stations to be included in the block will be Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpore.

In addition to the foregoing, two new blocks have also been formed, but as the railways by which they will be served are not yet constructed, no traffic can be registered for them for the present. These blocks are the following:—

VI.—*Dacca*.—This includes the Chittagong division, and the districts of Dacca and Mymensing.

- (a.) The Dacca-Mymensing Railway is now under construction and will be opened probably some time in 1884. The Eastern Bengal Railway Company run a service of steamers from their terminus at Goalundo (in block III), to Dacca and Naraingunge, and arrangements will, no doubt, be made for through booking as soon as the new line is opened. When this is done, the fluctuations of traffic will be registered as if the steamer service was an integral part of the railway.

VII.—*Chota Nagpore*.—This is the second new block. It comprises the Chota Nagpore division, and will be traversed by the Nagpore-Burrakar Railway, which has been recently surveyed.

4. The gross traffic registered for each of these blocks is divisible into two classes, (1) external and (2) internal. The former head comprises the trade of Bengal with places outside the province, and the latter includes the traffic passing from one registration block to another, within the province. The returns now furnished by the Railway Companies and the Audit offices of the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway, though literally correct, are, however, somewhat misleading. It will be observed that little or no traffic appears to pass to or from the Northern Bengal and Eastern Bengal blocks from or to any block other than Calcutta. This is entirely due to the fact that the East Indian Railway is not yet in direct communication with either the Tirhoot State Railway or the Eastern Bengal Railway. Through booking is, it is true, permitted between the East Indian Railway and the Tirhoot State Railway *via* Mokameh, and the smallness of the traffic as returned between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks is not easily understood. Traffic passing over the East Indian Railway, however, whose ultimate destination is Eastern Bengal or Northern Bengal has to be re-booked in Calcutta, hence its true destination does not immediately appear in the returns. The construction of the Central Bengal Railway and the new railway bridge over the Hooghly will remedy this defect and will make the returns to reflect the actual course of the traffic with greater accuracy. An enquiry will be made into the causes of the smallness of the traffic returned as passing between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks.

5. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is shown in the following statement:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N. W. P. and Oudh ...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706
„ Punjab ...	5,87,072	6,402	13	45	27,300	6,20,832
„ Central Provinces... ..	1,85,043	4,375	1	.....	14,422	2,03,841
„ Rajpootana ...	1,237	89	351	.....	1,059	2,736
„ Bombay ...	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645
„ Southern India ...	383	18	8	.....	66	475
Total ...	63,55,395	2,02,693	840	615	3,96,692	69,56,235

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N. W. P. and Oudh ...	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,257
„ Punjab ...	1,94,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610
„ Central Provinces ...	30,892	41,248	.....	.....	92,124	1,04,364
„ Rajpootana ...	18,206	12,337	.....	.....	33,903	64,446
„ Bombay ...	334	1	.....	.....	135	470
„ Southern India ...	1,047	236	.....	.....	43,571	44,854
Total ...	10,17,168	19,90,596	50	120	3,91,967	33,99,901

Thus it will be observed that of the import trade the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contribute 88·08 per cent, the Punjab 8·92 per cent, and the Central Provinces 2·93 per cent; while as regards the exports, the share of the North-Western Provinces was 80·63 per cent, of the Punjab 11·31 per cent, and of the Central Provinces 4·83 per cent. The following is a brief analysis of the trade in the principal staples carried by rail during the quarter under review:—

6.

COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	11,11,362	7,81,426
Gross imports ...	.....	.....
Net exports ...	11,11,362	7,81,426

The whole of the coal and coke exported came from the Western Bengal block, which includes the great Raneeunge coal-field. No exports have been returned as being sent from the Behar block. As this block, however, contains the large coal-mines at Kurharballi and Sindhi, it seems scarcely possible that no coal should have been exported from it. The matter will be enquired into. The chief Indian consumers of Bengal coal outside Bengal were the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, thus—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	9,53,692	1,48,301	1,856	7,513	11,11,362

7.

RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,69,038	24,51,051
Gross exports ...	139	2,015
Net imports ...	1,68,899	24,49,036

The import trade was distributed among the different blocks as follows:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	1,45,146	4,760	19,132	1,00,038

No cotton was apparently imported by the Eastern Bengal and Northern Bengal blocks. But for the reasons given on the previous page, it is certain that much of the imports returned for Calcutta were really destined for these blocks. Similar remarks apply to all classes of goods.

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,61,298	6,087	943	110	1,69,038

8.

COTTON GOODS.

		Cotton twist and yarn.		Cotton piece goods.		Total.	
		European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.
Gross exports	{ Quantity in mds. ...	16,218	1,198	1,86,412	1,028	2,02,630	2,226
	{ Value in Rs. ...	8,61,750	41,599	1,40,27,503	99,073	1,48,89,253	1,40,672
Gross imports	{ Quantity in mds. ...	114	1,384	465	3,383	609	4,767
	{ Value in Rs. ...	7,651	48,058	34,991	3,26,036	42,642	3,74,094
Net exports	{ Quantity in mds. ...	16,074	Net import. 186	1,85,947	Net import. 2,355	2,02,021	2,541
	{ Value in Rs. ...	8,54,099	6,459	1,39,92,512	2,26,963	1,48,46,611	2,33,422

The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows :—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn	8 491	5,562	1,415	750	16,218
Piece goods	1,22,418	58,975	2,737	2,282	1,86,412

These supplies were entirely sent from Calcutta, with the exception of 107 maunds of piece goods, of which 97 maunds were consigned from Behar and 10 maunds from Western Bengal.

From the quarterly returns of the North-Western Province and Oudh for the quarter ending 31st March last (the latest available) it appears that there has been a considerable increase of late in the exports of piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces from Bengal. This province in fact at present supplies the North-Western Provinces with more than four-fifths of its total annual supply of cotton goods, less than one-fifth coming from Bombay. It would be interesting to make similar enquiries concerning the Punjab and the Central Provinces, but the returns for these provinces have not, unfortunately, been received. This omission will be supplied before the publication of the returns for the quarter ending 30th September 1883.

The distribution of the imports of goods of Indian manufacture within the different blocks in Bengal is shown in the following statements :—

	Into Calcutta.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—						
Indian twist and yarn	790	255	.....	.....	339	1,384
Indian piece-goods	1,567	238	44	205	1,329	3,383

The places of export were—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Rajputana.	From Central Provinces.	From other places.	Total.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn	1,374	5	.....	5	.....	1,384
Indian piece-goods	3,251	102	3	14	13	3,383

9. GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	17,27,288
Gross imports	2,464	19,712
Net exports	2,13,447	17,07,576

The great majority of the manufactured bags was despatched from Calcutta, where the raw jute, produced throughout Eastern Bengal, is made up for export.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	1,66,124	40,981	8,806	2,15,911

The destination of the exports was as follows:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,36,515	67,011	12,020	365	2,15,911

10. BETEL-NUTS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	26,097	2,10,407
Gross imports	53	427
Net exports	26,044	2,09,980

The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	23,127	2,953	17	26,097

	North-Western Provinces	Punjab	Central Provinces	Other places	Total
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds
Exports to—	18,225	1,753	5,724	305	26,007

11. FOOD GRAINS, OTHER THAN WHEAT

	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs.
Gross exports	2,00,145	4,19,678
Gross imports	1,21,894	2,58,982
Net exports	78,251	1,60,696

The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Exports	Imports
	Mds	Mds
Gram and pulse	190	1,20,029
Rice	1,98,548	640
Paddy	1,014	
Other food grains	389	1,225
Total	2,00,145	1,21,894

The distribution of the export trade is shown in the following statement —

	North-Western Provinces	Punjab	Central Provinces	Rajputana	Other places	Total
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Exports to—	1,70,747	13,350	1,952	14,088	8	2,00,145

The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal,* as shown below :—

	Calcutta	Western Bengal	Behar	Total
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Exports from—	18,372	1,69,902	11,871	2,00,145

As regards imports, the consignments were largest from the North-Western Provinces, as shown below :—

	North-Western Provinces	Punjab	Central Provinces	Total
	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,09,496	7,758	4,640	1,21,894

Out of this amount, Calcutta imported 1,04,908 maunds, Behar 16,430 maunds, and other places 556 maunds.

12.

WHEAT.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	39,44,482	1,08,67,869
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	758	2,088
Net imports						39,43,724	1,08,65,781

The imports were consigned to the following places :—

				Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	...	...	...	38,68,360	74,018	2,104	39,44,482

The different provinces which contributed to the import trade are—

				North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	...	...	...	37,38,924	1,39,744	15,814	39,44,482

The imports of wheat from the North-Western Provinces during the quarter under review were, very large, amounting to over three-fourths of the whole imports from that province during 1881-82.

13.

HIDES.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	26,912	6,51,494
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	307	7,431
Net imports						26,605	6,44,063

By far the largest quantity was sent to Calcutta, as shown below :—

				Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	...	...	...	23,918	2,994	26,912

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces :—

				North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	...	...	...	23,286	2,636	990	26,912

14.

LAC.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	24,496	7,37,387
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	7,863	2,26,001
Net imports						17,133	5,11,386

The quantity sent to Calcutta was 88.64 per cent of the total imports—

					To Calcutta.	To Behar.	Total.
					Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—							
Lac-dye	...	...	...	...	296	3	289
Shell	...	...	...	...	20,798	2	20,800
Stick	...	...	...	...	630	2,777	3,407
Total					21,714	2,782	24,496

The supply was almost wholly carried from the North-Western Provinces :—

					From North-Western Provinces.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
					Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—							
Lac-dye	...	...	...	...	289	.....	289
Shell	...	...	...	...	20,726	74	20,800
Stick	...	...	...	...	3,407	...	3,407
Total					24,422	74	24,496

15.

LIQUORS.

						Quantity.	Value.
						Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	...	25,156	10,03,980
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	...	1,869	83,886
Net exports						23,287	9,20,094

The exports from Calcutta amounted to 25,136 maunds, and from Behar 20 maunds.

The destination of these exports was to the following provinces :—

		North-Western Provinces.	Central Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	...	15,470	6,937	2,508	241	25,156

16.

METALS.

					Quantity.	Value.
					Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	3,19,284	38,62,497
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	7,911	2,47,334
Net exports					3,11,373	36,10,323

Calcutta was the chief source of supply, as shown below:—

	From Calcutta.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—					
Brass and copper ...	33,004	684	38	.....	33,726
Iron ...	2,68,754	2,023	81	11	2,70,869
Other metals ...	14,488	162	39	.....	14,689
Total ...	3,16,246	2,869	158	11	3,19,284

The provinces to which metals were exported during the quarter were—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Central Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Rajpootna.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—						
Brass and copper ...	26,204	31	7,363	95	33	33,726
Iron ...	2,48,372	393	18,877	3,172	55	2,70,869
Other metals ...	13,032	178	1,422	49	8	14,689
Total ...	2,87,608	602	27,662	3,316	96	3,19,284

17.

GHEE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	21,752	6,31,488
Gross exports ...	21	610
Net imports ...	21,731	6,30,878

The details of this traffic are—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into — ...	20,285	1,270	197	21,752

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	21,404	243	13	2	21,752

18.

SALT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	42,861	1,41,094
Gross imports ...	25,957	85,442
Net exports ...	16,907	55,652

Calcutta, with an export of 42,168 maunds, was the chief source of supply.

The whole of the exports went to the North-Western Provinces, with the exception of two maunds carried to the Punjab.

The details of the import trade are—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	87	25,870	25,957

Of the salt sent to Behar, 4,349 maunds were carried to Patna city.

The consignments from the Punjab were over 92½ per cent. of the total imports—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	936	24,087	934	25,957

19. SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	58,579	5,53,449
Gross exports	8	76
Net imports	58,571	5,53,373

The destination of the imports was exclusively to the Calcutta market.
The contributions of the different provinces were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	29,271	29,030	278	58,579

20. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	19,92,725	73,04,705
Gross exports	783	2,948
Net imports	19,91,942	73,01,757

The import traffic was distributed as follows :—

	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of —				
Linseed	4,20,679	276	4,786	4,25,741
Mustard seed	12,43,948	70,154	1,433	13,15,535
Tilseed	40,698	896	3	41,597
Other oilseeds	1,79,244	21,692	8,916	2,09,852
Total	18,84,569	93,018	15,138	19,92,725

The statement below shows the provinces which despatched the largest quantity :—

			From North-West- ern Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—						
Linseed	...	...	3,05,224	2,781	1,17,736	4,25,741
Mustard seed	...	...	9,33,285	3,81,436	814	13,15,535
Tilseed	...	...	35,786	4,466	1,845	41,597
Other oilseeds	...	...	2,09,021	.....	831	2,09,852
Total	...	...	14,83,316	3,88,683	1,20,726	19,92,725

21.

SILK—(RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

		RAW SILK.		MANUFACTURED SILK.			
		Quantity.	Value.	European.		Indian.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	1,192	4,91,104	40	27,867	978	6,58,198
Gross imports	...	28	11,536	.....	.....	41	27,607
Net exports	...	1,164	4,79,568	40	27,867	937	6,30,587

The different blocks from which and to which the supply went were—

				To N.-W. Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—								
Calcutta	{ Silk raw	...	...	207	556	32	17	812
	{ Silk manufactured	{ European	...	16	24	.....	.....	40
Western Bengal...	{ Silk raw	...	...	64	60	6	.....	130
	{ Silk manufactured	{ European	...	26	238	.....	.....	264
Behar	{ Silk raw	...	...	.....	53	.....	.....	...
	{ Silk manufactured	{ European	...	176	2	5	12	241
Total	{ Silk raw	...	...	109	.....	.....	.....	116
	{ Silk manufactured	{ European	...	.....	6	207	38	607
	{ Silk raw	...	...	342	796	37	17	1,192
	{ Silk manufactured	{ European	...	16	24	.....	.....	40
		{ Indian	...	596	119	213	50	978

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal were 2,999 maunds; of this 1,435 maunds came from Western Bengal, 1,271 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 230 maunds from Behar, and 63 maunds from Northern Bengal. The amount of silk goods of Indian manufacture sent to Calcutta was 2,073 maunds, of which 1,743 maunds were exported from Western Bengal, 320 maunds from Behar, and 10 maunds from Eastern Bengal.

22.

SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

					Quantity.	Value.
					Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	71,992	9,40,395
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	1,948	25,420
Net exports	...	...	...	...	70,046	9,11,975

The following figures show the distribution of sugar amongst the different provinces :—

The sources of these supplies were—

23. TEA, INDIAN.

The supply carried to the Calcutta market from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab was 2,659 maunds.

In addition, 39,853 maunds of Indian tea were carried to Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal. Of this amount, 10,433 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, and 22,497 maunds from Northern Bengal.

24. TOBACCO.

					Quantity.	Value.
					Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	...	...	...	93,950	7,10,368
Gross imports	...	...	...	...	123	937
Not exports					93,927	7,15,431

Almost the whole of the exports were despatched from Behar.

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	227	93,722	1	93,950

Out of the Behar exports, 15,676 maunds were carried from the Patna city, and represents the outturn of the Poosa farm. Besides the above, 1,09,662 maunds of tobacco were received in Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal; of which 13,210 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, 88,997 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 7,145 maunds from Behar.

The destination of the exports was as follows :—

	North Western Provinces.	Punjab	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	61,631	496	31,239	674	93,950

25. The fluctuations of the rail-borne traffic between the different blocks within the Province during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 are shown in the following tables :—

IMPORTS.

From.	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ... ..	.....	4,07,387	7,99,796	3,38,829	10,67,175	26,13,187
Western Bengal	41,41,916	.....	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717
Eastern Bengal	14,08,727	21	.....	25,781	97	14,34,626
Northern Bengal	4,61,547	265	49,060	.....	2,925	5,13,797
Behar	30,06,045	10,26,175	73	859	.....	40,33,152
Total	90,18,235	14,33,848	8,48,964	3,65,579	25,85,853	1,42,52,479

EXPORTS.

To	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ... ..	.....	41,41,916	14,08,625	4,77,972	30,06,045	90,31,568
Western Bengal	4,07,387	.....	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848
Eastern Bengal	8,00,196	35	.....	51,193	73	8,51,497
Northern Bengal	3,38,814	110	25,791	.....	859	3,65,664
Behar	10,67,175	15,15,656	97	2,925	.....	25,85,853
Total	26,13,572	56,57,717	14,34,521	5,32,355	40,33,152	1,42,71,320

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the quarter is shown in the subjoined statement :—

	Quantity.
	Mds.
Downward traffic	1,00,94,688
Upward traffic	41,58,176
Total	1,42,52,864

27. The most important articles comprising this traffic are as follows:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Name of article.	Quantity.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.
	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	35,27,670	35,27,670
Fibres, raw ...	8,00,832	7,71,812
Wheat ...	13,25,865	11,79,570
Gram and pulse ...	5,62,243	3,96,637
Rice, husked ...	2,08,043	2,03,408
Hides ...	1,19,775	1,19,077
Lime and kankar ...	1,18,989	1,18,989
Saltpetre ...	90,688	90,508
Linseed ...	9,43,458	9,26,632
Mustard-seed ...	4,51,034	3,35,348
Undrained sugar ...	1,81,361	1,75,364
Tobacco ...	1,88,508	1,09,662

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke ...	11,01,800	87,293
Piece-goods (European) ...	2,58,997	2,58,848
Rice, husked ...	3,96,877	1,14,944
Iron ...	2,48,833	2,42,469
Salt ...	9,58,166	9,51,600

28. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report is appended:—

				Price per maund.					Price per maund.
				Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	0 11 3	Provisions—	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	...	...	...	14 8 0	1. Ghee ...	...	...	...	29 0 6
Cotton, manufactured—	...	...	...	...	Salt ...	...	...	...	3 4 8
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	...	...	...	53 2 2	Saltpetre, &c.—	...	...	...	...
2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	84 11 7	1. Saltpetre ...	...	...	...	9 7 2
3. Piecegoods (European) ...	...	...	...	75 4 0	Oilseeds—	...	...	...	...
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	96 6 0	a. Linseed ...	...	...	...	3 10 6
Fibrous products—	...	...	...	...	b. Mustard and rape ...	...	...	...	3 11 10
1. Jute, raw ...	...	...	...	3 0 3	c. Til or gingelly ...	...	...	...	3 15 11
2. Jute, manufactured—	...	...	...	...	d. Other oilseeds ...	...	...	...	3 2 6
a. Gunny-bags ...	...	...	...	8 0 8	Silk—	...	...	...	...
3 Other fibres, raw ...	...	...	...	6 3 4	1. Raw ...	...	...	...	412 0 0
Grain and pulse—	...	...	...	...	2. Manufactured (European) ...	...	...	...	696 10 8
1. Wheat ...	...	...	...	2 12 1	3. Ditto (Indian) ...	...	...	...	673 5 4
2. Gram and pulse ...	...	...	...	2 2 0	Spices—	...	...	...	...
3. Other spring crops ...	...	...	...	1 15 6	a. Betelnuts ...	...	...	...	8 1 0
4. Rice, husked ...	...	...	...	2 1 7	Sugar—	...	...	...	...
5. Rice, unhusked ...	...	...	...	1 9 4	1. Drained ...	...	...	...	13 1 0
6. Other rain crops ...	...	...	...	2 3 10	2. Undrained ...	...	...	...	9 5 4
Hides and skins—	...	...	...	...	Tea—	...	...	...	...
1. Hides of cattle ...	...	...	...	24 3 4	1. Indian ...	...	...	...	84 3 7
Metals and manufactures of metals—	...	...	...	...	Tobacco ...	...	...	...	7 10 0
1. Brass and copper ...	...	...	...	38 10 4					
2. Iron ...	...	...	...	9 3 8					
3. Other metals ...	...	...	...	30 11 1					

LIST OF THE STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—	Trade between Bengal and the N.-W. P. and Oudh.			
„	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.	
„	III.—	Ditto	ditto	the Central Provinces.	
„	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajpootana.	
„	V.—	Ditto	ditto	the Port of Bombay.	
„	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	the Southern India.	

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—	Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the Province.			
„	VIII.—	Ditto	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
„	IX.—	Ditto	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
„	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
„	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—	Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).			
• „	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

„	II.—	Ditto	exports from	ditto	ditto	ditto.
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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—Showing trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					Total.	
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Bihar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.		From Bihar.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	21	2	...	...	45	68	10	2	...	23	35
	2. Cattle ...	61	...	...	...	25	86	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Sheep and goats ...	769	...	...	...	1	170	...	...	...	3	71
	4. Other kinds ...	50	4	...	...	37	91	41	1	...	29	10
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	40
	2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	2	...	...	37
	3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	13
	...	3,437	3	...	...	54	3,494	86	...	...	...	86
Canes and rattans	...	187	...	...	438	625	...	...	...	...	...	5,81,478
	1. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,80,934	...	544	9,53,692
Coal and coke	2. Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,53,692	...	122	122
	...	1,37,582	4,727	...	...	18,989	1,41,298	8,191	...	...	...	8,401
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	781	255	...	...	338	1,374	1,080	...	...	21	1,101
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	9	3	...	...	6	19	1,22,336	...	...	82	1,22,318
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,480	237	44	181	1,309	3,251	469	12	...	353	83
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafoetida...	15	...	...	...	22	37	26	...	...	7	33
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	294	2	...	...	373	669	2,452	7	...	858	3,317
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	66
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyeing materials	a. Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	106
	c. Charas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
	d. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	6	6	867	...	...	27	894
	1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	8	8	24	...	...	25	49
	2. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	...	31	31
	3. Safflower ...	2	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	394	394
Fibrous products	4. Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	6	6	2,063	...	...	4,229	6,923
	5. Al ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6. Other kinds ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1. Fibres, raw ...	320	...	...	...	32	55	1,617	83	...	8,433	10,772
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	31	157	...	...	599	787	...	722	...	112	112
	3. Gunny-bags ...	117	851	...	...	1,399	2,277	1,11,311	...	...	1	250
	1. Cocoanuts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,665	...	...	145	1,36,515
	2. Potatoes ...	64	122	...	...	...	244	...	2	...	3	2,812
Grains	3. All other kinds ...	47	1	...	...	208	256	2,894	...	...	419	3,357
	1. Wheat ...	87,18,802	74,018	...	...	2,104	37,88,924	...	...	...	758	758
	2. Gram and pulse ...	91,207	280	...	...	16,158	1,07,645	1	...	...	187	189
	3. Rice, husked ...	508	...	...	...	118	636	2,794	...	...	8,485	1,69,151
Gums and resins	4. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,015	...	...	1,015
	5. Other grains ...	804	274	...	...	147	1,225	...	...	...	366	389
Hides	...	387	17	...	...	89	493	792	27	...	226	1,045
	1. Hides ...	20,524	2,762	23,286	89	164	253
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	864	261	1,065	224	1	...	7	253

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II.—Showing trade between Bengal and the Punjab during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORT FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	33	2			1	34	15					15
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	6					8	8					8
Borax					47	758	5					5
Canes and rattans	711						335					335
Coal and coke					73	6,687	17	1,45,301				1,45,301
Cotton, raw	6,581	33					5,562					5,562
Cotton goods	4				1	5	90				7	97
							58,956				11	58,975
	63			24	15	102	100			5	46	151
	1				5	6						
	96				14	110	508				239	1,047
Drugs and medicines												
	16					16	234					234
											26	26
							509	18			2,201	2,723
	1,037				28	1,065	1,227	7				1,234
					1	1	90					90
	4					4	43,358	23,425			228	67,011
							183	1				189
				5			179	5			693	833
	711	18				982						
	1,39,744					1,39,744						
	7,751					7,751	1					
	6					7	7,051	4,642			1,656	13,349
	44	2			36	81	308				14	322
	2,636	1				2,636	54					54
	716					716	50					50
											18	18
											40	40
	2,015					2,015	14				14	14
	616	44			1,425	2,085	45	8				
							7				4	
	6					6	932					932
							395					395
							1,181					1,181
	193				22	220	7,358				3	7,363
	99				225	327	18,637	2			226	18,877
	82				8	90	1,421	1		10		1,423
							3,538	24				3,567
											5	

Provisions and stores	Oilman's { 1. Ghee ... 2. Other kinds ...	443 16	1	52 117	243 69 117	1,944 60	69	20	12,508	1,967 131
Railway materials, including railway-iron.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Salt	...	22	...	21,065	24,087	...	...	...	...	...
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre ... 2. Other saline substances	29,030	...	331	29,030	...	...	...	267	268
Seeds	1. Linseed ... 2. Mustard and rye ... 3. Ti or gingelly ... 6. Other kinds	2,781 3,76,541 4,466 6,286	4,595	...	2,781 3,81,436 4,466 6,649	1 1 1 214	...	...	...	1 1 447 496
Silk	1. Raw ... 2. Manufactured— a. European b. Indian	...	286 2	77 2	6,649 4	555	238	...	173 2	...
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ... 2. Other spices	48 4 4	...	...	...	...	53	...	6	24 119
Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1,753
Stone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,230	2,508
Sugar	1. Drained ... 2. Undrained ...	...	...	...	...	...	469	...	...	3,634
Tea	1. Indian ... 2. China ...	1,160	1	14	1,175	...	...	...	1,189 2,581	1,279 2,581
Tobacco	1. Timber ... 2. Manufactured— a. European b. Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	388 179	388 179
Wood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	382	408
Wool	...	4 53	...	24	4	399	...	...	...	399 173
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	2,914	1,417	467	4,820	20,797	597	8	207	21,611
TOTAL	...	5,87,072	6,402	27,300	6,20,832	1,94,202	1,77,871	9	20	3,24,610

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—*Showing trade between Bengal and Rajpootana, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—*Showing trade between Bengal and Southern India (excluding Bombay Port) during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From West-ern Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From North-ern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	6						87					87
1. Horses, ponies, mules...												
Cotton goods							264	1			7	265
1. Twist and yarn (Euro-pean).							2					9
3. Piece-goods (European)	13					13	5					5
4. Ditto (Indian)	5					5						
Drugs and medicines												
2. Other sorts, not innox-icating.												
Dyeing materials												
4. Turmeric												
6. Other kinds												
Fibrous products												
2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags.)							6				13	13
3. Gunny-bags								3				3
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts												
3. All other kinds					5	5						
Grains							1					
Gums and resins							3					
Hides	34					34						
1. Hides												
1. Unmanufactured							5					
2. Manufactured	1					1	8					8
Leather							9					9
Liquors												
1. Wine												
1. Brass and copper							28					28
Metals and hardware	45					45	16	3				16
2. Iron							8					8
3. Other metals							9					9
Provisions and oilman's stores							5				21	30
1. Raw												5
2. Manufactured—												
b. Indian								6			39	44
1. Betel-nuts							46					46
2. Other spices							58	194			1,454	1,454
Silk												
Spices												
Stationery												
Sugar												
1. Drained												
2. Undrained												
Tea												
Tobacco												
Wood												
All other articles of mer-												
chandise												
1. Raw												
2. Manufactured												
1. Manufactured	285	18	8		61	372	482	29			103	614
Total	383	18	8		66	475	1,047	236			43,571	44,854

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VII.—Sheving trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.				Total.	EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.				Total.
	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living										
1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	18	20	40	101	179	38	66	34	30	168
2. Cattle ...	13	1	...	54	68	2	17	...	...	19
3. Sheep and goats ...	10	21	...	5,589	5,620	7	8	...	281	300
4. Other kinds ...	79	36	75	31	221	93	124	107	28	352
Arms and ammunition, ex- cluding ordnance stores.	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	2	...	3
1. Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5
2. Other arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	2	452
3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	22
Bores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	121
Canes and rattans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Company's ...	1,47,622	52,472	...	...	2,00,094	239	6,036	227	...	6,502
2. Public ...	32,46,785	80,791	...	...	33,27,576	...	80,791	...	...	80,791
Coal and coke	...	15,250	...	20	15,358	...	5,211	16	...	5,387
Cotton, raw	98	...	...	...	...	1,898	6,614	3,380	1,607	13,499
6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
1. Twist and yarn (Euro- pean).	...	8,677	...	1	8,710	6,991	10	...	4,513	11,514
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	32	...	...	235	299	28,358	50,734	28,338	1,51,418	2,58,848
3. Piece-goods (European)	16	...	48	395	735	189	241	...	548	977
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	175	250	5	65	65	13	...	...	8	21
1. Assafetida	...	...	...	...	...	521	264	1,396	528	2,709
2. Other sorts, not intoxica- ting.	122	102	16,301	448	17,063	...	...	...	...	5
Drugs and medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Pan or betel leaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Ganja	...	50	176	194	226	...	...	...	1	1
b. Bhang	...	...	...	...	194	205	...	...	376	581
d. Other kinds	50	2	...	19	21	7	2	...	2	11
1. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16
2. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
3. Safflower	...	813	...	658	1,471	...	...	...	606	2,479
4. Turmeric	39	22,389	778	...	23,206	1,873	...	...	11	15
6. Other kinds	6,558	...	...	56	6,614	4	...	...	56	66
2. Fibres, raw	520	6,10,074	1,60,617	601	7,71,812	10	...	...	667	1,072
3. Do., manufactured (ex- cluding bags).	27	...	...	2	29	405	...	...	...	...
4. Gunny-bags	1,841	33,043	49,991	704	85,579	6,135	3,636	701	61,571	72,043
1. Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	...	82	3	15	36	136
2. Potatoes	9,907	1	32	31,149	40,789	8	63	...	1	72
3. All other kinds	1,285	2,910	3,582	8,820	16,597	268	8,519	493	1,658	10,938
1. Wheat	49,492	63,193	225	10,86,660	11,79,570	269	1,285	...	...	1,837
2. Gram and pulse	13,320	65,022	...	3,18,295	3,96,637	632	1,708	1,573	66	3,979
3. Rice, husked	1,06,673	2,788	93,819	128	2,03,408	128	1,13,936	206	674	1,14,944
4. Do., unhusked	3,639	...	...	...	3,639	...	64	...	...	64
5. Other grains	2,892	2,537	...	70,912	76,331	...	35	...	5	70
Gums and resins	1,296	...	2	581	1,819	693	641	174	448	1,956
1. Hides	15,114	37,520	3,157	63,286	1,19,077	43	...	...	40	83
2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	351	556	491	3,800	5,201	3	...	...	84	399
Horns	396	294	18	186	894	61	191	12	...	264

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—Showing trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO WESTERN BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM WESTERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	38	...	...	7	45	18	...	...	4	29
{ 1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	2	...	...	1	3	13	...	...	...	13
{ 2. Cattle ...	7	...	...	402	409	10	...	...	1	11
{ 3. Sheep and goats ...	93	...	...	21	114	79	...	...	14	93
{ 4. Other kinds ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Borax	53	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...
Canes and rattans	239	...	...	...	239	1,47,622	...	...	79	82
{ 1. Company's ...	...	...	...	...	...	32,46,785	...	...	6,06,592	7,54,214
{ 2. Public ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,78,420	37,25,205
Coal and coke	160	...	...	42	202	98	...	...	31	129
Cotton, raw	1,898	...	...	...	1,898	6	...	...	...	6
{ 1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	6,991	...	...	52	7,043	32	...	...	83	115
{ 3. Piece-goods (European)...	28,358	...	...	13	28,371	16	...	...	68	84
{ 4. Ditto (Indian) ...	188	...	...	129	320	175	...	...	69	262
{ 1. * Assamda ...	13	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	521	...	...	135	656	122	...	...	1	123
Drugs and medicines	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	5
{ 3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Gauja ...	...	...	150	...	150	...	...	...	19	19
b. Bhang ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
c. Other kinds ...	205	...	...	4	209	50	...	...	...	50
d. Indigo ...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Indigo ...	16	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
{ 2. Madder or manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 3. Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 4. Turneric ...	1,873	...	...	33	2,199	...	...	...	31	70
{ 5. Other kinds ...	4	...	...	326	166	6,556	...	...	668	7,126
{ 1. Fibres, raw ...	10	...	...	162	930	520	...	...	13	533
{ 2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	405	...	...	920	410	27	...	...	171	198
Fibrous products	6,135	...	...	3,359	9,498	1,841	...	...	12,293	14,140
{ 3. Gunny-bags ...	82	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	29	29
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1. Potatoes ...	263	...	...	6,257	6,265	9,607	...	...	17	9,624
{ 2. All other kinds ...	269	...	2	1,766	2,036	1,285	...	...	731	2,016
{ 1. Wheat ...	632	...	...	1,46,256	1,46,524	49,492	...	...	14	49,506
{ 2. Gram and pulse ...	128	...	...	1,65,814	1,65,814	13,320	...	...	371	13,691
{ 3. Rice, husked ...	...	...	...	2,073	2,801	1,06,673	...	...	2,81,809	3,83,482
{ 4. Do., unhusked ...	...	...	...	662	662	3,639	...	...	1,640	5,379
{ 5. Other grains ...	20	...	...	15,665	15,585	2,992	...	...	8	2,990
Gums and resins	688	...	...	1,407	1,700	1,286	...	...	9	1,345
Hides	43	...	...	272	316	15,114	...	...	18	15,132
{ 1. Hides of sheep, goats, and small animals.	3	...	...	2	5	361	...	...	8	361
Horns	61	...	...	...	67	396	...	...	...	396

Lac	1. Dye	274	241	274	9191	6	9197
Leather	2. Shell	10	241	251	984	1305	2298
Lime and kankar	3. Stick and other kinds	5	30	202	156	265	421
Liquors	1. Unmanufactured	172	776	776	1,18,989	9,493	1,28,482
	2. Manufactured	525	525	525	1	35	36
	3. Beer	987	243	243	10	51	10
	4. Wine	4,474	355	4,858	1,138	636	1,779
	5. Brass and copper	34,646	101	34,747	5,917	6,125	12,050
	6. Iron	2,484	88	2,572	1,566	547	2,118
	7. Other metals	6,227	1,677	7,904	295	51	346
	8. Mineral	4,583	38,589	43,172	170	11	11
	9. Vegetable	462	1,332	1,794	170	22	192
	10. Other kinds	3,156	257	3,413	3,04,507	88,852	3,93,359
	11. Ghee	88,164	3,29,828	4,17,992	5,576	11	5,576
	12. Other kinds	1,70,156	1,499	1,71,655	143	77	220
	13. Salt	293	180	473	13,797	126	13,923
	14. Saltpetre	4,573	13,263	17,836	7,171	142	7,313
	15. Linseed	4,417	16,801	16,011	2,844	18	2,862
	16. Mustard and rye	...	1,15,304	1,19,721	8,656	285	8,942
	17. Til or gingelly	...	921	921	411	112	524
	18. Other oil-seeds	...	71,376	71,376	1,435	113	1,625
	19. Indigo-seeds	...	258	258	16	16	1,759
	20. Other kinds	3,404	3,100	6,508	235	123	123
	21. Raw	38	71	109	26	261	261
	22. Manufactured—	...	...	...	764	787	4,464
	23. a. European	1	86	1	1,344	6	6
	24. b. Indian	36	8	132	42	6	667
	25. Betel-nuts	6,376	2,779	6,384	872	877	877
	26. Other spices	2,474	4	1,189	310	339	339
	27. ...	1,185	...	23	...	...	...
	28. Drained	461	...	461	...	...	...
	29. Undrained	672	2,585	3,257	...	...	...
	30. Indian	264	5,756	6,020	...	...	...
	31. China	36	...	36	...	...	...
	32. ...	5	...	5	...	...	...
	33. Tobacco	205	66,334	66,548	...	...	...
	34. Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2	...	2	...	...	...
	35. Public	...	...	...	...	...	...
	36. Timber	3,767	1,024	4,791	...	...	...
	37. Firewood	...	267	267	1,847	9,025	10,872
	38. Raw	10	5	15	...	71	71
	39. Manufactured—	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40. a. European	1	...	1	...	...	...
	41. b. Indian	6	79	85	45	...	45
	42. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43. Manufactured	12,599	7,143	19,23	47,822	7,157	65,091
	44. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...
dise.	2. Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	4,07,387	10,26,175	14,33,848	41,41,916	15,15,656	56,57,717

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—Showing trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS INTO EASTERN BENGAL.					EXPORTS FROM EASTERN BENGAL.				
	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	66	...	4	...	70	20	...	...	...	20
1. Horses, ponies, mules	17	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	1
2. Cattle	8	...	1	...	9	21	...	...	...	21
3. Sheep and goats	124	...	9	...	133	36	...	...	...	36
4. Other kinds...	80	...	...	2	82	...	...	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ammunition	12	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
Corax	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
1. Company's	6,036	...	1,094	...	7,130	10	...	...	...	10
2. Public	80,791	...	...	...	80,791	52,472	...	19,495	...	71,967
1. Cotton, raw.	6,211	...	...	...	6,211	80,791	...	...	...	80,791
2. Twist and yarn (European).	6,614	...	...	...	6,614	15,250	...	...	...	15,250
3. Ditto ditto (Indian)	10	...	...	...	10	8,677	...	...	...	8,677
4. Piece-goods (European)	50,734	...	64	...	50,798	...	...	81	...	81
5. Ditto (Indian)	241	...	...	...	241	250	...	...	4	257
6. Other sorts, not intoxicating	264	...	25	...	289	...	3	...	...	3
Drugs and medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a. Ganja	...	...	176	...	176	50	...	...	...	50
1. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
2. Safflower	...	...	...	...	...	813	...	...	...	813
3. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	22,389	...	...	...	22,389
4. Other fibres, raw	...	...	...	...	...	6,10,074	...	6	...	6,10,074
1. Gunny-bags	3,636	...	28,100	...	31,736	33,048	...	238	...	33,281
2. Cocoanuts	3	...	671	...	674	...	...	...	...	...
3. Potatoes	63	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...
4. All other kinds	8,519	...	372	...	8,891	1	...	...	...	1
5. Wheat	1,285	...	354	...	1,639	2,910	...	10	...	2,920
6. Gram and pulse	1,708	...	40	...	1,748	63,193	...	...	...	63,193
7. Rice, husked	1,13,936	...	3	...	1,13,939	65,022	...	337	...	65,359
8. Do., unhusked	64	...	1,962	...	2,026	2,788	...	104	20	2,912
9. Other grains	55	...	1,185	...	1,240	...	...	...	...	...
10. Hides	641	...	41	...	682	2,537	...	...	...	2,537
11. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Dye	...	...	426	...	426	37,520	...	...	3	37,523
13. Stick and other kinds	191	...	37	...	37	556	...	...	...	556
14. Unmanufactured	110	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...
15. Manufactured	801	...	3	...	804	294	...	...	...	294
16. Wine	116	...	...	...	116	...	...	...	...	...
17. Beer	350	...	...	...	350	66	...	...	...	66
18. Liqueurs	9,693	...	...	...	9,693	22	...	...	...	22
19. ...	552	...	...	...	552	...	...	...	...	...
20. ...	648	...	...	...	648	1	...	...	...	1
21. ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	26,204	7,383	31	35	2	31	33,725
	2. Iron	2,48,372	18,877	393	3,172	39	16	2,70,869
	3. Other metals	13,082	1,422	178			8	14,689
Oils	1. Mineral		3,867	22	588			13,305
	2. Vegetable	48						48
Oil-cake		6						6
Opium	2. Abkari	21						21
Provisions and oil	1. Ghce	3,265	1,567	101	89	3	30	5,454
	2. Other kinds	1,21,497	131	5,061				1,26,899
Railway materials, including railway iron		42,852	2					42,862
Salt		8						8
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	15,184	268	4,003				19,455
	2. Other saline substances	50	1					51
Seeds	1. Linseed	631	1	6				637
	2. Mustard and rye			94				94
	3. Til or gingelly	1,118						1,118
	5. Indigo-seed	1,647	447	13				1,647
	6. Other kinds	342	796	37	11	1	5	1,288
Silk	1. Raw							
	2. Manufactured—							
	a. European	16	24					40
	b. Indian	696	119	213	6			824
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	18,225	1,753	5,724	349			25,051
	2. Other spices	13,821	2,508	3,866	1,485	11	1	19,681
Stationery		7,904	8,034	222	244			16,404
Stone		886	11	2	10			909
Sugar	1. Drained	35,383	1,279	11,768	20,206	8		57,336
	2. Undrained	23,712	2,581	39,718	10,265			73,276
	1. Indian	508	388	39	72	8		907
	2. China	1,288	179			2		1,467
	1. Timber	61,631	406	31,239	237	5		93,483
	2. Raw	8,803	11,781	87	213			20,884
	1. Manufactured—							
	a. European	67	399	39	8			485
	b. Indian	55	173					228
	2. Unmanufactured	56,827	21,611	1,077	1,332	260		80,747
	of 1. Manufactured							
	2. Unmanufactured							
TOTAL		27,41,257	3,84,610	1,64,261	64,446	470		44,854

